



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

2nd Feb 2025

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Acts 2:37-47

“Following Christ, Fellowshiping Christians”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Hebrews 9:6-28 “The Greatest Priest”

Ethan Borgogno

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

### Creation’s Declaration

While in Jurien Bay last weekend, I did some snorkelling with my eldest daughter Amy. Our favourite place was Dynamite Bay, Green Head, as the water was sheltered from the strong prevailing winds.

It’s like another world when you get to explore what’s beneath the surface.

We saw lots of fish, from small to big, and from plain colours to multi-

coloured fish. We also saw various coloured seaweeds and sponges and shellfish, all thriving from the warm waters caused by the Leeuwin current.

I love creation, whether you look up to the heavens at the stars and be filled with awe, or look beneath the waters to see such wonder, or to look across the face of the earth to see such glory.

It was drummed into me when growing up that all that we see has been formed through time and chance and a big bang. I disagree! Any “big bang” I created when young created a big mess. I believe what we see and observe declares to us the existence of God. An intellectual man named Paul wrote

*“Since the creation of the world God’s invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that we are without excuse.”*

We also have something else to verify God’s existence – the coming of God’s Son Jesus into our world. He came to reveal the true God to us, as well as to rescue us from our sins.

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- For our home groups as we meet together and mutually encourage one another through God’s Word, prayer and fellowship.
- For our church family that we might grow together, maintaining the unity of the Spirit, and using our gifts & ministries to bless the Lord and each other.

### Coming Events

**Sat 15 Feb 10am**

Basso Kids Picnic

**Mon 17 Feb 6pm**

Men’s Bowls Night



## Prayer Points continued...

- For Ethan B as he continues to recover after injury and as he serves the Lord here at Basso, especially amongst our young people, and as he continues his learning at Bible College.
- For our kids and young people as they return to school; pray for our schools and especially for our kids clubs at Anzac Terrace and Eden Hill primary schools.
- For our various church ministries as we begin the first quarter of 2025 – let all we do be Spirit-led, for the glory of God and for the proclamation of Christ's Gospel.
- For our family and friends who are not yet saved – that God would bless our witness to them and that He would save them through faith in Jesus.
- For Shelley and Robert C as Shelley faces surgery to remove one of her kidneys.
- For Sandra B as she deals with ongoing back issues, that God would bring healing and peace to her during this challenging time.
- For the McG family, with Garry in palliative care. Uphold Garry & Marj, Ellice & Jeremy, Craig & Tara, and their families, that they will know God's peace and comfort.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Alli S, Rose R and Ken B, that God would strengthen them physically and spiritually.

**Today at Basso!** Join us after the morning service for a delicious burger lunch as we celebrate the start of Term 1. It's our treat, so lunch is free, though we will gladly accept any donations to help cover the cost of the burgers. Take some time to relax, connect with others, and enjoy great food and fellowship. With home groups starting up again this week, be sure to check out the sign-up sheet in The Chapel after the service and prayerfully consider how you can get involved in this wonderful program.

## Basso Kids Sunday School Picnic

Saturday 15th February | 10am - 1pm | Crawley foreshore

Every year we invite not only our Basso Kids Sunday School kids but everyone, for a picnic down at Crawley foreshore. Basso Church loves its traditions and this is one we especially enjoy, holding our 110th (ish) picnic this year at Crawley. We will be providing morning tea and lunch for the kids. We welcome everyone along to join us for this fun morning. *Please note, with water nearby, kids are under the supervision of their parents.*

## Men's Bowls Night

Monday | 17 February | 6pm | \$15 | Maylands Sport and Recreation Club

Our first Men's event of the year is just around the corner—Men's Bowls Night! Join us for a fun evening of lawn bowls and a delicious sausage sizzle, perfect for fellowship with other men. Guys, be sure to mark your calendars—this is an event you won't want to miss!

## Youth Group Camp

Friday | 28 Feb-Monday 3 Mar | SDA Campsite Busselton

Calling all teenagers! In just one month, join with the Basso Youth Group for an exciting long weekend filled with activities, beach fun, devotions, bible studies and free time too. It's a chance to grow in faith, build friendships, and enjoy a memorable time together.

## Mid-Week Activities: Kicking Off the New Year

At Basso Church, we are committed to being an active presence in our community and supporting one another through fellowship. As we begin this new year, let's lift up our ministries in prayer, asking God to work through us to bless our community and help us fulfill His purposes together.

Basso Kids Sunday Schools are already in full swing. This week, our Community Coffee & Craft Group, along with our Junior and Teen Youth Groups, and Home Groups will all be starting, providing great opportunities for connection and growth.

For a complete list of all the weekly events, be sure to check out the 'What's On' section on the back page of the bulletin.

Let's embrace this new season of ministry with enthusiasm and faith, trusting that God will use us to make a difference

**Church calendars for 2025** are available for collection after the service if you would like a paper copy. The calendar is also accessible on our website. It includes the planned events at Basso from March 2025 to February 2026.

**Mission Murmuring: Reach Beyond** in Kununurra, WA, continues to spread the Gospel message across Asia. Through their WhatsApp service, the message is reaching countless people. One unexpected message, sent by mistake, had a profound impact on a young man from a Hindu family. This friend frequently sends many WhatsApp messages, but this one was different. The words, "Why are you rejecting me?" echoed in his mind,. The message, persistent and unsettling, replayed in his thoughts over and over.

He didn't understand who he was rejecting until he shared his experience with the woman who had accidentally sent the message. She explained that it was God speaking to him. After praying together, he welcomed Jesus into his life. He is now incredibly grateful for all the devotionals, materials, broadcasts, and other resources provided by Reach Beyond. [www.reachbeyond.org.au](http://www.reachbeyond.org.au).

**Happy Birthday** to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Jackie K (2nd), Connie S & Zalman J (4th), Luis C, Tom C, Graeme J & Jennifer Y (all on the 5th), Joel B, Les B & Isla U (all on the 7th).

A very special mention to Zalman who is turning 50 on Tuesday. May God bless you all on your special day!

*Happy Birthday*



# BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno

**Ministry Intern:** Ethan Borgogno

**Administration:** Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf



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*Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system*

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**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 yrs 9-uni  
Adult Group via Zoom

**Wed** 7.00pm/7.30pm Home Groups

**Thur** 8.00pm Fortnightly 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/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— Feb 9th

**Leading:** I Kirk

**Communion:** E Borgogno

**Reader:** S Whisson

**Side Helpers:** A Borgogno, J Barrett  
N Kasdorf, J Shanks  
K Farrar, R Owens

**Welcome Team:** Team 5

**Crèche:** M Jacques, A Errington

**Sound:** M Mooy, C Bruce

**Slides:** I Masuli

**Video:** I Hopkins

**Morning Tea:** M Errington M Beavan

**Cleaning:** Team 5

**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 Faith Promises pledged :\$

26th January

Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: