



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

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

**22nd Mar 2020**

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** Psalm 62 Ian Kirk  
**10am** "God Our Rock and Refuge"  
**Evening Service:** 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13 Ian Kirk  
**6pm** "God's Rule and Righteousness"

### Psalm 62

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honour depend on God;

He is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, you people;

Pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

## Dates to Remember

**Sat 28 March**  
 Men's Gathering &  
 Busy Bee

**Please note that  
 Hospitality Sunday  
 has been cancelled.**

**The Easter Fair has  
 been cancelled.**

## Prayer Points

- Praise to God that N could share her testimony with us last Sunday, as well as announce to us that she and her daughter have successfully received their permanent residency in Australia.
- For our government leaders that God would give them good wisdom to deal with the Corona Virus.
- That the Lord would protect those in our fellowship who are elderly and others who are more vulnerable to this virus outbreak.
- For wisdom for our church leaders as they work out how best to do things during this difficult time, and for patience and understanding for us all, as we make various changes.
- For Ern H, continuing with chemotherapy & immunology treatment.
- For Ivy and Eugene M as they grieve over the passing of their daughter. Praise God that she was a beautiful Christian who loved to praise the Lord in song.
- For Rod Manton as he ministers God's Word at Northam today.

## Prayer Points continued...

- For Gail W and Mary H after the passing of Gail's husband Brice (and Mary's son-in-law). The funeral was held last Friday. Praise God that Brice has gone home to be with the Lord, and is free from his struggle with cancer.
- For May O'B's graveside service this Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10am at Guildford Cemetery (May's memorial service will be later in the year).
- 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 our missionary families during this time of world-wide unrest; Rob and Shelley C in Mexico; Pete & Mel S in Thailand, Isaac & Amy S in Manilla; Rachael T and Elise L in the Philippines, Kaifa and Lily E in India, and Juan & Vicki. Pray for their safety, for wisdom to help those around them, and for God's peace to rest on them.

## Funeral for May O'B

The funeral for May O'B will be delayed until after the Corona Virus outbreak is over (this could mean it being in the latter half of the year). But we still will have a graveside service at 10am at Guildford cemetery this Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> March. We praise God that May is with our God and Father, and our Lord and Saviour Jesus, as well as with her dearly beloved husband Jack.

**Men's Gathering and Busy Bee:** At this stage, the Men's Gathering and Busy Bee will be going ahead this coming Saturday 28 March, 8am. We will keep the church updated if this changes. The Busy Bee will start around 9.30am. The whole church is welcome - it may be a good time of encouragement, to get alongside each other and share with each other as we tend to our church building and grounds.

## 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:** These rosters are available for collection. We appreciate that things are changing with our services, and also people's availability to serve. From this week on however, we will no longer need the services of Crèche and Craft Set-up. We will keep you updated as things change. If you can not serve for any reason, please let us know—we want to care for you all.

**Bulb Fundraiser:** Thank you to all those who ordered bulbs. Orders are ready for collection—please see Sue W. We raised \$365—thank you!

**Happy Birthday to those who celebrated birthdays this week,** including Hannah S (today), Janet C (24th), Trish McK (25th), Ethan B (26th) and Stanley A (27th).

### Update on the COVID-19 Situation for our Church Family.

As you will be aware, we are experiencing a time like never before. We urge you to walk by faith in this unprecedented time of fear and upheaval. May we draw near to the Lord, who is our Rock and Refuge (Psalm 62:5-8).

In response to the current Government guidelines, and our desire to minimise the risk to our church family, we wanted to let you know what will be happening with our church.

**Events:** Hospitality Sunday, and the Easter Fair have been cancelled. We will keep you all updated on any changes to the Church Beach Camp.

**Mid-Week Activities:** Craft and Coffee will be cancelled until further notice. All other mid-week activities will continue at present, with some modifications to how they are run. This includes Youth Groups (junior and teenage), The Carpenter's Workshop, Little One's Playgroup and Home Groups (including the Mother's Bible Study and Teenage Bible Study).

Please note that Bible School and Sunday School will be cancelled until further notice.

**Church Services:** At the moment, we are continuing to hold our morning and evening services, with seating limited in the main chapel. We have made available an overflow area in the rear hall, with video streaming. As the Government regulations specify limits on indoor areas, these two groups (main chapel and overflow) are not to mingle. For the Lord's Supper, the Communion Leader and helpers will partake in the emblems. You are welcome to bring your own emblems from home, but we will not be distributing them. There will be no crèche held during the morning service.

**Remote Access:** If you are unable to attend our services, you can access the audio of our morning and evening services on our website. We are also looking to set up video recording of our morning services from Sunday 29 March, and will provide you with details of how to access that.

**Offerings:** If you aren't already giving online, this would be an excellent time to start. You can set up a direct debit order directly with your bank (by logging on to your internet banking account). The church bank details are: Account Name: Bassendean Church of Christ BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151.

We are always thankful for your faithful giving.

**Communication:** Things are changing rapidly. We will be updating our website and Facebook groups as things change. We are also communicating with the church via SMS messaging (using mobile numbers) and email. If we do not have your mobile number or email and you would like us to keep in contact with you, please see the sign up sheet in the foyer. You can access our latest news at <https://www.bassochurch.org.au/sundays/weekly-news/>

**Practical Help, Pastoral Support:** If anyone is in need of any practical help, or pastoral care, please see one of our Pastors, Elders or Deacons.

**PLEASE NOTE—OUR WEBSITE IS CURRENTLY DOWN, WE ARE WORKING TO FIX THIS.**

### Service Plan - 29th March

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	A Pittaway
Reader:	R Whiteaker
Helpers:	K Taffurelli T Squire & M Ashworth
Ushers:	D & J Castaldini
Chapel Cleaners:	M Rampellini & R Riberi
Hall Cleaners:	P & N Haynes
Flowers:	L Jacques & M Lester
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	R Manton

***We will keep you updated with any changes. If you are not available to serve, please let Kerry Jacques know—we want to care for you all as circumstances change.***

### What's Happening This Week

#### 22nd March

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

**Community Craft is cancelled until further notice.**

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#### Admin Assistant & Contact Editor:

Kerry Jacques (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

### Church Finances as at 15 Mar:

#### Faith Promise for this Year:

Pledged:	Received:
\$23,490	\$17,373
(22 Pledges)	

#### Building Fund—Stage Two:

Total Received:	Received FYTD:
\$106,831.71	\$35,747.71

*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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**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: 174**