



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

29 March  
2026

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Luke 22:14—20 “The Last Supper” Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Mark 14: 32—52 “The Garden of Gethsemane” Ian Kirk

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

### Sky Phenomenons

Recently we saw our youngest daughter Heidi and her family in Tasmania (as they do a lap year around Australia). While with them on the Tasman Peninsular, we were blessed to see a stunning display of the Southern Lights (also known as the Aurora Australis).

The Southern Lights are absolutely spectacular with vibrant hues of green, pink and purple, and columns of light shining high above the southern horizon. With no moon and a clear sky, we saw something truly amazing and memorable. The Southern Lights (like the Northern Lights) are a natural phenomenon caused by solar wind particles, especially from solar flares, colliding with the earth’s magnetic field.

Let me now refer to something that wasn’t natural in the sky, as we approach Easter. There wasn’t a flash of colour, but a darkness in the middle of the day when Jesus died on a cross. The Gospel accounts record a three-hour darkness from 12pm to 3pm; a darkness that was unnatural. It couldn’t have been a solar eclipse – that only lasts for 7.5 minutes. It was an act of God!

Why did this happen? It occurred as a visual picture of what was happening to Jesus on the cross. God placed on His Son our sin and darkness, and Jesus willingly paid the punishment for our wrongs with His life. He did this, so that we could be forgiven of our sins and be granted eternal life – if we would turn to Him and trust in Him.

Ian Kirk for Echo Community Paper

### Prayer Points

- That we would shine Jesus to those around us and share the gospel, especially as we approach Easter.
- For Noah J, who will be starting a ministry internship at Basso in May, and as he studies theology at Perth Bible College.

### Coming Events

**Thurs 2 April**  
Easter Bible Reading

**Friday 3 April**  
Good Friday Service

**Sunday 12 April**  
Raise the Roof

**23—27 April**  
Basso Beach Camp



## Prayer Points continued...

- For Jerome Birch as he makes preparations for part-time ministry with Pioneers, ministering to the Aboriginal people of the East Kimberley.
- For the Basso Philippines mission trip as they get ready to leave in just over one week. Pray for Kevin, Ian, Sarah and Sam as they share the gospel with those who do not yet know Christ.
- That God would provide a second Pastor, a Treasurer, and additional ministry support.
- Give thanks for our elders, board members, and staff at Basso. Pray for His protection over them and for wisdom in the decisions they make.
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of a baby boy to Josh and Amy S.
- For strength and peace for those recovering from illness or injury, including Ian L, Salome E and Isla U.

## Easter at Basso

***Easter Reflections—The Passion:*** This Thursday 2 April at 7pm, we will be holding a special reading of the bible accounts leading up to Christ's crucifixion. This reflective service focuses on Christ's sacrifice, and His love for us, Afterwards we will share hot crossed buns together.

***Easter Services:*** Our Good Friday service is on Friday 3 April at 9am. On Easter Sunday 5 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!

**Congratulations!** To Josh & Amy S, on the birth of your beautiful baby boy last Thursday 19th March (yet to be named). May God bless your little family!

### **Monthly Prayer Morning | Sunday 5 April | 9am**

You're invited to gather in the Chapel next Sunday morning for our monthly time of prayer before the service. This is a special opportunity to come together as a church family, to praise God for His faithfulness, give thanks for His many blessings, and lift before Him the needs of our congregation. We will also spend time praying for one another and committing the morning service to the Lord. We hope you can join us as we seek Him together.

**Home Groups:** This week, our Home Groups will be exploring a Bible study on the Passover—the special meal Jesus shared with His disciples on the night of His arrest, which we know as the Lord's Supper. Many groups will also be gathering to share a simple meal together, to reflect on this significant moment. Home Groups are a great opportunity not only to study God's Word, but also to build deeper relationships, pray together, and encourage one another in faith. Interested in joining a group? Visit the [Next Steps](#) section on our Basso website to get involved.

