



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

30 Mar 2025

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 12:54 – 13:9 “Recognising and Repenting ” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Genesis 49:29 - 50:26

“Joseph - bringing good out of evil ” Ian Kirk

10am service—livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Good Friday

Last Monday Colleen and I celebrated our forty-first wedding anniversary. There’s one anniversary, though, we will never forget - our fifth one. It coincided with a very early Good Friday – March 24. On our way to church, Colleen said we needed to go to hospital. She was pregnant, near the time of giving birth to our third child, and contractions had started. After examining Colleen, the hospital informed us that it wasn’t time yet. We went back home. But within two hours, Colleen and I were back at hospital and within an hour our third daughter was born – Heidi. What a good day it was - celebrating five years of marriage and celebrating the birth of Heidi – all on “Good Friday”. But even without those special things, “Good Friday” is such a good day; even though it’s the anniversary of Jesus’ agonising death on a cross. We may be intrigued by why it’s even called “Good Friday. But it was a good day; even from Jesus’ perspective! On that day, out of great love for us, Jesus died, bearing our sins, so that we could be forgiven and be with Him in heaven one day – if we would believe in Him. He declared, just before He died, “it is finished”, making clear that He had accomplished salvation for us. What a good day “Good Friday” is – the day Jesus saved us because of His great love for us.

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- For our family, friends and acquaintances who do not yet know the Lord – that during this Easter time they may hear the Gospel and that they would come to find salvation in Jesus.

Coming Events

Sun 6 April | 9 am
Prayer Morning

Sun 13 April | 4 pm
Easter Fair

Thur 17 April | 7 pm
Easter Bible Reading

Fri 18 April | 9 am
Good Friday Service



Prayer Points continued...

- For ourselves as we seek to shine Jesus and share Him with those near us.
- For our Easter Fair outreach on Sunday 13 April, that many families from our community would come; and pray for good weather for the event.
- For our Easter services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday that many may be drawn, and hear the message of the cross and our hope in Christ.
- For our Craft group that God would draw people from our community; and for Alana as she leads the group and shares with them each week.
- For our home groups as we finish off the Sermon on the Mount, and take some time to reflect on the death of Jesus. Praise God for our new ladies home group that Alana runs on Wednesday mornings.
- For Paul M, Steve B and Ethan B as they study at Bible college.
- Praise God for Shelley C in Mexico, being more free of pain and with more energy - after being sick for so long with a serious kidney issue.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Colin Beavis, Garry McG in palliative care, and Rose R. Pray that God would strengthen them physically and spiritually.

Today at Basso, we're holding an information session right after the service to share details about the upcoming camp, planned activities, and the church service. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Monthly Prayer Morning Sunday 6 April | 9am Next Sunday before the service, please join us in the Chapel for a time of prayer, where we will be praying for the upcoming Easter Fair. This is a special time to honour our great God, thank Him for all He has done, and bring our requests before Him.

Easter at Basso

Easter Fair Our annual community Easter Fair is on Sunday 13 April (2 weeks!), where we host the community in the lead up to Easter. We have 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.

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 17 April 7pm (the night before Good Friday).

Easter Services:

Our Good Friday service is on 9am, Friday 18 April. On Easter Sunday 20 April, our services are at the usual time of 10am and 6pm. We're looking forward to our 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!

Basso Church Camp | Wattle Grove | Friday 25 April—Sunday 27 April

We would love for you to join us at the Wattle Grove Church Camp this ANZAC day long weekend. See today's insert which includes a QR code and Trybooking link for registration.

State Youth Games (SYG) is one of the major annual Christian sporting events that brings together young adults ages of 16 to 30 years for three days of competition and fellowship. The event is held in Bunbury over the three days of the June long weekend Friday 30 May - Monday 2 June. Basso is looking for volunteers to assist in two key areas: Sport Volunteers, including umpires, scorers, and first aiders, where you will be assigned a sport for each time slot you're available to help with; and Team Support, where you can join the Basso Team to assist with catering and other essential tasks. If you would consider getting involved, please speak to Ethan B.

Church Directory: The new Church Directories are now available for collection in the foyer. 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.

