



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

13 April 2025

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: John 12:12-19

“The Greatest Entry”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: No service due to Easter Fair

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

A Miracle

Colleen and I were driving back home from country ministry the other day when we came over a crest and saw a car on fire. We were the first to arrive on the scene. We knew that this had just happened and feared that the driver and any passengers were still trapped in the car. But what could we do? The car was engulfed in flames.

Suddenly, a young lady staggered from behind the burning car toward us. She was quite lacerated. We were so relieved to see she was alive. She was the only one in the car, and somehow she had managed to get out of the car before it exploded and burst into flames.

As Colleen attended to her wounds and I rang the emergency services, she told us that she had hit a tree, and that the car had spun and somersaulted. We were amazed that she had survived such a horrific crash. As we attended to her wounds, we told her how precious her life was, and that God had definitely spared her from certain death. What a miracle!

There's another miracle that we are about to celebrate – at Easter. What a miracle that God's Son Jesus came down from heaven, to save us from our sins and certain death, by dying on a cross and rising again - if we trust in Him. None of us would be going to heaven if Jesus hadn't come and died for us. What a miracle!

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 find salvation in Jesus.
- For our Easter reflection time next Thursday before Good Friday, as we contemplate the Gospel accounts of Christ's arrest, trial and sacrifice.

Coming Events

Today 4pm
Easter Fair

Thur 17 April | 7 pm
Passion of Christ
Bible Reading

Fri 18 April | 9 am
Good Friday Service



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Easter Fair outreach this afternoon/evening, that many families from our community would come. Pray for us as a church as we host and run the event through our many leaders and volunteers.
- 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 do ministry work in Indonesia over this next month until 4 May. Pray for Harry as he preaches and speaks at conventions, seeking to strengthen believers and to reach the lost.
- Praise God for Colin B coming home from hospital after having a stroke some five and half weeks ago. Continue to pray for his recovery.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Garry McG in palliative care, and Rose R. Pray that God would strengthen them physically and spiritually.

Our Easter Fair is TODAY!!

The day has arrived for our annual Easter Fair, starting at 4pm this afternoon. We will be having a short meeting after the morning service today for those who are helping out, to inform you of the day ahead, and to commit this event to God in prayer. Please be here at 2pm today to help set up. We would love everyone to come along and support this major event, as we share the Easter story with our community. Flyers are available from the foyer to hand out to family and friends.

Easter at Basso



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 at 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!

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

We're just two weeks out from our Basso Church Camp at Wattle Grove, happening over the ANZAC Day long weekend — We hope you're looking forward to a memorable and enjoyable weekend together! The program includes swimming, hikes, devotionals, a praise and worship night, and shared meals — a great opportunity to connect and grow in faith and fellowship. We'd love for you to be part of it.

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

For those unable to join us in person, the 10am Sunday service from Wattle Grove will be livestreamed to Basso.

Basso Weekly Activities: Sunday School, Home Groups, Youth Group, and Craft & Coffee are taking a break over the school holidays. We're deeply grateful for our dedicated auxiliary leaders who faithfully plan and lead these ministries. We pray this break brings them a refreshing time of rest and renewal.

No Creche on School Holidays: Our creche room will be turning into a "Family Room" on school holidays and Easter Sunday. 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, or The Chapel.

ATIN Philippines: Kevin T is in the Philippines for 12 days, preparing for next year's mission trip with Basso Church. Please pray for safe travels and for the ongoing ATIN ministry.

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

Mission Murmuring: Reach Beyond

MP3 solar-powered players have incredible potential to share the message of Jesus, the Light of the World, with remote villages. Connected to a data transfer hub, these devices will be loaded with Rohingya-language content produced by Reach Beyond and other trusted partners.

This recent donation is generating excitement, as two other sensitive and remote regions in Asia will also benefit. The planning process has been both intense and careful, requiring the forging of new relationships with other ministries. These partnerships are essential in discovering creative and effective ways to reach isolated communities.

Audio Scripture has provided the devices—an inspiring reminder of what can be accomplished when ministries work together to bring God's Word to those who have never heard it.

See the photo on the notice board, and find out more at reachbeyond.org.au.

Happy Birthday to Zoe M who is having a birthday on the 13th.

May God bless you on your special day!



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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

Ministry Intern: Ethan Borgogno

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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:

All mid-week activities are on break over the School Holidays.

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— 20 April

Leading:	R Manton
Communion:	E Borgogno
Reader:	T Hopkins
Side Helpers:	J Gatti I Hopkins N Jacques J Hamilton K Farrar C Kirk
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	Family Room
Sound:	M Mooy, C Bruce
Slides:	S Errington
Video:	I Masuli
Morning Tea:	J & N Kasdorf
Cleaning:	Team 2
Evening:	S Borgogno

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
6 April 2025

Faith Promises pledged :

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD: