



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

7th April 2024

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** 1 Corinthians 15: 3—20 “First Fruits”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** John 21: 1—17

Ian Kirk

“Peter—Denying to Loving Christ”

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

### Risen and Returning

During Easter we have our annual Easter egg hunt. These days it involves our eight grandkids looking for chocolate Easter eggs. But years ago, when it was just Colleen and I with our three daughters, we used to have these mega Easter egg hunts.

It was “mega” because I would hide the eggs well. Some eggs were really difficult to find - like when I hid them in the air conditioning ducting, or in the vent of our lounge fireplace, or unzipping a cushion and hiding it in that. Some were so difficult to find that we had to give lots of hints. Of course, our kids would then hide Easter eggs for Colleen and I to find – and they would make it as hard as they could.

I’m glad finding the key to life isn’t so hard as finding our Easter eggs!

It’s actually found in the real meaning of Easter. There is a God who loves us, and Jesus, His Son died on a cross so that we could be forgiven for the wrong things we have done in order to be reconciled to God. Jesus rose from the dead and is able to give us life beyond the grave and eternal life, if we would turn to Him and trust in Him. In the words of Jesus, He is *“the pearl of great price”*. To have Him through faith is to have everything; including purpose in this life and eternal life in heaven. Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- For each other that Christ’s death and resurrection would continue to profoundly impact our life. As Paul wrote in Gal 2:20 *“it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me.”*
- For our combined Pentecost church service on Sunday evening the 19<sup>th</sup> May as we celebrate the birth of the church and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### Coming Events

**Thu 11-Sun 14 April**  
Church Family Camp  
@ Busselton

**Sun 21 April**  
Raise the Roof

**Sat 27 April**  
Men’s Breakfast



## Prayer Points

- For the Basso Beach camp this Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> Apr until Sunday afternoon the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Pray for a time of warm fellowship and for God's Word to greatly impact us.
- For Enne L (and her family) as they grieve over the passing of her husband John.
- For Garry U as he grieves over the passing of his mum Val, and as he plans her funeral service.
- For Kevin T and Margaret Br for ongoing healing.
- For Michelle McL that she would be healed of her illness.
- For those recovering from illness/injury 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.

## Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to Garry U, with the recent passing of his mother, Val, on Good Friday. Garry, may you feel the comfort of our Heavenly Father through this time of grief. The funeral for Val Underhill will be on Monday 22nd April, 9.30am at North Coast Church, Balcatta.

## Raise the Roof

Sunday 21st April | 3pm | Basso Church

Basso will be hosting another "Raise the Roof" event, organised by Graham Carlake. These events are advertised through the Church of Christ network, and are a time of worship, with hymns and songs. We hope you can join us.

## Men's Breakfast

Men, save the date of Saturday 27 April, for our next Men's Breakfast at Basso! More details to come, but we know it's going to be good!

## Basso Beach Camp

This Thursday is the start of our annual family Beach Camp—we pray that this will be a blessed time for all who are joining us on Camp, that we will have safe travels, and that God will minister to each of us over the weekend.

Pastor Ian will be sharing on *The Beatitudes* throughout the camp.

Next Sunday 14th April, the morning service will be livestreamed from the Beach Camp, starting at 9am.

## Evening Services

Please note that there will be no evening services on 14th April and 21st April. This is due to the Beach Camp next Sunday, and also as we are hosting the Raise the Roof event on 21st April.

Evening services will recommence on 28th April, 6pm at Basso, through our sermon series on the Apostle Peter, and God's amazing work in his life.

## No Creche on School Holidays

Our creche room will be turning into a “Family Room” through the school holidays. Parents of young kids can make themselves and their little ones comfortable in our lesser hall during the morning services or make use of the parent’s lounge, or The Chapel.

## Keswick Convention

Keswick is on again, for their Autumn Family Convention for 2024. Guest speaker is Reverend Charles Price, sharing on “The Surprising Ingredients of Fruitfulness—a series on Matthew 5”.

The convention runs over Friday 19 April through to Sunday 21 April. Flyers are on our noticeboard in the foyer—you can visit [www.keswick.com.au](http://www.keswick.com.au) for more information.

## Trinity Night Courses

Trinity Theological College night courses for Term 2 start up soon— these short courses offer an opportunity to dive deeper into theology and God’s word.

Tuesday evenings from 30 April: “The Framework—Seeing Christian Truth as a Whole” - with Sam Rae, at Morley Baptist (just around the corner from us!)

Thursday evenings from 2 May: “Revelation” with Chin Wee Ang.

Registrations are open—visit the website for details: [Certificate Studies - Trinity Theological College \(ttc.wa.edu.au\)](http://Certificate Studies - Trinity Theological College (ttc.wa.edu.au))

## Mission Murmurings

**Reach Beyond** (formerly known as HCJB) write that for over 90 years, they have spread the message of Jesus, bringing hope and transformation worldwide. The dynamic media platforms like WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger, have enabled their impact to reach far beyond their humble beginnings. Countless testimonies bring ongoing encouragement and affirmation of God’s power at work. Now in Rohingya, Myanmar, Reach Beyond provide the only Christian radio programs in the region. Daily broadcasts reach remote villages, refugee camps, throughout the Rakhine state. Native speakers communicate directly with their fellow Rohingya. Shortwave radio is the best media tool, as the internet is under military control. Hope through this outreach helps to dispel fear and uncertainty.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Priscilla McQ and Cambria H (both 7th April), Jethro L and Cheryl M (both 8th), Bert H (9th), Anthony P (11th), Bob B (12th) and Zoe M (13th). A special mention to Bob, who is turning 95 this Friday! May God bless you all on your special day.

*Happy Birthday*



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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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

*All mid-week activities are on break over the School Holidays.*

### 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— 14th April

**Leading:** S MacDonald  
**Communion:** C Beavis  
**Reader:** P Christmas  
**Side Helpers:** G Jacques, P Lebbos, B Brand, R Elphick, R Owens, J Brenton  
**Welcome Team:** Team 2  
**Crèche:** (Family Room)  
**Sound:** TBA  
**Video:** N/A  
**Morning Tea:** M Errington, M Beaven  
**Cleaning:** Team 2  
**Evening:** No evening service (due to Beach Camp)

**Attendance last Sunday Morning:** 262

## 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: \$260,580

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

31st Mar 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$19,220

Average Weekly Giving March: \$8,888