



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

26th Feb 2023

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 21 "Why Can't I?" Dave Powell

Evening Service: Revelation 20:5-6 "The First Resurrection Pt 2" S MacDonald

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

The Mango Tree

In our backyard we have two mango trees – grown from seed by my dad. Over the years they have matured and become large trees. Several months ago I noticed that this might be a “bumper” season. Both trees had lots of flowers, from which lots of baby mangoes developed. Over summer the fruit has remained and grown, and now the mangoes are turning from green to yellow - indicating that they are ready to be picked. Due to ideal weather conditions, the trees have been in a happy and healthy state. Not only that, I’m sure the mangoes will be mouth-watering. What a blessing we will soon enjoy. In life, how good it would be, if we were like those mango trees – happy and healthy, bearing fruit to bless. Well, it’s a reality, if we know the One who made us and died for us. Using picture language, God’s Son, Jesus, said in John 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit.” Despite the circumstances of life, when we turn to Jesus and connect with Him, asking Him to forgive us and save us through what He did for us at the cross, then He causes us to be in a happy and healthy state, blessed with His peace and joy. Not only that, but we end up living fruitful lives and blessing others. This is living! Knowing Jesus and being a blessing to others.

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For the Teen Youth Group camp in Busselton this coming long weekend. Pray for safety, for good conversations, and that hearts will be open to hear the teaching and devotions from God’s word.
- For the Chaplains within our church, who go into our community, meeting the spiritual needs of students and families, through compassionate support.
- For the people affected by the recent earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. With over 47,000 lives lost, and 1.6 million people living in temporary shelters, these events have devastated lives, families and the countries involved. There is much need for prayer and support.

Coming Events

- Fri 3 Mar**
World Day of Prayer
- Sun 5 Mar 9am**
Prayer Morning
- Fri 3 –Mon 6 Mar**
Youth Beach Camp
- Sat 11 Mar 10am**
Women’s Event



Prayer Points Continued...

- For Eileen E who has a potentially cancerous grade 3 lesion on one of her kidneys.
- For Jeff B, and Ron & Eileen E, who are currently needing to find new rental properties, before the end of March. Pray that they each may find a new home, given the current, difficult rental market.
- For those unwell or who are recovering from injuries or illnesses, and also for those who are carers for others within our fellowship.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen, that they will be refreshed during their holiday.
- For the Church Board, who have their monthly meeting Monday evening.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 3 March | 10am | Presbyterian Church, Bassendean

This year's World Day of Prayer will be hosted by Presbyterian Church in Bassendean, on Friday 3rd March. This event is held annually in over 170 countries, where people come together in prayer for a particular nation. This year, they will be praying for Taiwan. See Dot F for more details.

Prayer Morning— Sunday 5 March | 9am

We would love you to join us next Sunday for our monthly Prayer Morning 9am in The Chapel, before the morning service.

Teen Youth Group Camp

Friday 3 March—Monday 6 March | \$95 | Busselton Campsite

The Teen Youth Group are heading to Busselton this coming long weekend for their camp. It should be a great time of beach challenges, songs & devotions.

****We would love donations of baked goodies to help feed these hungry teens—please see Alana B if you can help!**

Women 2 Women—Bring and Buy Event—11th March

Saturday 11 March | 10am | Basso Church

Our first Women's event for the year will be on Saturday 11 March—a Bring and Buy, raising funds for our mission ladies, and The Leprosy Mission.

In preparation for our fabulously exciting event, ladies, we would love it if you started putting items aside to donate—good quality items (eg, clothes, books, jewellery, books, kitchen ware, bric a brac etc)—anything saleable will be very much appreciated.

Basso Movie Night

Save the date—Saturday 18 March, for a movie evening at Basso. Funds raised will go toward the building work at church. More details to come.

Church Directory

We are currently updating the Church Directory (an 'addressbook' of contact details for people at Basso Church). To help us accurately update this, please see the draft copy in the breezeway and check if the details are correct (including birthdays at the back of the book). If you would like to be included in the Directory, there is a notebook there to provide your details.

CREDO Conference

Fri 10 March (7pm-9.30pm) and Sat 11 March (10am –9pm) | North Beach Baptist

Credo is a conference for young adults to encourage and energise them to live for Jesus in all of life. Some from Basso will be attending—if you would like more info, or to register, visit www.credoperth.org

Basso Church Beach Camp: Our annual church Beach Camp is on again this year, down in Busselton from Friday 21—Tuesday 25 April. For those interested in coming along, please note that Friday 21 and Monday 24 April are work days (with Tuesday being the Anzac Day public holiday), and term 2 of school recommences on the Monday. This information may help you plan holidays, if you want to join us for the full weekend, or if you just plan to come for the Saturday/Sunday. More details to come.

Mission Murmurings

Amy and Nathan R (Curtin Christian Union) have changes in their household, having farewelled Caleb as he studies at Sydney Missionary College for a gap year. Charis is in year 10 and Micah is interning at Curtin's BINAR spacecraft engineering program. The family recently enjoyed a holiday in Nannup, and an open house farewell for Caleb with varied friends and family, was a great success. Nathan is already into preparations and planning for the FOCUS group. The Curtin Kickstart camp was a resounding success, as young people met together in preparation to start their own university journey.

Those from Basso who are starting at Curtin Uni this year, and attended Kickstart, were Ethan, Bethany, Josiah and Jess.

Help give life-saving support to people affected by the Türkiye Syria Earthquakes. On the 6th February, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit southeast Türkiye and northern Syria. The death toll so far has exceeded 47,000 people, with thousands wounded and many civilians unaccounted for. 1.7 million people are homeless, facing bitter winter conditions in temporary shelters.

To help those affected by this disaster, Global Mission Partner (GMP) is launching the Türkiye and Syria Earthquake emergency appeal.

Donations given to the appeal will be directed through the ACT Alliance. GMP is a member of the ACT Alliance, an international network of church agencies responding to disasters around the world. GMP support ACT Alliance members who are well placed to respond to this emergency. The initial response plan may include winterization kits, hot meals and food kits, medicine and emergency support as well as efforts for immediate relief and rehabilitation.

Please partner with GMP to assist people affected by the devastating earthquakes. All donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Give now

www.gmp.org.au/turkiyearthquake

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Heather M and James Sh (both on 26th), Savannah A (28th), Lily J (1st), Elijah L (3rd) and Noah J and John L (both on 4th).

May God bless you all on your special day.



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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 and 6pm

Livestream 10am: [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 and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups
(Adult Group via Zoom)

Wed 9.30am Basso Church Playgroup
7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Monthly Activities:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am—
Prayer morning at Basso Church

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm—
Prayer evening at Basso Church

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 5th March

Leading: G Jacques

Communion: J Holman

Reader: J Shanks

Side Helpers: J Shanks, J Yarnell

R Elphick, D Goodyer

Welcome Team: Team 5

Crèche: P & E Lebbos

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: I & T Hopkins

Cleaning: Team 2

Evening: I Kirk (Communion)

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 Faith Promise Pledges (17) - \$22,530 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

19th Feb 2023: Faith Promise Received: \$18,182.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$608,083.33