



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

*We warmly welcome you as you  
worship with us today.*

15th Mar 2020

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** Hebrews 12: 3 - 17                      Ian Kirk  
**10am**                      "The Father's Discipline"  
**Evening Service:** 1 Peter 2: 11 – 17                      Rod Manton  
**6pm**                      "Christians in Society"

## God's Word

*"Desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby."* 1 Peter 2:2  
Just as our bodies need food, so our souls need spiritual food. Without it we become malnourished and weak, susceptible to every temptation and unable to do the work God calls us to do.

Where do we find this spiritual food? In the Bible, the Word of God. The Bible reveals Christ, the Bread of Life and the Water of Life. If we fail to partake of this spiritual nourishment, we will lose our spiritual vitality. Some parts of our world do not enjoy the freedom we have to read the Bible. But most of us cannot hide behind that excuse. The problem for most of us is not *getting* a Bible, but *using* a Bible—actually picking it up and reading it. Don't be content to skim through a chapter, merely to satisfy your conscience or because of some long-established habit. Rather, read it as if your life depended on it. Meditate on it, memorise it, hide it in your heart so it permeates your whole being. A small portion well digested is of far greater spiritual value than a lengthy passage scanned hurriedly. Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*.

## Prayer Points

- For the Easter Fair outreach event on Sunday evening the 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- For the Bassendean Town Council as they consider our development approval application for our proposed building extension.
- For the youth groups that meet on Friday night. Pray for the leaders as they share God's Word and their lives with the young people. Please also pray for the young people to keep coming, and for others to join the groups.
- For Ern H, as he continues with chemotherapy and immunology treatment.

## Dates to Remember

**Today**  
Impact Africa  
Sausage Sizzle  
**Sun 22 March**  
Hospitality  
**Sat 28 March**  
Men's Breaky and  
Busy Bee  
**Sun 5th April**  
Easter Fair

## Prayer Points continued...

- For Brice W (husband of Mary Hooper's daughter Gayle) who is very unwell and now having palliative care.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Barry C, Nikki O, Ron & Eileen E, Rod V, Bobby H, Audrey E and Douglas McQ.
- For N as she awaits the results of her final medical test before gaining her permanent residency in Australia. Also, for N as she shares her testimony this morning, of God's call on her life and how she became a Christian.

## Hospitality Lunch - Sunday 22nd March

Next week we will be holding our first Hospitality Sunday for the year. This is a lovely time of fellowship where we join each other at various homes over lunch (after the morning service). Please see Annette E or Judy B if you are interested in hosting or attending.

## Impact Africa Fundraising—Sausage Sizzle today!

Today after the morning service the Impact team will be having a Sausage sizzle with hamburgers for sale too. Funds raised will go towards the projects the 2020 team are raising support for (such as the Kids Club provision of food and other projects). Please stay and enjoy the time and support our local team.

## Funeral Details for May O'Brien

The funeral for May O'Brien will be at 10am on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Belvoir Homestead (1177 Great Northern Highway, Upper Swan). There will also be a graveside service at 2pm at Guildford cemetery. We praise God that May is at rest with our Lord and Saviour. Please pray for the funeral as we plan for it and proclaim at it, May's life and her precious faith in Jesus.

## Church Busy Bee—Saturday 28 March

Our church holds a busy bee once a year, to help maintain the church grounds and buildings. We would encourage everyone who calls Basso "HOME", to set aside some time on Saturday 28th March and come down to help out—there will be big and small tasks, something for everyone!

There will also be a Men's Breakfast that morning—more details to come.

## Church Directories

The new Church Directories are now available for collection in the foyer. There is a copy for everyone whose name is in the Directory. If you are not in the directory and would like a copy, please see Kerry Jacques.

## Service and Music Rosters

Please note that the church service rosters, and the music rosters are out for collection in the foyer. Thank you to everyone who serves the fellowship here at Bassendean! If you want to be part of the service teams, please see Kerry Jacques or one of the church Deacons.

### **Easter Fair—Sunday 5th April—Help with preparation of props for play**

In three weeks time, on Sunday 5 April, we will be hosting our annual Easter Fair here on the church grounds. We are looking to do an interactive play at the Fair, "The Three Trees". If anyone is available to help prepare props for this, we would appreciate your help! Please see Kerry Jacques or Alana B if you can help.

We will be running 16 activities, a sausage sizzle and an evening program at the Easter Fair—if you want to be part of this great event, please see either Kerry or Alana Borgogno in the grassed area outside after the morning service to sign up. Please note also, the Church Board will be reviewing this event over the coming days, in light of the growing concern over COVID-19.

**Church Choir** has started up again, with practices from 12-1pm on Sundays.

### **COVID-19 Policy for our Church**

Given the level of concern within the community about the COVID-19 situation, and in the interest of caring for each other, we want to encourage some basic hygiene practices at church.

Our ushers and pastors will warmly greet and farewell you, but we will be discouraging hand-shaking. Also, if you are feeling unwell, please consider staying home from church or church activities. You can listen to our sermons online <https://www.bassochurch.org.au/sundays/sermons/sermons-am/> If you have any concerns, please see one of the pastors or Board members.

**Help with Household Items:** We wanted to let our church family know that if anyone is unable to get hold of basic household items at the shops and are finding themselves in need, please see Mic C or one of our pastors. This is particularly for those who may struggle with transport of mobility issues. If you have any items to donate to those in need, please also see Mic, and we'll help "supply" meet the "demand". Let's look out for each other!

**Helping Barry Crommelin:** Barry C's family has asked the church if some in our fellowship could visit their dad and even take him in the wheelchair around the lovely grounds surrounding the nursing home he is in. If you are able to do this, please see Ally C or pastor Ian.

