



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

25th April 2021

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service 10am: 1 Peter 2:1–10 "God's Chosen Vessels" Stanley Abraham

Our Church Camp Service will be livestreamed from Busselton from 9am Sunday

Camp Service from 9am —livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Anzac Day

This Anzac Day long weekend we remember those who laid down their lives for our country to preserve our way of life and freedom. Last year we had no Anzac services because of Covid-19. But this year, we have the freedom and privilege to meet – on the anniversary of the landing at Anzac Cove, the 25th April 1915. One person who was at the landing was my wife's grandpop, Walter Poulter. As our soldiers landed, they were immediately under attack. Many were either killed or wounded. Walter's task, being part of the 3rd Field Ambulance corps, was to attend to the wounded and dying. On bended knees, with bullets whizzing by and shells exploding, he risked his life to care for the wounded, and to make sure no soldier died alone.

As I recall Walter's bravery and devotion, I can't help but think of the one we remembered three weeks ago at Easter – even God's Son Jesus.

He left heaven and came to our earth to attend to us. He healed the sick, raised the dead, and then died on a cross. But it was no ordinary death! He died, paying the penalty for our sins, so that we could have freedom from sin's consequences. He died to defeat death so that we could live forever – if we would believe in Him.

What devotion! What love! Jesus said in John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than one lay down his life for his friends."
Ilan Kirk

Prayer Points

- For the church camp in Busselton this long weekend. Pray for a good time of fellowship and mutual encouragement. Pray for our brother Stanley A as he preaches at Basso this morning, and for Stuart MacD as he leads in worship.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers as they get into various ministries; pray for our kids clubs, youth groups, and Kids church on Sunday.

Coming Events

Sat 1 May
Women's Worship Night

Sun 2 May
Prayer Morning 9am

Sun 16 May
Marriage Seminar



Prayer Points continued...

- For our home groups as they start up again this coming week. Pray that these groups would grow and that they would be a source of rich fellowship as we pray and study God's Word together.
- For the Women's Worship night this coming Saturday the 1st May starting at 6pm. Pray, as the ladies meet, that they may be encouraged and built up in their holy faith as they worship our holy God through our Lord Jesus.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Ken B, Errol K, Margaret B, Sylvia O, Ernie H, John H, Daryl D, Doug McQ, Peter S, Jean B and Graeme J.
- For Maddie M, who is nearing her due date with bubs.
- For Juan and Vicki and family, as they return from overseas mission work in the middle-east on the 16th May. Sadly, they were unable to remain in the place where they faithfully served the Lord for many years.
- For Colleen and Ian as they have a holiday over east from this coming Wednesday evening the 28th April to Thursday evening the 6th May.

Church is a bit Different Today!

With our Basso Church Camp on this weekend, you would have noticed we're doing things a bit different today. You would have all entered through the front church foyer, and seating is only available in the chapel for today. Families are free to use the lesser hall as a 'family room' if they need to, as there is no creche during today's service. The cry room is also available.

Also, this morning's service at Basso will not be livestreamed. Instead, and for the first time, we'll be livestreaming from our camp service down at Busselton! You can watch this service at bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Morning Tea after church will be a bit different too, as we are now able to serve ourselves coffee or tea after the service (rather than have people serving us). For this coming Sunday, the coffee espresso machine will not be available, but will be back in action on 2nd May.

But, things will be back to normal next Sunday 2nd May, with seating in both the chapel and rear hall. Creche will also resume next Sunday.

Prayer Morning—9am Sunday 2 May

Our monthly Prayer Morning will be on next Sunday 2 May, 9am in the church foyer, before the morning service. We hope you can join with us.

Women's Worship Night

Saturday 1 May | 6pm | Basso Church

Ladies, join us this coming Saturday evening for our Women's Worship Night—"God is in Control". We're looking forward to a short talk from Fran B during the evening. Flyers are available in the foyer, if you would like to take some to invite friends along.

Thank you to Stanley A for preaching today at Basso Church. Stanley and Jhansi are excited to be heading over to Melbourne this week for a month, to visit Stanley's sister and family. This will be the first time in two years they have been able to visit, and are looking forward to quality time with relatives. May God bless you and refresh you both, during your time away.

Basso Kids Sunday Schools will be restarting this coming Sunday, 2nd May, but will be on break again on Mother's Day (Sunday 9th May), so families can enjoy the morning together before Church.

Marriage Seminar

Sunday 16 May | 2.30—4pm | Basso Church, Lesser Hall

Save the date for our next marriage seminar session! If you missed the first one, don't worry, you can join us for our next session in May. 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.

Thank you—from Pregnancy Problem House (PPH)

PPH have given a big "Thank You!" for the recent gifts given on behalf of the Basso Women. From funds raised from our recent women's event, we were able to put together six baby packs for young mothers choosing to keep their babies (and who are in great need).

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

Shelley, Rob (Mexico), share great news, that although the University is still closed, their café is now open, after an 18 months closure. Despite Covid still rampant in Mexico, they are taking it slowly with many precautions. Receiving God's provision and guidance, has given them the confidence to step out in His will. Shelley, with her recent heart issues is now much better, and her blood pressure has returned to normal. After resigning from VOM, she is feeling calmer and more optimistic, that the VOM situation will be resolved. They are thankful for prayers, financial support and the recent encouragement from Basso.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Rebecca G and Emma R (both today!), Joanna S (26th) and Don K (27th). A special mention to Emma R, turning 40 today!! May God richly bless you as you celebrate with family.

Happy birthday too, for those who celebrated last week, including Margaret B (19th), Dennis McK (21st), Robert Ch (22nd) and Ella F-S (24th).



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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

Livestream 9am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft Group
1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop
7.00pm Home Groups (Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group)

Wed 9.30am Little Ones Playgroup
2.30pm Home Group
7.30pm Home Groups

Thurs 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Sat 9.00am The Carpenter's Workshop (First Saturday of each month)

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 2nd May

Leading: Z Jacques
Communion: J Hamilton
Reader: M McLeod
Side Helpers: L Sokolowski, R Elphick, D Powell, P Haynes
Welcome Team: Team 1
Crèche: R Reichenbach, M Jacques
Sound: M Mooy, S Errington
Video: P Stronach
Morning Tea: S Taffurelli, M Errington
Craft Set-Up: P Lebbos, J Shaw
Cleaners: Team 1
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.)*

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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."

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18th April.*