## **Raise the Roof** Sunday 12th April | 3pm | Basso Church

Basso will be hosting another “Raise the Roof” event, organised by Graham Carslake. These events are advertised through the Church of Christ network, and are a time of worship, with hymns and songs. We hope you can join us!

## **Basso Church Beach Camp** | Thursday 23 April — Monday 27 April | Busselton

Our annual Basso Church Family Beach Camp will be held at the Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton, in the beautiful surroundings of Geographe Bay. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship together as a church family.

**How Much?**      **Adults**      **Kids** (Camp sites & Dorm rooms)

Full Weekend: \$85 \$60 *\*Capped at \$290 for families*

Three Nights: \$75 \$45 *\*Capped at \$240 for families*

Two Nights: \$60 \$35 *\*Capped at \$190 for families*

Adults: 16+; Kids: 5-15; Under 5: Free.

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

Flyers with more details are available on the welcome desk. See Mitch Mooy if you would like to attend or have questions.

**Noah J** will be commencing a 12-month Ministry Internship with Basso this May, and we’re excited to have him stepping into this role. Noah has been part of the Basso church family since birth and is already well known to many through his involvement with Basso Youth Group and Young Adults.

Over the coming year, Noah will be gaining ministry experience while continuing his theology studies. Please encourage and pray for Noah as he begins this new role soon.

**Creche Family Room:** A reminder that over the school holidays, the Creche will be available as a Family Room for parents and children to enjoy the service in a relaxed setting. Children are always welcome in the service too.

**Mission Murmurings:** Adult & Teen Challenge WA is a Christian non profit organisation committed to putting hope within reach for those caught in cycles of drug, alcohol and other addictions. Their program blends practical support, life skills training and faith based care, recognising the powerful role of God’s love in lasting recovery. At Grace Academy, this mission is lived out through stories like Tracey’s. She shares how the team “loved me back to life.” Through structure, accountability, and a growing relationship with God, she experienced deep healing and a renewed sense of purpose. Today Tracey is a graduate and staff member, serving as Female Case Manager and Head of Curriculum. She now uses her lived experience to support others, reflecting the organisation’s heart: restoring lives, building responsibility, and creating lasting change. See the notice board or [adultteenchallengewa.org.au](http://adultteenchallengewa.org.au) for more details

**Happy Birthday** to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: James H (29th), Garry U (31st), Kaela P (1st), Mick C (2nd) Elizabeth W (3rd) and Rita R (4th). May God bless you all!

*Happy Birthday!*



# BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)

**Ministry Intern:** Ethan Borgogno

**Administration:** Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf



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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

## SERVICE ROSTER

### Weekly Events:

**Sun** 10am Morning Service

Basso Kids Church during morning service  
(Kindy—Grade 6)

6pm Evening Service

**Tue** 9am Community Craft and Coffee

**Thur** Mothers Group 9.30am fortnightly

**Fri** Youth Group on break over school holidays.

### Home Groups:

**Mon** 1 pm Ladies

**Wed** 10am Ladies | 7pm Young Adults |  
7pm & 7.30pm General

**Thu** 7pm & 8pm General

### Monthly Prayer Meetings:

**Sun** 9am | First Sunday of the month

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

*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 — 29 March

**Leading:** S Borgogno

**Communion:** R Manton

**Reader:** T Hopkins

**Side Helpers:** I Hopkins, S Whisson  
J Brenton, K Host  
K Farrar, J Hamilton

**Welcome Team:** Team 1

**Crèche:** Family Room

**Sound:** M Mooy, Z Jacques

**Slides:** L Host

**Video:** T Catterall

**Morning Tea:** J & N Kasdorf

L Gonzalez

**Cleaning:** L Xiaosun

**Evening:** I Kirk

**Attendance last Sunday: 201**

## 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 Incorporated  
BSB: 704 922 Account: 100022132

**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  
15 March 2026

Faith Promises pledged : \$ 23,750

Faith Promises received: \$ 23,721

Building Fund FYTD: \$ 25,740