



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

3rd March 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 4: 31—41 “Jesus’ True Identity”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Matthew 17:1—13

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“Peter & the Mount of Transfiguration”

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

The Triumphs of Grace

“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions...” Isaiah 43:25

When Charles Wesley experienced the joy of divine forgiveness, he told a Moravian friend of his new sense of pardon, and added, “I suppose I had better keep silent about it.” “Oh, no, my brother,” came the reply. “If you had a thousand tongues, you should go and use them all for Jesus.”

Charles Wesley went home and wrote the great hymn: “Oh for a thousand tongues to sing / My great Redeemer’s praise / The glories of my God and King / The triumphs of His grace!”

To a burdened, benighted world, crushed under the weight of its own wickedness, God says, “I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions.” (Isa. 43:25). This is glorious news, and it is for people everywhere—including you. Have you received God’s gift of forgiveness? If you have, thank Him for it—and if not, repent and by faith invite Christ into your life today.

Billy Graham — *Hope for Today*

Prayer Points

- For the teenage youth group camp this long weekend in Busselton. Pray for the leaders as they seek to share Jesus with the young people, and that their hearts would be receptive and responsive. Pray also for safety and protection.
- For our family and friends who do not yet know the Lord. Pray for us to have opportunities to share with them and to invite them to various events at Basso.
- For our church family that our great God would grant us perseverance and encouragement as we serve Him and build each other up (Rom 15:5).
- For Steve and Ethan B as they do full-time study toward pastoral ministry.

Coming Events

Sat 9 Mar 6pm
Burger and Movie
Night-Fundraiser

Sat 16 Mar
Women’s
Morning Tea

Sun 24 Mar
Easter Fair



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Easter Fair on Sunday afternoon/evening the 24th March. Pray for us as we plan and organise this event, and that many from our community and local schools would be drawn to this outreach event.
- For our home groups as we continue to grow with new attendees and as we study together John's Gospel. Pray for our new home group run by brother Dave P on Thursday nights.
- For Paul and Ingrid M as they grieve in the passing of Paul's mum. Her funeral is this Wednesday the 6th March at Pinnaroo.
- For Jess C as she is very close to the time of giving birth to her and Andrew's second child.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Michelle McL and Mary H, that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life.

Teen Youth Beach Camp... is on this weekend! Let's uphold in prayer our youth leaders, and those supporting (camp cooks!) for the weekend, and of course the youth from our church and community who will be on camp!

Burger and Movie Fundraiser

Saturday 9 March | 6pm | \$20-\$12 for kids aged 5-12 | Basso Church

Join us for a Burger and Movie night next Saturday at Basso, with a showing of the film "Jesus Revolution". Funds raised will go toward the building work at church.

Based on a true story from the 1970s—A young man's chance encounter with a charismatic street preacher and a pastor sees a turn of events that TIME magazine dubbed "The Jesus Revolution".

The movie is rated M due to mature themes and drug references. There will be a kids movie playing in the rear hall for the younger ones.

This will be a great movie to bring your family and friends along to.

Tickets available through [Trybooking www.trybooking.com/CPCIA](http://www.trybooking.com/CPCIA).

Women's Morning Tea

Saturday 16th March | 9.30am | \$10 (can pay on the day)

Ladies, we're looking forward to our first event for the year, a lovely morning tea in The Chapel. Colleen K will be speaking, and Sam T will share on her recent mission trip to Atin, Philippines. Tickets will be on sale next Sunday, and punnets of flowers will be available for sale on the day.

Easter Fair

Sunday 24th March | from 4pm

Our annual community Easter Fair is on again, where we host the community in the lead up to Easter. We have activities from 4pm, serve up a free sausage sizzle, and move into an evening program that includes puppets, the choir and a short Easter message. See Ngaire after the service with a sign-up sheet for people to note what activities they would like to help with!

Can you help? Our quarterly roster will be out next Sunday, but we are short on cleaners at the moment. We're looking for up to 2 people to help clean the rear halls/rooms, toilets and outside paved areas once or twice a term on a Saturday (working in groups). If you can help or would like more information, please see Kerry J.

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 sign-up sheet there to provide your details.

Basso Beach Camp

Thursday 11 April—Sunday 14 April | Christian Brethren Campsite Busselton

Our annual family Beach Camp is on again soon—this is always a wonderful time of fellowship for us. More information will be out next week, including pricing. Numbers are limited (due to size of campsite and size of the hall we use for meetings). The camp is toward the end of the school holidays, but people may need to organise Friday off work to attend the full weekend away.

Thank you from David and Trish McK: Following recent surgery, David is now home, and on intravenous antibiotics (with help from in-home care). They are both very grateful to the Church for prayers, and appreciate the prayer continuing as David is convalescing at home.

Keswick Autumn Family Convention

Friday 19—Sunday 21 April | 59 Kelvin Rd, Wattle Grove

Keswick's Autumn Convention is on soon—speaker Rev. Charles Price will be sharing on “The Surprising Ingredients of Fruitfulness” from Matthew 5. Head to www.keswick.com.au for all the details.

Mission Murmurings

Rachael & John B visited us last Sunday with their little baby boy, Nathaniel—it was so lovely to talk to them and see how their time in Perth has been. Now that Nathaniel has his birth certificate and passport they intend to take the long haul flight to Canada, to be with John's family. This extended furlough, almost a year, is because John needs to stay in Canada for 6 months. Their intention is to return to the Philippines, in the village where the Agta people live. Bible literacy classes were continued, before they left for Perth, but there were many interruptions around tribal fishing, and seasonal plantings. A new satellite internet connection to their village home will enable better, regular contact. However, Rachael seeks prayer for the long flying hours, changes of time zones, and a disrupted baby's routine, as they fly over several days to Canada on the 20th March.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Elijah L (3rd), Noah J and John L (both 4th), Daniel B (6th) and Donovan K and Caleb R (both 9th). 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

SERVICE ROSTER

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 1.30pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups
(Teen Group yrs9-uni; Adult Group via Zoom)

Wed 9.00am Basso Church Playgroup
7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 7pm | 8pm Home Group
(in-person and via Zoom)

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Monthly Prayer Meetings:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm

Thursdays: Second Thurs of the month 6pm

See Jenny Y for locations

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

For next Sunday— 10th March

Leading: P Errington

Communion: R Manton

Reader: R Elphick

Side Helpers: A Borgogno, K Chiffings
P Lebbos, B Brand
R Owens, J Hamilton

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: A Crommelin, L Rakers

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Video: TBA

Morning Tea: I & T Hopkins

Cleaning: R Owens, C Sheard,
M Wendel

Evening: S Borgogno

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 199

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."

Offerings as of Building Fund FYTD: \$257,551

25th Feb 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$15,860

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

Average Weekly Giving Jan: \$9,886