



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

10th March 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 5: 4—11 “From Fisherman to Follower” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Matthew 26:31—35 “Peter—Still not there yet” Ian Kirk

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

The Flavour

One afternoon I fired up our Webber to cook up a roast. I put some fuel beads in and lit them up. After a while I checked on the beads and they weren't burning well. But there were a few dry leaves nearby on the ground, and so I put them in and lit them up, and that finally caused the fuel beads to ignite properly and produce a good amount of heat for the roast. That night I served up the roast - it looked amazing. But as we ate, we realised that the roast had a unique taste. It didn't seem to come from the herbs I had put in. Then I realised what it was. We were tasting something that had come from the leaves. I had put in eucalyptus leaves and the oil from them had flavoured the roast. That was the end of the roast – no one could eat it after that.

What an unwelcome “flavour” came from those “heated up” eucalyptus leaves! We can bring an unwelcome “flavour” to those about us; especially when we are “heated up” from challenging trials.

But there was one person, Jesus, who oozed a most beautiful and sweet “flavour” when He faced an horrific trial. Crucified to a cross, bearing the punishment of our sins, He said “Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing”. To the repentant thief crucified next to Him He said “Today you will be with Me in Paradise”. Ian Kirk — *for Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For each of us to grow in Christ, to experience the peace and the joy of the Holy Spirit, and to share our hope and faith in Christ with others.
- For our Easter Fair on Sunday afternoon/evening the 24th March. Pray as we plan and organise this event, and that many families from our community and local schools would be drawn to this outreach event.
- For the aged care ministry at Ritcher Lodge on Wednesday and for our door-knockers as they seek to have Gospel conversations with people in our community on Wednesday mornings.

Coming Events

Sat 16 Mar
Women's
Morning Tea

Sun 24 Mar 4pm
Easter Fair

Thurs 28 Mar 7pm
Reading of
“The Passion”



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Tuesday craft group and Wednesday Playgroup.
- For the Women's morning tea on Saturday morning the 16th March. Pray for Colleen as she speaks, and Sam as she shares about the ATIN mission.
- For Steve and Ethan B as they do full-time study toward pastoral ministry.
- For Fran Be as she recovers from a bad fall.
- For Mary H as she recovers from a broken bone in her leg.
- For Margaret Br as she settles into transitional care at St Jude's.
- For Jess C as she nears the time of giving birth to her and Andrew's second child.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Michelle McL, that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life. Pray for them to find peace in the uncertainty of their circumstances.

Welcome

This morning, we welcome Tammy Pitman from the Department of Child Protection—Tammy is a Christian, and is here in her role with DCP to promote foster care within Church communities. We're looking forward to hearing Tammy, and for the opportunity for people to chat with her after, if anyone is interested in becoming involved in foster care.

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 today and on the day—and punnets of flowers will be available for sale on the day too.

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 the insert for information on how you can help out!

Sexual Integrity 101— an 8 week course

Commencing tomorrow Monday 11 March | 7.30-9.30pm for 18+ | Lesser Hall

Basso will be hosting an 8 week video course, open to everyone over 18, on sexual integrity. This course is beneficial, as we feel the effects of sexual brokenness in our world, and need God's perspective.

Sessions are held on Monday evenings from the 11th, and run for two hours. Please contact Rod M if you are interested in attending.

Rosters for collection: Our music and service rosters are ready to collect in the foyer after the service —thanks to everyone who helps out! ***Fun fact:*** we have over 80 people helping out on our service and music rosters—legends!

Prayer Meeting for the Unsaved: We have two prayer meetings aimed at prayer for our unsaved family and friends. One group meets on the last Tuesday of each month, 6pm in Basso's Lesser Hall. And a new group will be running on the second Thursday of each Month—so it is on this coming Thursday 14th March 6pm at the home of Sandra B. Contact Sandra if you would like to attend and be part of this prayer group.

Change of Address: Margaret Br has recently moved into transitional care at St Judes Aged Care in Guildford. Pray for Margaret and the family, as Margaret adjusts to this change, and the various health issues she is facing.

Church Directory

Thanks to everyone who has provided their details (or updates) for the new church directory. We'll be putting that together, ready to hand out after Easter.

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 soon, 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.

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

Pete and Mel Sh, Asia, write of the ongoing positive results from their recent Area Leader meetings. Reaching out to other workers in the area, to wrestle with issues, like planting amongst unreached peoples, is always ongoing.

They are often travelling to different retreats and conferences, which is vital to keep up connections, as well as planning online training. The Sharps are planning moving back to Perth in May, as their kids become involved with uni. Their eldest is already in Perth at university, with their second ready to start uni soon. Their two daughters have never lived in Perth, so whilst they're all looking forward to being reunited, they need prayer as the family packs, finish projects, and relocates. Pete and Mel will continue in their role as regional mission leaders from Perth, and need guidance as to this new format.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Thomi L (today!), Sherri T and Melba W (both 12th), Mike A (14th) and Ally C (16th). May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday



Easter Fair

Sunday 24 March

TWO WEEKS TO GO!

Our annual Easter Fair is on in two week's time! We are thankful to God for the great opportunity to host this event, and share the Easter story with the community around us.

We want to encourage the fellowship here to support this event as hosts for the community, through prayer, and also by practically helping out in preparation, and on the day.

We are currently looking for some helpers in these areas:

Flyer distribution: The event is being advertised in many different ways, but we would love to see some flyers delivered to homes around our church. If you love a bit of walking, this is perfect for you!

Preparation and tidy of Church Grounds: Like all good hosts, we'd like to tidy up the church grounds ready for the event — we'd like to organise a working group to help with some garden and outdoors clean-up before the event. Let us know if you can be part of that.

We do still have a few gaps to fill for activities on the day—please see Ngaire and Alana in the foyer after the morning service, if you can help out in any of these areas.

So we hope you're looking forward to this day too—fliers for this event are available in the foyer, if you want to hand any out to family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to be part of this great day!



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Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)

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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— 17th March

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: C Beavis

Reader: I Hopkins

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, J Yarnell,
J Brenton, J Barrett,
K Farrar, C Kirk

Welcome Team: Team 3

Crèche: R & M Manton

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: J Borgogno

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Cleaning: Team 2

Evening: S MacDonald

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 162

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: \$258,083

3rd Mar 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$18,060

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

Average Weekly Giving Feb: \$9,395