Church Service Rosters—Side Help Reminder

If you would like to go on our "Side-Help" roster, please contact Kerry J after today's morning service. Duties include, arriving at 9.40am for a prayer time, handing out communion, and after the service, helping either count the offering collection, or clean communion cups after the service—rostered on approximately once a month.

Thank You to everyone that came and helped at our busy bee "autumn clean" yesterday. It was encouraging to see people working together to get our church building refreshed and ready for the Easter Fair.

Mission Murmuring: Nathan R AEFS, Curtin University, works with international students through FOCUS and reports a significant influx of interest—over 50 students visited the orientation stall. Three Grow groups have begun meeting, along with conversational English classes. Students from China and Iraq attended, eager to learn more about the Christian faith. In FOCUS, a Mongolian student recently became a Christian, and enthusiastic students from Botswana, Bahrain, Indonesia, and Malaysia are assisting Nathan. Plans for future camps and conferences are ongoing. Nathan's wife, Amy, will need a more local job, as her current one is relocating two hours away, making the commute impractical. nathan@ccu.org.au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Garry U (31st), Mick C (2nd), Elizabeth W (3rd), Rita R (4th), Trevor M and Paul L (both 5th).

May God bless you all on your special day!



Basso Church Camp
Wattle Grove

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 April

Registrations open 30 March



Join us for a weekend with your church family at Camp Wattle Grove!

We're planning a great weekend, to build community and deepen our walk with the Lord.

*Book online through Try Booking →
Contact Kerry or Ian via admin@bassochurch.org.au
for more information.*



Basso Church Camp

Our annual Church Camp is on again this year, but with a change in venue! Our camps are always a special time of fellowship and relaxation for our church—we would love you to come and join us, this year at Wattle Grove Campsite.

When: Friday 25th — Sunday 27th April 2025 (Two nights)

Where: **Wattle Grove Campsite**

59 Kelvin Road, Wattle Grove, Perth.

Arrive from 10am Friday; Checkout 4pm Sunday.

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

How Much? **Adults** **Kids**

Full Weekend: \$110 \$90 **Capped at \$400 for families*

(Adults: 16+; Kids: 4-15; Under 4: Free).

**Family capping based on 2 adults + 2 kids, extra kids free*

Cost includes:

Dormitory accommodation, two meals (dinner on Friday & Saturday night).

Accommodation:

Dormitory accommodation is available. Caravans welcome.

Program:

Over the weekend we will have some group activities, and plenty of free time too. Planned activities include worship and camp sessions, evening board games and walking trails. The Wattle Grove camp grounds have lots of outdoor activities, including a playground, grassed oval, giant chess set and a swimming pool.

Registrations:

You can register and pay for camp through Trybooking, using this link:

www.trybooking.com/DALKX or the QR code over page.

If you would like to pay cash, please see Mitch Mooy for registrations.

Be sure to let us know any dietary requirements.

Please note, if you are unable to join us for the full weekend, you are welcome to join us for our Sunday morning service at Wattle Grove campsite.

For further information:

See or Ring: Mitch Mooy:

Kerry Jacques:



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



Church office hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5pm

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Social Media @BassoChurch

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weekly Events:

Sun 9am Basso Kids Sunday
Schools (ages 3-15)
10am Morning Service
6pm Evening Service

Tue 9am Community Craft and Coffee

Fri 6pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Home Groups:

Mon 1.30pm Ladies

Tue 7pm Teens | 7pm General

Wed 10am Ladies | 7pm Young Men |
7.30pm 50+

Thu 7pm & 8pm General

Monthly Prayer Meetings:

Sun 9am | First Sunday of the month

Tue 6pm | Last Tuesday of the month

Thur 6pm | Second Thurs of the month

Livestream Sun 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at
www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 6 April

Leading: G Jacques
Communion: P Christmas
Reader: J Burnett
Side Helpers: J Burnett N Jacques
J Brenton J Barrett
K Farrar C Kirk
Welcome Team: Team 2
Crèche: Micah Jacques
Brendan Jacques
Sound: M Mooy, C Bruce
Slides: I Masuli
Video: T Catterall
Morning Tea: Coffee Team
Cleaning: Team 3
Evening: I Kirk

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 :

23 March

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD: