



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

12th March 2023

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Daniel 2: 27—35

Ian Kirk

“The King’s Dream and the Divine King”

Evening Service: Genesis 16: 1 – 16 “Abraham—hurrying up God” Ian Kirk

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

White As!

In our recent holiday down south we went to Cape Le Grand national park, east of Esperance. It’s such an amazing place with beautiful granite hills, excellent flora and fauna, and stunning beaches. One of those beaches is Lucky Bay. The sand there is so white - arguably the whitest in the world. When we went to Lucky Bay it was an extremely hot day with a 44-degree maximum temperature. How nice it was to be refreshed in the cool waters of the Southern Ocean, and to enjoy this pristine white beach on a perfectly sunny day. But in 1991, a ship called the Sanko Harvest ran aground nearby and spilled oil that drifted onto the Lucky Bay beach. It was badly stained, and it was a lengthy and momentous task to clean it.

As I think of our lives, we stain ourselves from bad choices and wrongdoing. Before God we stain ourselves with sin. Furthermore, it’s impossible to clean ourselves. But in Isaiah 1:18 we read “‘Come now, and let us reason together’, says the Lord, ‘Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.’”

God is able to cleanse us of our sin stains, all because of what He accomplished for us when Jesus died on a cross for our sins.

When we turn to Jesus and ask Him to cleanse us, we become white – whiter than Lucky Bay. Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the excellent Teen Youth Group camp in Busselton last long weekend. Praise God for our leaders and the ministry of God’s Word last weekend. Pray that our young people will trust in Jesus and follow Him as their Lord and Saviour.
- For our homegroups – especially as we study God’s Word together and look at developing and growing our devotional life with the Lord.

Coming Events

Sat 18 Mar 6pm
Burger and Movie
Fundraiser

Thur 6 April
Easter Reflections



Prayer Points Continued...

- For the people affected by the recent earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. These events have devastated lives, families and the countries involved.
- For Jeff Br 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 who has an important specialist appointment on the 30th March. Pray also for those who are carers for others within our fellowship.

Basso Burger and Movie Night—Fundraiser

Saturday 18 March | 6pm | \$15—\$10 for kids aged 5-12 | Basso Church

This coming Saturday is our Burger 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 www.trybooking.com/CGMQQ](http://www.trybooking.com/CGMQQ), or you can purchase after today's church services, and at the door on the night:

"Burger and Movie" — \$15 (\$10 for kids aged 5-12)

"Movie only" — \$10 (\$5 for kids aged 5-12)

Easter Bags for the Community—Help wanted

Jenny and Lois are putting together 400 Easter Bags to give out to children in the local area. Each bag will include a Gospel Activity, a few fun things, and an Easter Service Invitation for the family. *If you can help pack these bags*, please join Jenny and Lois this Wednesday 15 March, 10am—2pm at Basso Church. Ring Jenny, or see her on Sunday for details (see church directory for phone #).

Easter Reflections

This Easter, we will be holding a special bible reading of the gospel accounts of the Passion, on Thursday 6 April (the night before Good Friday).

Our Good Friday service is on 9am, Friday 7th April.

Church Directory

Today is the last day to check your details in the Church Directory (an 'address book' of contact details for people at Basso Church).

If you would like to be included in the Directory, there is a notebook in the foyer for you to provide your details. Thanks everyone!

Church Service Rosters—Side Help

Now that we're in our new Auditorium, you might have noticed we need quite a few people to help hand out Communion each Sunday. If you would like to go on our "Side-Help" roster, please see Kerry J after today's morning service.

(Duties include, arriving at 9.40am for a prayer time, handing out communion, and after the service, helping either count the offering collection, or clean communion cups after the service—rostered on approx. once a month).

Scripture Union Core Training Day

Saturday 25 March | 9am—5pm | Donation | Lake Gwelup Christian Church
Scripture Union is running a training day, for people involved in church ministries. Topics covered include “How to Handle Disclosures”, “How to Lead a Small Group” and “Understanding Mental Health”. Register for this event at brushfire.com.sua/ctd/548741

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.

Help give life-saving support to people affected by the Türkiye Syria Earthquakes. 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/turkiyearthquake

Mission Murmurings

How lovely to greet **Elise L** on Sunday, as she has returned from being with her Palawano tribe for the last three months. During this time, a huge amount was accomplished, as Elise and other leaders set out a strategic plan. Ongoing spiritual growth, scriptural teaching, mentoring, reaching out to those not yet saved, repairing and rebuilding and getting a solar water system set up. Despite the huge joy of being among all her friends again, there was severe illness, physical handicaps, misunderstandings and strained relationships. It was lovely how Elise could share her struggles with us. As the Gospel takes hold in Palawano lives, our adversary, the devil prowls like a roaring lion, attempting to devour and destroy. Elise needs prayers, as she completes her missionary degree, and in the Lord’s will, returns to Philippines.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Sherri T and Melba W (both 12th), Mike A (14th), Ally Cr (16th), Lily E (17th) and Ray W (19th). 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— 19th March

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: K Bruce

Reader: P Christmas

Side Helpers: E Manglicmot, P Lebbos
R Elphick, I Lindner

Welcome Team: Team 2

Crèche: L Jacques
M Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, T Squire

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: M Errington, M Beaven

Cleaning: Team 3

Evening: S MacDonald

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

5th Mar 2023: Faith Promise Received: \$18,852.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$609,061.77