



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

5 April
2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Matthew 28:1-10 “The Risen King - Always With Us ” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Mark 16: 1-8 “Are you Afraid” Ethan Borgogno

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

Three Days

Three days – a lot can happen in three days. It takes three days to fly to the moon – if you have a rocket. It takes three days to drive from Perth to Sydney, assuming you have some sleep along the way. But the phrase “a lot can happen in three days” is most frequently used of the Easter narrative.

Jesus’ followers were distraught after He was arrested and crucified to a cross as a criminal. They watched Him suffer and die. But three days later, they were so shocked to see Him alive. Had He been revived in the cool of the tomb where His body had been laid? Had someone resuscitated Him? No! He was resurrected by God’s power; never to die again.

They saw and touched His body, they ate and drank with Him. Jesus went out of His way to help them know that He was no ghost or hallucination. For forty days, before we went home to heaven, people saw Him alive. They even saw the healed nail wounds from the cross in His hands and feet.

If Jesus was resurrected, then this is huge! It proves He’s God’s Son. It also means that His death on the cross was significant – He died bearing our sins so that we could be forgiven and be saved. It also means Jesus is alive, and all who call out to Him, seeking His forgiveness will be saved - and will be with Him in heaven one day.

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Matthew 28:6

**He is not here,
for He has
risen, just as
He said.**



Coming Events

Sunday 12 April
Raise the Roof

23–27 April
Basso Beach Camp

2 May
Women's Worship
Night



Prayer Points:

- Praise to God, that by His grace and mercy toward us in Christ, we have forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life - made sure when Christ rose from the dead. Hallelujah!
- That we would live in the light of Christ's atoning death for us and His glorious resurrection; living for Christ and sharing His gospel with others.
- For the Basso Philippines mission trip as they leave this Monday morning for twelve days. Pray for Kevin, Ian, Sarah and Sam as they share the gospel and seek to bless the churches and people they will be working with; and for pastor Ian as he takes time to train pastors and elders.
- For Noah Jacques, who will be starting a one-year ministry internship at Basso in May, and as he studies theology at Perth Bible College.
- For Jerome Birch as he makes preparations for part-time ministry with Pioneers, ministering to the Aboriginal people of the East Kimberley.
- For Wheatbelt farmers facing diesel and fertiliser shortages, that God would provide timely supply and sustain them with wisdom and resilience.
- 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 the Lord's protection over them and for wisdom in the decisions they make.
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of a baby boy to Josh & Amy S; brother to Tobias and Anna.
- For strength and peace for those recovering from illness or injury, including Ian L, Salome E and Isla U.

Today at Basso on Easter Sunday we remember and celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the hope and joy that gives us. We will also hearing about the plans for the ATIN team, heading off tomorrow to the Philippines and praying for their mission. Come out tonight to hear Ethan preaching from Mark and stay afterwards for the Young Adults evening.

Monthly Prayer Morning | Sunday 12 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.

Raise the Roof Sunday 12 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 and special guests. 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.

Women's Worship Night | Saturday 2 May | 630pm

All women are warmly invited to a special evening of worship and fellowship with other Basso ladies. More details to follow.

School Holiday Ministry Break: All weekly ministries will be on break over the school holidays. Kids Church will restart on 26 April for those who are not at Basso Beach camp. Home groups will resume in the second week of Term 2. We are grateful for the many faithful servants who lead these ministries and pray this will be a restful and refreshing break for you.

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: Rachael and John Burbidge are rejoicing in the safe and early arrival of their precious daughter, Kelsey. She was born on Rachael's father's birthday, making it an especially meaningful family celebration. They plan to remain in Perth until mid-year.

Nathan Randall, serving at Curtin University, shares encouraging news of three new Focus Bible study groups now exploring Genesis 12–50. There is great excitement as students return to the “book of beginnings,” with strong attendance and growing connections among students from diverse backgrounds. The Student Leadership Team, made up of both local and international students, is enthusiastic and eager to serve in various roles. Conversational English classes based on the Bible are also proving popular, helping international students develop language skills while engaging with Scripture, often for the first time.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Trevor M, Paul L and Pantong P (all today), Simon B (6th), Pricilla M, Cambria S (7th), Cheryl M (8th) and Bert H (9th).
May God bless you all on your special day.



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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weekly Events:

All weekly ministries are on break over the April school holidays.

Livestream Sun 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday — April 12

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	B Jacques
Reader:	A Borgogno
Side Helpers:	A Borgogno, P Mewhor S Ballard, K Ridderhof R Owens, R Garlett
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	Family Room
Sound:	M Mooy, C Bruce
Slides:	T Hopkins
Video:	I Hopkins
Morning Tea:	Coffee Team
Cleaning:	Team 4
Evening:	S Borgogno

Attendance last Sunday:

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
22 March 2026

Faith Promises pledged :

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD: