



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

19th March 2023

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Daniel 3: 8—18 “The Fiery Furnace”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Genesis 17: 15—22; 18:9-15

Ian Kirk

“Abraham and Sarah—laughing”

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

### In Tune With the Master

“...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.”

Ephesians 5:18b, 19

Out West an old shepherd had a violin, but it was out of tune. He had no way of tuning it, so in desperation, he wrote to one of the radio stations and asked them at a certain hour on a certain day to strike the tone “A”. The officials of the station decided they would accommodate the old fellow, and on that particular day the true tone of “A” was broadcast. His fiddle was thus tuned, and once more his cabin echoed with joyful music.

When we live apart from God, our lives get out of tune - out of harmony with others and with God. But if we live in tune with the Master, we, too, will find ourselves surrounded by His beautiful music.

As this new year begins, ask God to help you tune your life every day to His Word, so you can bring harmony and joy to those around you.

Billy Graham—Hope for Each Day

### Prayer Points

- For ourselves that we may have a closer walk with the Lord and a meaningful daily devotional life with Him.
- For our family and friends who do not yet know the Lord, that God would use us to shine and share Jesus with others.
- For us, as a church, that we may glorify God and seek to love one another and be united in Christ.

### Coming Events

**Thur 6 April**  
Reading of  
“The Passion”

**Fri 7 April 9am**  
Good Friday  
Service



## **Prayer Points Continued...**

- For our kids clubs and youth groups that the young people in these groups would come to commit their life to Christ and grow in Him.
- For our weekly Tuesday morning craft group and Wednesday morning mothers' group.
- For Jeff Br, Ron & Eileen E, and Tim C, who are currently needing to find new rental properties, before the end of March.
- For those in our church who are struggling with the cost of living and higher rental costs/mortgage repayments.
- For Eileen E who has an important specialist appointment on the 30<sup>th</sup> March.
- For those unwell or who are recovering from injuries or illnesses, and for those who are carers for others within our fellowship.

## **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.

## **Home Groups and Passover Meal**

In the lead-up to Easter, we will be encouraging our Home Groups to have a "Passover" meal within their group. This will be for the week leading into Easter. More details will be provided to each Home Group leader.

If you would like to join a Home Group, please see either pastor Ian or Dave.

## **Easter Street Ministry**

Jenny Y is again organising the handout of Easter Bags in our local area, in the lead up to Easter. During the week, Jenny and the team put together 400 gift packs that will be delivered to local families, with an Easter activity and invitation to our Easter services. Please pray that these packs will be well-received by our local community.

**Rosters**—our Service and Music Rosters are available for collection in the Foyer after the service. *Fun Fact:* We hand out over 70 rosters to individuals and families each quarter, so we feel very blessed to have a church family that have a heart for serving each other, and our Lord! Thank you to everyone who helps serve, either through our rosters, or in other ministries/works here at Basso!

## **State Youth Games**

SYG 2023 is approaching, and we are assembling a core team for Basso this year. If you are gifted in organising or coordinating a team and would love to be involved with Basso young adult ministry SOON, please get in touch with Dave P! If not, please pray for our youth and this fun ministry, which is on over the June long weekend in Bunbury.

**Women 2 Women:** Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our recent “Bring and Buy” event. Our ladies raised \$1500—with \$200 going to support Leprosy Mission, and the remaining funds will be used to support our lovely mission ladies over the next two years.

**Church Directory:** Our updated Church Directories will be ready to hand out in April. A copy will be provided to everyone/family who are in the Directory.

### **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](https://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](https://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, including costs, are in the Contact insert.

### **Mission Murmurings**

**Pete and Mel S, Asia**, write of the encouragement, blessing and challenges they received from their recent regional gathering. It has been a long time since they have been able to meet again, face-to-face, but online connections throughout the pandemic, has helped to make the regional mission workers feel connected. A young peoples team from Sydney, were a great success with the children and youth. Abi and Phoebe connected with teens, known from similar gatherings. Pete and Phoebe have just visited three areas in southern Japan, to encourage and gain more of an understanding of the needs in the country. The family intend to visit Perth over Easter, for family reasons, and catching up with son James, now in his second semester at Uni.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Ray Wh (19th), Mary E and David K (20th), Cydnee F (21st), Hannah S (22nd), Janet C (24th) and Trish McK (25th). May God bless you all on your special day.

# Church Family Beach Camp

Our annual Beach Camp is on again this year! This is always a special time of fellowship and relaxation for our church, and we would love you to come and join us.

**When:** Friday 21st — Tuesday 25th April 2023 (Four nights)

**Where:** Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton

172 Caves Road, Siesta Park Busselton

Arrive from 2pm Friday; Checkout 2pm Tuesday.

**Who:** You, your family (singles/couples/families welcome)

**How Much?**    **Adults**    **Kids**    (Camp sites & Dorm rooms)

Full Weekend: \$80        \$55 *\*Capped at \$270 for families*

Three Nights: \$70        \$45 *\*Capped at \$230 for families*

Two Nights: \$60        \$35 *\*Capped at \$190 for families*

+ \$5.00 Booking Fee per Campsite / Dorm

(Adults: 16+; Kids: 6-15; Under 6: Free.

*\*Family capping based on 2 adults + 2 kids, extra kids free*

## Accommodation:

Powered and unpowered sites are available for camping (tents, swags, caravans etc.). Dormitories are also available. (Note, the two units on site are already booked). Please note places are limited.

## Program:

Over the weekend we will have some group activities, and plenty of free time too. Planned activities include morning and evening worship times, an Anzac Service, evening board games and a beach trip.

*(Please remember to bring money for any other activities you may want to enjoy in your free time).*

## What do You Need to do:

Please let Mitch Mooy know if you are coming.

## Payment:

Please make your payment to Mitch Mooy by Sunday 16th April.

## For further information:

See or Ring: Mitch Mooy or Kerry Jacques (see church directory for numbers)

*Please note: Tue 25th is a public holiday (for ANZAC day) Friday 21st & Monday 24 April are NOT public holidays - you may need to make arrangements to have time off work/study if you wish to come for the full camp.*



# BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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**Web:** [bassochurch.org.au](http://bassochurch.org.au)

**Social Media** @BassoChurch

**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Assistant Pastor:** Dave Powell (Days off, Mon | Wed | Sat)

**Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno (Wednesdays) **Secretary:** Brendan Jacques

**Admin Assistant & Contact Editor:** Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

*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/](http://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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 26th March

**Leading:** R Manton

**Communion:** G Jacques

**Reader:** M McLeod

**Side Helpers:** J Burnett, J Barrett,  
A Borgogno, D Castaldini

**Welcome Team:** Team 3

**Crèche:** R Reichenbach, C Sheard

**Sound:** M Mooy, L Rakers

**Video:** C Bruce

**Morning Tea:** Coffee Team

**Cleaning:** Team 5

**Evening:** D Kirk

## 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

12th Mar 2023: Faith Promise Received: \$19,237.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$609,624.87