



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

18th April 2021

## THE CONTACT

### Sunday's Sermons

Sunday Service: Revelation 15:1– 8 “Holy is He”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: The Pilgrim's Progress – Part 5  
“Faithful”

Rod Manton

*10am Service—livestream [bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](https://bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)*

### Worshipping the Holy One in Holiness

Psalm 96:9 “O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!”

We are called to worship God from a heart that has been beautified by the transforming work of the Spirit of Christ – to worship in the “beauty of holiness”. Do we excel in this? Do we appreciate how unacceptable it is to worship God casually and carnally. A.W. Tozer, in his book, *Whatever happened to worship* writes: “I have found that God will not dwell in spiteful and polluted thoughts. He will not dwell in lustful and covetous thoughts. He will not dwell in proud and selfish thoughts. God calls us to make a sanctuary of our thoughts in which He can dwell... As God dwells in your thoughts, you will be worshipping, and God will be accepting (*ie, well-pleased*)”.

Let us come before our God with holy thoughts and attitudes as we come to worship Him today. Isaiah 66:1-2 “Thus says the LORD, ‘Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest?... ‘But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word’.”

Ian Kirk

### Prayer Points

- ◆ For those affected by the destruction caused by cyclone Seroja – especially in the township of Kalbarri.
- ◆ For the church camp in Busselton during next weekend's Anzac Day long weekend. Pray for a good time of fellowship and mutual encouragement. Pray for our brother Stanley A who will be preaching at Basso.
- ◆ For all our ministry leaders and helpers as they have their planning meetings and get ready for term 2.

### Coming Events

Today

Marriage Seminar  
Church Beach Camp  
22 - 26 April

Sat 1 May

Women's Worship  
Night



## Prayer Points continued...

- For those grieving in the passing of loved ones recently – for Jennifer Vladich and her family after the passing of her husband Rod; for Tony & Wendy Ferrante after the passing of Tony’s mum; for Rod & Maddie and Rod’s mum’s family after the tragic passing of Rod’s cousin; for Marlene & Colleen and their families after the passing of their mum, Bev Poulter.
- For Errol K who is now in room 11 at the Bassendean nursing home. Pray for him as he has further scans and tests this coming week.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Ken B, Margaret B, Sylvia O, Ernie H, John J, Jean B and Daryl D.
- For our expectant mothers—Maddie Manton, Naomi Haynes and Amy Shanks.

**Jennifer V** would like to express her heartfelt thanks to the congregation at Basso for their sincere and loving support of Rod and herself during Rod’s long battle with illness and recent passing.

## Pilgrim’s Progress Series

Join us tonight at 6pm for the continuation of this great series. Tonight we will be looking at chapter 5 where Christian meets Faithful.

## Marriage Seminar

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

Our marriage seminar is on this afternoon at 2.30pm, in the lesser hall. We will be doing the first part of the “Marriage Course” together; an excellent biblical course that is designed to strengthen our marriages; even if they are going well. We are praying that couples will come, not just to strengthen their own marriage, but also to help support other couples. In a world that is hostile to Christian marriage, we are praying that this course will bless our marriages.

## Church Beach Camp

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

Our much anticipated beach camp is this coming weekend! There are still a few tent sites available (see flyers in the breezeway for full details). We are looking forward to heading “down south” to enjoy some fun and fellowship together and to spend time with our Great God away from the hustle and bustle.

**\*\*Full payment for camp is due to Mitch TODAY\*\***

## 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 due to Beach Camp.

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).

## 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.

## Fundraising update—Church Building Project

A big thank you to Flora, Tracy and Liina who have been pivotal members of the fundraising committee to date. They are now stepping down from their roles—thank you for your service!

It has been really encouraging to see our Basso Church family get on board with some new fundraising initiatives. The delivery of the Thrive magazine in Bassendean raised \$1,500 for the new church build. Recycling at Containers for Change has tallied \$600 since commencing in October. Perhaps the most exciting, our freshly ground \$3 espresso coffees—has returned almost \$800 in just 8 weeks! Coffees are available pre and post church service at the window in the breezeway. Ask about our \$15 coffee cards—EFTPOS available. Consider shouting a mate, your prayer partner or a visitor—ALL proceeds go to the building project fund. Stay tuned for further fundraising opportunities. Keep up the great work family! Steve and Alana B

## Hope India Mission—Fundraising Vouchers

\$20 vouchers are available for sale, for curries at a café in Inglewood. See Jhansi, Flora or Maureen to purchase.

## The Carpenter's Workshop

Please note that the Carpenter's Workshop will be closed on 27th April 2021.

## Mission Murmuring

*Contemporary Europe has become the most godless civilization the world has ever seen. New York Times 2006.*

Against a backdrop of secularism, materialism and decline in the Christian narrative, Europe shows a shocking role reversal. Once responsible for spreading the Gospel to all corners of the globe, now it is a vast mission field itself. European Christian Mission, ECM, is presenting the gospel against a tide of unbelief. Traditional Christian values and norms, are being rejected in marriage, family, life, education, finances, sexuality; with attitudes towards the weak and elderly also affected. Abortion is legal in most European countries, as is certain forms of euthanasia. Religion has become irrelevant in the lives of ordinary people. Europeans have been inoculated against the Gospel, and it is very hard to present the Gospel to people who have already said no. However an ECM witness continues. Read more at [www.ecmaustralia.org](http://www.ecmaustralia.org).



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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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

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Tue	9.00am	Community Craft Group
	1.00pm	The Carpenter's Workshop

Wed	9.30am	Little Ones Playgroup
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## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 25th April

Leading:	TBA
Communion:	P Christmas
Reader:	B Brand
Side Helpers:	J Burnett, S Obourne, J Fabry, E Manglicmot
Welcome Team:	Team 5
Crèche:	Family Room
Sound:	TBA
Video:	N/A
Morning Tea:	S Whisson, M Beaven
Craft Set-Up:	R & S Whiteford
Cleaners:	E Manglicmot, R Whiteaker
Evening Leader:	No evening service

## 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."*