



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

11th April 2021

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Sunday Service: 1 John 4: 7 – 12 "Loved to Love"

Rod Manton

Evening Service: "The Pilgrim's Progress – Part 4 "

Ian Kirk

"The Palace Beautiful and the Precarious Battle"

10am Service—livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Seeing is Believing?

Most of us live with the mindset of "seeing is believing". This is the mindset I grew up with when I studied engineering at UWA. Some of my lecturers were so strong on this, that they publicly mocked anyone who believed in God. That was challenging for me; for I did! We've just celebrated Easter, and interestingly, there is a classic case of "seeing is believing" in John chapter 20. Thomas, one of Jesus' disciples, was not with the disciples, when Jesus appeared to them after his death. They told Thomas that Jesus was alive, but he wouldn't believe them. He said "unless I see... I will not believe". Classic! Eight days later, Thomas was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He said to Thomas "See my hands... and do not be unbelieving but believing". Thomas responded with "My Lord and my God". What a declaration! Surely this is true if Jesus rose from the dead. But then Jesus said something very interesting to Thomas: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who haven't seen and yet have believed". Though many times "seeing is believing", the most precious things in life are the other way around: "believing is seeing". When we believe in Jesus Christ, we get to see what life's about (knowing God), and one day we will get to see heaven. Truly, how "blessed are those who haven't seen and yet have believed". Ian Kirk

Prayer Points

- For the church camp during the Anzac Day long weekend in Busselton. Pray for a good time of fellowship and mutual encouragement.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers as they have a break during the school holidays.
- For pastor Ian and his wife Colleen as they travel to the wheatbelt to minister to some of our country churches today.

Coming Events

- Sun 18 April
Marriage Seminar
Church Beach Camp
22 - 26 April
- Sat 1 May
Women's Worship
Night



Prayer Points continued...

- For Rod & Maddie, and Rod's mum's family, after the sudden and tragic passing of his cousin.
- For Jennifer Vladich as her husband Rod nears the end of his time here on earth. Praise God for our sure hope in Christ.
- For Tony & Wendy Ferrante, that the Lord may comfort and strengthen them after the passing of Tony's mum. Pray also for the family as they attend the funeral tomorrow.
- For Ian Hopkins, who has been unwell, and needs to have another angiogram on the 19th April.
- For Errol Kirk as he settles in at the Bassendean nursing home. Pray for him as he struggles with ongoing pain and with the management of medication.
- For Ken Bennetts who is unwell with heart, lung and leg problems. Please uphold our brother in prayer who is quite down with his medical issues.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry Meldrum, Margaret Brough, Sylvia Oorschot, Ernie Holmes, John Hayes, Jean Blitvich and Graeme Jacques.
- For our expectant mothers—Maddie Manton, Naomi Haynes and Amy Shanks.

Pilgrim's Progress Series

Over the next two Sunday evenings, we're getting back into The Pilgrim's Progress! We pick it up at Chapter 4, where Pilgrim is battling Apollyon. Come along and be encouraged as we follow Christian on his journey—Sunday evenings, 6pm.

Youth Sports Day

Sat 17 April | 8.45am—3pm | \$15 | School years 7-10 | Lifestreams Church

Our Youth will be involved in a Youth Sports Day on Saturday 17th April. If you're in school years 7-10 and want to come along, see Wendy Giblett or Rod Manton. Should be a great day out!

Marriage Seminars

Sunday 18 April | 2.30—4pm | Basso Church, Lesser Hall

During second term, we will be running three mini-seminars on marriage, to help strengthen and encourage our marriages; even if they are going well. In a world that is hostile to Christian marriage, we wish to use this excellent course and the Bible's teaching to bless our marriages. The first of three seminars will be held on Sunday 18th April, 2.30pm in the lesser hall. Please bring along a Bible.

Church Beach Camp

Thurs 22 April—Mon 26 April | Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton

We still have some tenting accommodation available if you want to join us on camp (see flyers in the breezeway for full details). Full payment for camp is due to Mitch by next Sunday 18 April. Let Mitch know if you want to come!

Women's Worship Night

Saturday 1 May | 6pm | Basso Church

Ladies, we hope you can join us for our Women's Worship Night—"God is in Control". We will be encouraged to remember that throughout our lives God is in control, is trustworthy and that prayer can help us to find peace in the small and large situations of life. We're looking forward to a short talk from Fran Bruce during the evening.

Re-start dates for Home Groups and Kids/Youth Ministries

Please note that Home Groups, Youth Groups, and Basso Kids Sunday Schools will be restarting in week two of term 2. This is because our church Beach Camp is happening at the start of the term.

Youth Groups (junior and teen) - start up again on Friday 30th April

Basso Kids Sunday Schools—start up again on Sunday 2nd May

Home Groups—start up from Tue 27—Thurs 29th April (excepting the Monday group, which will still meet at Sue's on Monday 19th April).

Hope India Mission—Fundraising Vouchers of \$20 are available for sale, for curries at a café in Inglewood. See Jhansi, Flora or Maureen for vouchers.

Mission Murmuring

Kevin Taffurelli A little virus called Covid 19, has made it difficult for travel and the introduction of the Challenge Newspaper into the Philippines (Impact Asia). The Lord's work has continued at ATIN (Asia) Incorporated under the guidance of Kevin Taffurelli and Cecilia Artates, with feeding programs, distribution of clothing and educational and biblical literature on the islands of Masbate, Panay and Luzon. God's amazing work has been seen here in WA from outreaches through (Impact Western Australia) programs, at Dunsborough C of C and Ballajura Baptist churches, both experiencing new blood in the churches and a renewed enthusiasm for witnessing and community outreach. Weekend trips have been planned with Mundaring and Northam C of C to the wheatbelt areas in June/July. A 10 day trip to Esperance in October is also in the pipeline, which will be available to ALL, offering Children's holiday bible club, remote aboriginal and local community outreach, to name a few. Kevin is still busy with the work at Challenge, visiting numerous Pastors promoting the paper and working alongside churches and Christian organisations, Guest Speaking, encouraging, assisting and introducing strategies for evangelism and witnessing to Non-Christians.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Anthony Pittaway (today!), Bob Brand—turning 92! (12th), Clinton Greener (13th), Emily Reichenbach (14th) and Krystian Wright (16th).



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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am; 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Our mid-week activities will be taking a break over the school holidays.

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SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 18th April

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	S Reichenbach
Reader:	J Shanks
Side Helpers:	D Powell, J Barrett J Brenton, D House
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	M Jacques, W Gibblett
Sound:	M Mooy, C Bruce
Video:	T Squire
Morning Tea:	J Sundra, L McLaughlin
Craft Set-Up:	Board
Cleaners:	Team 4
Evening Leader:	R Manton

OFFERINGS

Online: Set up a direct debit order directly with your bank, or a one-off gift.

If your gift is for a specific purpose, *please use the reference to note* (e.g. "Faith Promise" etc,)

Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean

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."

Finances as at 28th March.

Faith Promise Pledged: \$33,190

Building Fund Total: \$113,967.78

Faith Promise Received: \$22,971

Building Fund FYTD: \$18,155.66