



BASSO CHURCH

5th March 2023

fixing our eyes on Jesus

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Isaiah 40: 27 - 31 "Strength to Soar"

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Genesis 15: 1 - 6

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"Abraham's Reward and Righteousness"

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

The Call of Christ

"The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God." 1 Corinthians 3:19

Some may contend that the way for the Church to make the world a better place is to become like it. But whenever the Church does this, it ends up compromising its spiritual authority and losing its influence. Instead of changing the world, the world changes it.

God doesn't want us to isolate ourselves. In praying for His disciples Jesus said, "As you sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world" (John 17:18). If we isolate ourselves from others, we have no impact and demonstrate a lack of love.

But neither does God want us to become like the unbelieving world. We are to be separate, refusing to adopt its motives, attitudes, and patterns of behaviour. The Bible warns, "All that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world" (1 John 2:16). Let Christ fill your life, and there won't be room for the world.

Billy Graham—Hope for Today

Prayer Points

- For the Teen Youth Group camp in Busselton over this long weekend. Pray that God's spirit will move among our young people, leading them to Christ, growing them in the knowledge of our Saviour.
- For the Women's morning tea this coming Saturday. Pray for the ladies leading the event, and for a lovely time of fellowship and encouragement for our Basso women.
- For the people affected by the recent earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. These events have devastated lives, families and the countries involved. There is much need for prayer and support.

Coming Events

Sat 11 Mar 10am
Women's Event

Sat 18 Mar 6pm
Hamburger and
Movie Fundraiser



Prayer Points Continued...

- 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, including Eileen E, and also for those who are carers for others within our fellowship.

Elise Long

We extend a warm welcome to Elise L, who is sharing with us this morning. Elise has been a missionary among the Palawano tribe in Menti and Bhinto Karis for many years. She came home to Esperance during the pandemic, and returned to the Philippines again last year. Elise will be back in Esperance for most of this year, as she completes her mission studies, with the aim of re-joining the Palawano people at the end of this year.

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 next Saturday 11 March—a Bring and Buy, raising funds for our mission ladies, and The Leprosy Mission.

If you have any good quality items you would like to donate (eg, clothes, books, jewellery, books, kitchen ware, bric a brac etc), please hand to Sue Whisson (or bring down early on the day).

* Cost is a gold coin donation—please also bring \$\$ to purchase goodies on the day, and a tote bag to take your purchases home in!

Basso Hamburger and Movie Night—Fundraiser

Saturday 18 March | 6pm | \$15—\$10 for kids under 13 | Basso Church

We've got an exciting fundraiser event coming up soon—a Hamburger and movie night at Basso! We'll be serving up hamburgers from 6pm, with the movie screening at 7pm.

The movie is "I Can Only Imagine" - a film based on the inspirational story behind the song of the same name. The movie is rated PG, but we'll be showing a separate kids film in the lesser hall if you'd prefer your kids to watch that.

Funds raised will go toward the building work at church.

Tickets available through [Trybooking \(link here\)](#), and at the door on the night:

“Hamburger and Movie” — \$15 (\$10 for kids under 13, under 5's free)

“Movie only” — \$10 (\$5 for kids under 13, with under 5's free)

Church Directory

We are currently updating the Church Directory (an 'address book' 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

Trinity Women Enrichment Day

Saturday 1 April | 8.45am—4.30pm | \$60 | Trinity House, Leederville

Trinity College is holding their annual Trinity Women Enrichment Day, which aims to encourage, equip and build relationships between like-minded women in ministry. Their speaker, Sarah Thorburn, will be sharing on “Isaiah: Hope for a Troubled Time”, and there are morning and afternoon workshops you can choose from. For more details or to register, go to ttc.wa.edu.au/events

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

Heather Miller is looking to purchase a house in Katanning, and settle down into retirement after a lifetime of mission service. Please uphold Heather in prayer as she makes this adjustment.

Spotlight on Spain with ECM- *European Christian Mission* advise that Spain's younger generations are among the most spiritually disengaged in all of Europe. The Roman Catholic church has lost its historical influence, and in the vacuum, atheism, materialism, occultism and varied ideologies have emerged. ECM has workers within local churches in Madrid, Catalonia, and several other provinces. Evangelical believers are only 1% of the population. There is much need for the Gospel to shine the Light amidst the darkness. ecmaustralia.org

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. All donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Give now www.gmp.org.au/turkiyeeearthquake

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Donovan K and Caleb R (both 9th), Thomi L (10th) and Luke S (11th). 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
(Teen Group yrs9-uni; 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— 12th March

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: E Borgogno

Reader: N Wheat

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, M Coleman
K Farrar, J Borgogno

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: A Crommelin, L Rakers

Sound: M Mooy, P Stronach

Video: S Errington

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Cleaning: Team 1

Evening: D Powell

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