



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

17th March 2024

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Luke 5: 17—26 “The Touch and Grace of Jesus” Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** John 13:1—17 “Peter—having his feet washed” Ian Kirk

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

### The Resurrection and Life

*“He who believes in me will live...and...will never die.” John 11:25-26*

We have three great enemies: sin, Satan, and death. Because Christ rose from the dead, we know that sin and death and Satan have been decisively defeated. And because Christ rose from the dead, we know there is life after death, and that if we belong to Him we need not fear death or hell.

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die” (John 11:25-26). He also promised, “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am” (John 14:3).

How hopeless our lives would be if these words were not true.

Every cemetery and every grave site would be a mute witness to the futility and despair of human life. But His words are true! By God’s power Jesus rose from the dead and hundreds became witnesses to His resurrection (see 1 Cor. 15:1-8). What a glorious hope we have because Jesus is alive!

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

### Prayer Points

- As we approach Easter, for each of us to grasp the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ and that we may be filled up to all the fullness of God (Eph 3:19).
- For our Easter Fair next Sunday afternoon/evening the 24<sup>th</sup> March. Pray for many from our community and children from our local schools to be drawn to this outreach. Pray for us, as a church, as we run this event.
- For our home groups as we continue in our series on John’s Gospel, and as we particularly look at John 11, and Jesus’ power to raise Lazarus from the dead.

### Coming Events

**Sun 24 Mar 4pm**  
Easter Fair

**Thurs 28 Mar 7pm**  
Reading of  
“The Passion”

**Fri 29 Mar 9am**  
Good Friday service

**Sun 31 Mar**  
**10am | 6pm**  
Easter Sunday  
services



## Prayer Points continued...

- For Sam J, and Michael, who are getting baptised this afternoon at Lake Leschenaultia. Pray that these men will grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they seek to follow Him.
- For John L who has been hospitalised and is seriously ill after a fall. Pray for John as he trusts in Jesus, and pray for Enne to know the comforting arms of our great God.
- For Kevin T, following a heart attack during the week, and then having stents put in place. Kevin is recovering in Royal Perth Hospital.
- For Jess and Andrew C after the birth their daughter on Wednesday. Praise God for this new little life being born into a Christian home.
- For Isaac and Amy St and their family as they set up their new home near Nannup, and as they establish having fellowship with other Christians in the area.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Mary H, Margaret Br and Michelle McL, that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life.

**Congratulations** to Jess and Andrew C, who welcomed their little daughter into the world on Wednesday—a beautiful girl, sister to Abigail. Praise God for a safe delivery, and we pray for a full recovery for Jess, and a gentle few weeks as they settle in with their growing family.

**Home Groups:** This week will be the last Home Group of the term, as our church activities lead into the Easter season.

## Easter at Basso



### *Easter Fair*

Our annual community Easter Fair is on next Sunday 24 March from 4pm. We have various 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—we would love to see you there, with your family and friends!

### *Easter Reflections—The Passion:*

In the lead-up to Easter, we will be holding a special bible reading of the gospel accounts of the Passion, on Thurs 28 March 7pm (the night before Good Friday).

### *Easter Services:*

Our Good Friday service is on 9am, Friday 29th March.

On Easter Sunday 31st March, our services are at the usual time of 10am and 6pm. We're looking forward to our wonderful choir singing at both the Good Friday and Sunday morning services—may our hearts be full of praise to God for His incredible salvation plan!

*Flyers for Easter Fair and Easter Services available in the foyer*

**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!

### **Sexual Integrity 101— an 8 week course**

Monday evenings | 7.30-9.30pm for 18+ | Lesser Hall

Basso is 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 (started last Monday 11th), and run for two hours. Please contact Rod M if you are interested in attending.

**Mary H** is currently in transitional care, as she continues to recover from her recent fall and broken tibia. Mary is at Juniper Charles Jenkins, located at 10 Hayman Road Bentley Ph: 6363 6710.

### **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. Please see the contact insert for more information (including pricing). This year, we will be requiring a DEPOSIT to confirm your booking, as numbers are limited for the camp, 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 week-end away.

### **Mission Murmurings**

Germany, the birthplace of Luther, Beethoven and the origin of the Reformation, plus the printing press, has a tainted history, due to two world wars. However, Germany has undergone much change over the decades. With the fall of the Berlin wall in 1989, a melting pot of cultures, beliefs, spiritual needs and opportunities for the Gospel abound. **European Christian Mission, ECM**, have several workers sharing the Gospel message. With the largest refugee crisis in recent years, Germany has opened its heart to over 1 million asylum seekers. This large migrant population brings huge challenges and opportunities in this new multicultural community. Evangelical initiatives with house churches are leading the way to share about Jesus as Saviour.

[www.ecmaustralia.org](http://www.ecmaustralia.org)

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Lily E and Joshua T (both today!), Jemima B (18th), Ray Wh (19th), Mary E and David K (both 20th) and Hannah S (22nd). May God bless you all on your special day.

*Happy Birthday*



# Easter Fair

**Sunday 24 March | 4pm**

**ONE WEEK TO GO!**

Our annual Easter Fair is on next Sunday afternoon! 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. If you're available, please join us Saturday 23 March 9am at church, to help with some garden and outdoors clean-up before the event. Let us know if you can be part of that.

For those helping with activities on the day, there will be a meeting straight after the morning service on Sunday 24 March, to give you information for the event.

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!**

# 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—we would love you to come and join us.

**When:** Thursday 11th — Sunday 14th April 2024 (Three nights)

**Where:** Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton  
172 Caves Road, Siesta Park Busselton  
Arrive from 2pm Thursday; Checkout 2pm Sunday.

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

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

Full Weekend: \$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*

**Deposit:** A deposit of 30% of total booking fee is required, to confirm your booking (as spaces are limited for the camp).

## 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, 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, and pay your deposit of 30% to Mitch, to confirm your booking.

## Payment:

Deposit required asap to confirm your booking, with full payment due to Mitch Mooy by Sunday 7th April.

## For further information:

See or Ring:     Mitch Mooy     Kerry Jacques

***Please note:** Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April are during school holidays, but 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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**Social Media** @BassoChurch



**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | 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

## SERVICE ROSTER

**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** 1.30pm 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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

For next Sunday— 24th March

**Leading:** I Kirk

**Communion:** S MacDonald

**Reader:** F MacDonald

**Side Helpers:** J Burnett, K Chiffings  
S Abraham, E Manglicmot  
R Owens, K Farrar

**Welcome Team:** Team 2

**Crèche:** Micah Jacques  
B Jacques

**Sound:** M Mooy, S Errington

**Video:** I Hopkins

**Morning Tea:** M Errington, M Beaven

**Cleaning:** L Xiaosun, J Russell

**Evening:** No evening service  
Easter Fair starting at 4pm

**Attendance last Sunday Morning:**

## 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: \$259,234

10th Mar 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$18,295

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

Average Weekly Giving Feb: \$9,395