



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

28th April 2024

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 4:17-27 “From Old to New”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17 “Why do we believe—in Jesus”

Ian Kirk

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

### Everlasting Love

*“I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.”* Jeremiah 31:3

Who can describe or measure the love of God? Our Bible is a revelation of the fact that God is love. When we preach justice, it is justice tempered with love. When we preach righteousness, it is righteousness founded on love. When we preach atonement for sin, it is atonement necessitated because of love, provided by love, finished by love.

When we preach the resurrection of Christ, we are preaching the miracle of love. When we preach the abiding presence of Christ, we are preaching the power of love. When we preach the return of Christ, we are preaching the fulfillment of love.

No matter what sin we have committed, no matter how black, dirty, shameful, or terrible it may be, God loves us. We may be at the very gate of hell itself, but God loves us with an everlasting love. The proof? Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, when to the Cross for us.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

Billy Graham—Hope for Today

### Prayer Points

- For our walk with the Lord; and may the Lord grow us in our love for each other and in our unity.
- For our home groups as we continue our series through John’s Gospel.
- For our government leadership and for our troubled world.

### Coming Events

**Tonight 6pm**  
Why we Believe—in  
Jesus

**Sun 19 May 6pm**  
Pentecost Sunday

**Sat 25 May 6.30pm**  
Women’s Worship Night



## **Prayer Points continued...**

- For our kids clubs on Tuesday and our youth groups on Friday evenings.
- For our door-knockers as they share the Gospel with those in our community.
- For our combined Pentecost Sunday service at 6pm on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> May – as we host various local churches and celebrate the birth of Christ's church and the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- For the upcoming Women's Worship Night Sunday 25th May.
- For Margaret Br and Michelle McL in their recovery and healing.
- 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.
- For pastor Ian as he has a holiday over east- pray that he and Colleen might be refreshed and also pray as Ian ministers to some churches in Queensland.

## **Why We Believe—in Jesus**

Tonight— 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 tonight at 6pm, discussing "Why we Believe—in Jesus". We hope you can come along.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Job availability—Administration Assistant at Basso**

Basso is looking for someone in our church to join the church staff in a new role as an Administration Assistant. This role is for 8 hours a week -half days on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, to fit in with various office functions.

The workload within the office has been growing rapidly in different ways, including regulations/legislation/support for our ministries, so we are needing additional administration support.

More details on the role, including key duties, selection criteria and how to apply, are included in the contact insert.

## **Thank you!**

A big THANKYOU to everyone who came out yesterday to our Busy Bee—we really appreciate our Church Family coming together to help maintain our building and facilities—well done everyone!

## **Trinity Night Courses**

Trinity Theological College night courses for Term 2 start up this week— 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 \(ttc.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.ttc.wa.edu.au)

## **Mission Murmurings**

Since the war broke out in Israel, in October 2023, requests for the New testament have escalated. The life-changing words of the New Testament have been kept from the Jewish people, in fact it is pretty much a forbidden book in Israel. Now there is a profound hunger for the Word of God, amidst the turmoil of conflict; people are seeking a source of comfort. In Israel the New Testament is extremely difficult to access. A Hebrew website run by Christian Jews for Jesus is one of the only places people can order safely. Sometimes hand delivery provides a unique personal connection with non believing Hebrew speakers, and friendships do flourish. Beautifully animated videos illustrate and bring to life the message of peace, found in the scriptures. This visual and emotional connection allows Hebrew speakers to get a real taste of the Word of Life. Requests to read these teachings about Jesus are flooding in. [jewsforjesus.org.au](https://jewsforjesus.org.au)

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week** - in a very rare situation, we have no one listed in our church directory with a birthday this week!! So may God bless us all through this un-birthday week, and feel free to have cake if you want to.

# Position available—Administration Assistant

Basso Church is seeking to hire someone to fulfil a new position as Administration Assistant within the church. This position is for 8 hours a week, working half days on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the office.

The main purpose of this role is to provide administrative support within the Church office and assist with the day-to-day operations of the Church.

This position would be ideal for someone who is a committed Christian, has strong administration and organisation skills, who works well within a team.

Details of the position and how to apply are provided below.

## Administration Assistant:

- 8 hours a week part-time (half days on Wednesday/Thursday mornings)

## Key duties:

- Weekly tasks such as The Contact (preparation/printing), distribution of Home Group studies and music to teams
- Update and maintain website
- Manage social media presence and promotion of church events
- Providing admin support to pastor and ministry support
- Other similar tasks

## Selection Criteria:

- Committed Christian, with a growing faith, and demonstrated Christian character
- Administration skills (use of computer and Microsoft suite of products; ability to learn database systems and website administration)
- Excellent communication skills (email, phone and in-person)
- Ability to take initiative, be proactive and work autonomously
- Ability to work well as part of a team

## How to apply:

To make an application for this position, please submit the following to:

Kerry Jacques [admin@bassochurch.org.au](mailto:admin@bassochurch.org.au) with “Admin Assistant—expression of interest” in the subject line;

- A brief explanation on your reasons for applying for the role, and responses to the selection criteria;
- A CV or resume, which includes two referees (with at least one referee being work-related).

Any questions about the position or application process should be sent to the same email address.

Applications will close by Sunday 26 May 2024.



# BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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Web: [bassochurch.org.au](http://bassochurch.org.au)

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 9.30am 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— 5th May

Leading: G Jacques

Communion: P Christmas

Reader: R Owens

Side Helpers: R Owens, S Abraham

J Yarnell, R Elphick

K Farrar, P Lebbos

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: J & A Shanks

Sound: M Mooy, J Borgogno

Video: C Bruce

Morning Tea: M Errington, M Beaven

Cleaning: Team 1

Evening: S MacDonald  
[Communion]

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 192

## 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: \$272,527

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

21st April 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$20,375

Average Weekly Giving March: \$8,888