



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

21st April 2024

## THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Mark 10:17-23 "The Rich Young Ruler" Stuart MacDonald

**No Evening Service Tonight**

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

### Sacrifice and Mateship

In a few days' time we will be commemorating Anzac Day – the day Australian soldiers landed at Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula. For the majority of the 16,000 Australians and New Zealanders who landed that day, it was their first experience of war. By that evening, 2,000 of them had sacrificed their lives or been seriously wounded.

But that wasn't the end of the war for those who survived. They were then sent to the Somme, France, during 1916, and then to subsequent battle fields until the armistice on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

Just recently a movie "Before Dawn" was released that captures the battle at the Somme by Australian troops, including other battles up to the armistice. The movie's producer is a young local film-director, Jordan Prince-Wright, whose grandparents, Vince and Jean Entwhistle, came to our church.

The "trench warfare" filming was done locally near Esperance. "Before Dawn" is a powerful movie, showing the sacrifice and mateship of our Australian soldiers.

On Anzac Day we often hear these words quoted: "*Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends*". These words were first spoken by Jesus Himself. They are quoted because they describe sacrifice and mateship (friendship). Calling us friends, and out of great love for us, Jesus, God's Son, would live out these words. He sacrificed Himself for us on a cross so that we could be forgiven of our sins and have eternal life - if we would believe in Him.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- Praise God for the Basso Beach camp last weekend. We had a lovely time of fellowship worshipping the Lord and considering the Sermon on the Mount; and we also had wonderful weather. We are most grateful to God.
- For our home groups as we continue our series through John's Gospel.

### Coming Events

**Today 3pm**

Raise the Roof

**Sat 27 April 7.30am**

Men's Breakfast

**Sun 28 April 6pm**

Why we Believe—in  
Jesus



## Prayer Points

- For our Craft group on Tuesday morning and our mother's group on Wednesday morning.
- For Garry U as he grieves over the passing of his mum Val. The funeral will be this Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 9.30am at North Coast church, Balcatta.
- For "Raise the Roof" this afternoon at Basso, starting at 3pm.
- For the Men's Breakfast next Saturday morning the 27<sup>th</sup> April; with a busy bee following it. May our men be encouraged, and spurred on to shine Christ in their lives.
- For pastor Ian who is ministering at Corrigin and Narembeen today, and for Dave P who is ministering at Jurien Bay this morning.
- For Margaret Br and Michelle McL that they would be strengthened in their health, and encouraged in their faith through their difficulties.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life.

## Raise the Roof—3pm today!

Join us this afternoon at 3pm, as we host another "Raise the Roof" event, organised by Graham Carslake. These events are advertised through the Church of Christ network, and are a time of worship, with hymns and songs. Please note, because of this event, there is **NO EVENING SERVICE** tonight.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 27 April | 7.30am | \$15 | Basso Church

Men, this coming Saturday is our BBQ Breakfast Feast—"Eat, Pray, Work" Let your mates, dads, sons know about it! RSVP to Steve Borgogno or Peter Errington TODAY for catering purposes.

**Busy Bee:** We'll also be holding a **BUSY BEE** at 9am after the Men's Breakfast. We would encourage everyone who calls Basso Church 'home' to come down and join us at 9am this Saturday, as we work together to maintain the church buildings and grounds—thank you!

## Why We Believe—in Jesus Sunday | 28 April | 6pm

Last year, we began a sermon series on Sunday evening on Christian apologetics, titled 'Why we Believe'. Part 1 covered "Why we Believe in God" and part 2 discussed "Why we Believe in the Bible".

We are planning to continue this series next Sunday Evening April 28th, discussing "Why we Believe—in Jesus". We hope you can come along.

## Church Directory

The new Church Directories are now available for collection in the foyer after the service. There is a copy for everyone whose name is in the Directory. If you are not in the directory and would like a copy, please see Kerry J.

## **Pentecost Sunday—Combined Church Service**

Sunday 19 May | 6pm | Basso Church

We invite you to join with us on Pentecost Sunday, for a special service to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of Christ's Church. This will be a combined service, for the local churches in the Bassendean/Bayswater area, and our lovely Basso Choir will be singing. If anyone is able to provide food for the supper afterwards, please see Kerry (cakes/biscuits etc).

## **Women's Worship Night**

Saturday 25 May | 6.30pm | Basso Church

Ladies, we would love you to join us at our upcoming Worship Night, in May. This is a lovely time where we come together to worship our Lord. This year's theme is "Thy Word is a Lamp to my Feet".

Look for the event on our Basso Church Facebook page.

## **Update on Margaret Br**

Our dear sister, Margaret Br, is now at St Jude Aged Care Facility in Guildford, as she awaits a permanent aged care placement. Margaret's health has deteriorated over the last few months, with a number of falls. Please continue to pray for Margaret.

## **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**

**Global Recording's Network, Sydney**, exist to give everyone the opportunity to hear the story of Jesus in their heart language. In partnership with different cultures, they effectively communicate Jesus Christ, by audio and audio - visual material. Recording teams, with special training and the use of ever changing technology, record local dialects. Thailand, a Buddhist majority country, is very slow to grow in God's kingdom. GRN teams adapt their methods to suit the local culture and legal requirements. A lot of time is spent going into remote communities, getting to know the people, by sharing meals and lives, and finding practical ways to demonstrate God's love in action. The Moken people, will soon have a New Testament in their heart language, thanks to GRN.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Dennis McK (21st), Kirby Ch and Rob Ch (both 22nd), Ella F-S (24th), Emma R (25th) and Joanna S and Maureen C (both 26th).

May God bless you both 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/](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 9.30am 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 Prayer Meetings:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm

Thursdays: Second Thurs of the month 6pm

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— 28th April

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: E Borgogno

Reader: R Manton

Side Helpers: A Borgogno, C Beavis,  
E Manglicmot, K Chiffings  
R Owens, J Brenton

Welcome Team: Team 5

Crèche: P & A Errington

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: T Catterall

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Cleaning: Team 3

Evening: S MacDonald

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: \$261,747

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

14th April 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$19,965

Average Weekly Giving March: \$8,888