



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

6 April 2025

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 1 John 1 “The Invitation to Fellowship ”

Phil Christmas

Evening Service: Ezekiel 34:1-16 “The Good Shepherd Backstory”

Ethan Borgogno

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

A Sticky Mess

I recently did a job for my mum, with Colleen assisting me. It involved putting a wood trim back in place under a windowsill after it had been dislodged. I used high-strength silicon to do this.

To protect mum’s good carpets, we had a towel underneath our work area. After putting the wood trim in place, I waited for a while for the silicon to set. While we waited, we removed the towel. Suddenly, the wood fell onto the carpet – silicon side down.

I grabbed the wood and quickly put it back in place, with silicon on my hands and now spread on the wood trim. Colleen, meanwhile, tried to scrape the silicon off the carpet. Besides that, I laid down on my back to hold the wood trim in place. Little did I know I lay on a tissue with silicon, resulting in sticky silicon all over the back of my new shirt. What a mess!

Well, the wood is firmly in place now. Not only that, the carpet and my shirt are also clean! We discovered that mineral turpentine dissolves silicon.

There’s something else that creates a sticky mess – our sins and wrong

doings. What can cleanse us of our sins and sticky messes? Jesus’ blood! Jesus died so that we could be washed clean of our sins and be healed of our sticky messes. He also died so that we could live forever with Him in heaven. Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Coming Events

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

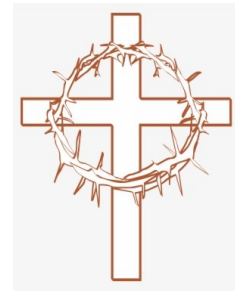
- For our family, friends and acquaintances who do not yet know the Lord – that during this Easter time they may hear the Gospel and that they would come to find salvation in Jesus.
- For our kids clubs as we share with them why Jesus died and what Jesus’ resurrection means.

Prayer Points continued...

- For our Easter Fair outreach next Sunday 13 April, that many families from our community would come. Pray for good weather for the event, and for us as we host and run the event through our many leaders and volunteers.
- For our Easter reflection time the night before Good Friday, as we contemplate the Gospel accounts of Christ's arrest, trial and sacrifice.
- 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 Harry and Nancy G as they fly to Indonesia tomorrow, where Harry will preach, strengthen believers, and reach the lost.
- For our home groups as we take time to reflect on the death of Jesus.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Colin B, Robin S, Shelley C, Garry McG in palliative care, and Rose R. Pray that God would strengthen them physically and spiritually.
- For Colleen and Ian as they travel today and minister at Corrigin this morning and Narembeen in the afternoon.

Today at Basso we look forward to Phil and Ethan bringing us the message while Ian is away. We will also have a brief finance update, and hear about the State Youth Games which the Basso Youth are involved in.

Easter at Basso



Easter Fair Our annual community Easter Fair is on next Sunday 13 April, where we host the community in the lead up to Easter. We have many activities planned from 4pm,. We will serve up a free sausage sizzle, and move into an evening program that includes puppets, the choir and a short Easter message. Please come along and invite your friends and family. Flyers are available from the foyer to hand out to family and friends.

Easter Reflections—The Passion: In the lead-up to Easter, we will be reading through the gospel accounts of the Passion, on Thurs 17 April 7pm (the night before Good Friday). This is a special time of contemplation and reflection on Jesus journey to the cross, followed by a hot crossed bun and a cuppa.

Easter Services:

Our Good Friday service is on Friday 18 April at 9am, 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 salvation plan!

Easter Fair Planning: Thankyou to those who have signed up to help with activities for the Easter Fair. Please look out for an email during the week to confirm your involvement and give you a bit of information about the set up procedure and what to expect. There will also be a brief meeting straight after church next week. If you would like to be involved, please see Ngaire or Alana today after the service. We also need 3 or 4 people to give the church a quick tidy up before the event. A reminder that there will be no evening service next Sunday.

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. We have a fun weekend of swimming, hikes, devotionals, praise and worship night and meals together.

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DALKX>

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.

State Youth Games (SYG) is an annual Christian sporting event that brings together young adults aged 16 to 30 for three days of competition and fellowship. Held in Bunbury over the June long weekend (Friday 30 May - Monday 2 June), Basso is seeking volunteers in two key areas. Sport Volunteers will include umpires, scorers, and first aiders, who will be assigned a sport for each available time slot. Team Support will involve joining the Basso Team to assist with catering and other essential tasks. If you're interested in getting involved, please speak to Ethan Borgogno.

Church Directory for 2025 is available for collection today in the foyer.

Mission Murmuring: European Christian Mission (ECM) Hungary In 2000, Hungary celebrated 1,000 years since its conversion to Christianity. However, decades of spiritual oppression under communism have left many Hungarians disconnected from the Gospel. The ECM was active in Hungary until World War II. After a long absence, ECM has returned, with a new team led by a Hungarian couple focused on reaching students and young professionals. With over 200,000 students across several universities, the task of awakening hearts to the Gospel is immense. Learn more at ecmaustralia.org
FIFO missionary Elise L, left for the Philippines and the Palawano people on Monday, for another 3 months of intensive ministry and church building. elise.long@ntcp.ph

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Aviel M & Simon B (both today!), Priscilla M & Cambria S (both 7th), Cheryl M (8th), Bert H (9th), Anthony P (11th), Bob B (12th).

May God bless you all on your special day!



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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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— 13 April

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: P Errington

Reader: J Borgogno

Side Helpers: P Lebbos E Manglicmot
S Ballard J Shanks
R Owens M Wendel

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: Family Room

Sound: M Mooy, C Bruce

Slides: J Borgogno

Video: I Hopkins

Morning Tea: M Errington M Beaven

Cleaning: Team 1

Evening: No evening service

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 30 March 2025

Faith Promises pledged :

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD:

Loan Balance