### **Mission Murmuring**

**Scripture Union** summer camps continue to have a huge impact on children and families. From Albany, Denmark to Ningaloo (where our own Pastor Rod was a leader), lives were challenged, changed and the Good News was heard. Autumn Camps are already in preparation; AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. See [suwa.org.au/camps](http://suwa.org.au/camps) for more info. Internships, for 12 months with a heap of ministry experience are also available with SU.

[www.suwa.org.au/internships](http://www.suwa.org.au/internships)

**Happy Birthday to those who celebrated birthdays this week**, including Ally C and Kaye H (both 16th), Lily E and Tobias W (both 17th), Ray W (19th), Mary E and David K (both 20th) and Cydnee F (21st).



# Easter Fair

Sunday 5 April

**THREE WEEKS TO GO!**

Our annual Easter Fair is on soon! We are thankful to God for this great opportunity to host this event, and share the Easter story with the community around us.

We want to encourage the fellowship here to support this event as hosts for the community, through prayer, and also by practically helping out in preparation, and on the day.

Please see the noticeboard in the church foyer (and outside) to see where you can help out in any of these areas—and thank you to everyone who has already signed up to be part of this great day!

### **ACTIVITIES**

|                        |                                |                         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Popcorn Station</b> | <b>"God Loves" interactive</b> | <b>Painting Station</b> |
| <b>Paper Crafts</b>    | <b>Biscuit Decorating</b>      | <b>Chalk Drawing</b>    |
| <b>Card Making</b>     | <b>Face Painting</b>           | <b>Active Games</b>     |
| <b>Photo Booth</b>     | <b>Lawn Games</b>              | <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>  |

**We are also looking for help in the following areas:**

**Cleaning church** after the morning service, ready for the event;

**Setting up / Cleaning up** – we start setting up at 2.30pm;

**Supervise Car Park / General Helpers / Sausage Sizzle / Fire Pit / First Aid / Church Stall;**

**Help with decorations and props for a short kids play;**

**Supper** – provide/supervise supper (biscuits/slices etc);

Please see Alana B and Kerry J outside in the morning tea area after church today, if you can help in any of these areas.

**PLEASE NOTE: The church Board are currently reviewing this event, with the growing COVID-19 situation. We will let everyone know if any changes are made to it, leading up to the Easter Fair.**

# Church Family Beach Camp

**When:** Thursday 23rd — Monday 27th April 2020 (Four nights)

**Where:** **Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton**  
172 Caves Road, Siesta Park Busselton  
Arrive from 2pm Thursday; Checkout 2pm Monday.

**Who:** You, your family and friends

**How Much?**      **Adults**      **Kids** (Camp sites & Dorm rooms)

Full Weekend:      \$70              \$45 **\*Capped at \$240 for families**

Three Nights:      \$60              \$35 **\*Capped at \$185 for families**

Two Nights:      \$50              \$25 **\*Capped at \$130 for families**

Units:              See Mitch (note—all units are already booked)

+ \$5.00 Booking Fee per Campsite / Dorm / Unit

(Adults: 16+; Kids: 6-15; Under 6: Free)

## Accommodation:

Powered and unpowered sites are available for camping (tents, swags, caravans etc.). Dormitories are also available.

## Program:

Over the weekend we will have some group activities, and plenty of free time too. Planned activities include morning and evening worship times, an Anzac Service on Saturday, evening games and a beach trip. *(Please remember to bring money for any other activities you may want to enjoy in your free time).*

## What do You Need to do:

Please let Mitch Mooy know if you are coming.

## Payment:

Please make your payment to Mitch Mooy by Sunday 19th April.

## For further information:

See or Ring:      Mitch Mooy: 0418 941 476  
                         Kerry Jacques: 0437 056 879

**Please note:** Mon 27th is a public holiday (for ANZAC day) Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th April are NOT public holidays - you may need to make arrangements to have time off work/study if you wish to come early.

## Service Plan - 22nd March

Leading:              S Borgogno  
Communion:        J Fabry  
Reader:              J Shanks  
Helpers:             C Chapman  
                         M Coleman &  
                         E Manglicmot  
Ushers:              S & B Obourne  
Crèche:              L & M Jacques  
Chapel Cleaners: D House &  
                         E McGlenn  
Hall Cleaners:     J & R Hamilton  
Flowers:             G West &  
                         W Ferranti  
Sound Desk:        T Squire  
Evening Service: K Bruce  
Craft Set-up:       Church Board

## What's Happening This Week

### 15th March

**Mon** 9.30am Young Mother's Bible Study  
         1.15pm Ladies Home Group @  
                 Sue Whisson's  
**Tue** 9.00am Community Craft  
         1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop  
         6.30pm Home Groups  
                 (Teens from Yr 9 - Uni; Adult Group)  
**Wed** 7pm and 7.30pm Home Groups  
**Fri** 9.30am Little One's Playgroup  
         6.00pm Junior Youth Group  
         7.30pm Teen Youth Group  
**Sat** 9.00am The Carpenter's Workshop  
                 (first Saturday of each month)

## Bassendean Church of Christ



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## Secretary:

Brendan Jacques 0438 269 500

## Admin Assistant & Contact Editor:

Kerry Jacques (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

## Church Finances as at 8 Mar:

### Faith Promise for this Year:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Pledged:     | Received: |
| \$23,490     | \$17,058  |
| (22 Pledges) |           |

### Building Fund—Stage Two:

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Total Received: | Received FYTD: |
| \$101,980.88    | \$30,896.88    |

*If you wish to deposit directly into our bank account, please use the reference to note "Building Fund", "Faith Promise" etc, if it is for a specific gift.*

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BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

**Deut 16:17** "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."

**Last Week's Attendance: 206**