



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

19 April
2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: John 20:11-18 “The Stranger That’s Near” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Matthew 5:1-16 “Salt and Light” Ian Kirk

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

The Stillness

Recently we were in Tassie, catching up with our youngest daughter Heidi and her family, as they travel around Australia this year. We arrived in Hobart, and the next day we travelled to Strahan on the west coast, a four-and-a-half-hour drive. It was wet, overcast and windy – not the best day for a drive. The next day, though, in Strahan, was glorious.

The weather was perfect for something we had pre-booked – the Gordon River cruise. With sunny and absolutely still conditions, we saw Macquarie Harbour, the entrance to the harbour, and the Gordon River in stunning conditions. In regard to the Gordon River, the stillness and the dark waters of the Gordon River from the tannins, produced perfect mirror images in the water of the surrounding hills and virgin forest.

The day before our Gordon River cruise it was overcast and windy, but on the day of the cruise it was sunny and still. The imagery made me think of life. We can have the most horrible days and then the most beautiful days.

But in every day, there’s something we can do that will bring peace and stillness to our soul. The Bible says in Psalm 46:10 *“Be still and know that I am God”*. As we still ourselves, and look to God and trust in Him, our hearts become settled and at peace. God’s Son Jesus promised: *“Come to Me all you who are weary ... and you shall find rest for your souls”* (Matthew 11:28-29).

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- Pray that the missionary families supported by Basso will be encouraged, and protected, and that their work will continue to bear good fruit as they faithfully serve God.

Coming Events

23—27 April

Basso Beach Camp

2 May

Women's Worship
Night



Prayer Points continued:

- We thank God for the safe return of the Basso Philippines team—Kevin, Ian, Sarah, and Sam—and for their gospel ministry in Masbate. Please pray for ongoing ministry in Mabaste that God would bring lasting fruit and strengthen His church.
- That God would provide a second Pastor, a Treasurer, and additional ministry support.
- Pray for those in our congregation who are struggling, especially those quietly carrying burdens. May they feel God’s comforting arms surrounding them and bring them peace and hope.
- 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.
- Pray for Sandra R, who is in hospital, and for Sandra B as she recovers at home and awaits further treatment. Pray also for Ian L as he manages ongoing hip pain while waiting for surgery in late June, and for those recovering from illness or injury, that they may know God’s strength, peace, and healing.

Today at Basso we welcome the team back from the Philippines and we look forward to hearing how God has been at work. Rod Manton will share an update on Kids Church and give a kids’ talk. Young adults will be meeting after the evening service.

Basso Church Family Beach Camp | Thurs 23 April — Mon 27 April | Busselton

Join us for our annual family beach camp at the Christian Brethren Campsite, set along beautiful Geographe Bay. Enjoy devotionals, singing, church services, and plenty of fun together, plus free time, a picnic at Meelup, and an ice cream outing! Flyers with costs are available at the welcome desk, and you can see Mitch Mooy in the sound desk today, to answer questions or to register.

Women's Worship Night | Saturday 2 May | 6:30pm | The Chapel

Come on our for the next W2W event. These nights are always a joy as we sing and worship together, led by our musicians from Basso. The theme is resting in His promises. Enjoy fellowship, and share supper afterwards.

Basso Welcome Lunch | Sunday 17 May | 12:30–2:30pm

If you’re new to Basso, we’d love you to join us for lunch. We’ll provide the food! It’s a great opportunity to meet others, connect, and learn more about our church: *Our Story, Our Theology, Our Community*. Head to the Events page on the Bassendean Church of Christ website to RSVP.

Trinity College – Upcoming Events

Info Night (Wed 13 May, 6:00–7:30pm) offers an introduction to our courses, ethos, and approach to theological education. Hear from staff and students, ask questions, and enjoy supper together.

Open Lecture (Tues 19 May, 6:15–9:15pm) features a session from *Jesus and the Gospels* with Principal Dr Dan Cole, plus time to meet students over pizza.

Congratulations to Josh E and Isla H on their recent engagement. We give thanks to God for His goodness and pray for His wisdom and guidance as they plan for their life together.

Sandra B would like to thank the church for their prayers and concern over her recent time in hospital. Sandra is still recovering at home, and is awaiting a date for a hernia operation. Please continue to uphold Sandra with her ongoing health issues.

Shed Project Update: Preparation work has begun for the shed on the rear court, along with ramp access to the area. Installation is expected in early June. Please pray for the shed ministry and for God's guidance in how it will be used. Pray that this project will serve His purposes well.

Next Steps: Are you wondering about the QR code on the chair in front of you? That's your next step here at Basso! Scan it to connect with Basso Church, find out about upcoming events, share a prayer request, find a home group, or discover ways to serve.

Ministry Update – School Holiday Break

During the school holidays, our weekly ministries are taking a short break. Home groups will restart in the second week of Term 2, beginning Monday 27 April. Kids Church will resume on 3 May. We give thanks for our faithful ministry leaders and pray this break provides rest, refreshment, and renewed energy for the term ahead.

Please note: Crèche is back this Sunday!

Mission Murmurings: Global Recordings Network continues to share the Gospel across cultures by recording languages and distributing solar-powered MP3 players. Recently, their team contacted a tribe in a region too dangerous to visit. Working remotely, they translated and recorded the Gospel, with some delay needed for editing and programming. When local believers visited the office, they received solar-powered MP3 players loaded with recordings, along with microSD cards, GRN picture books, and 5fish cards. After training, they set out with these resources. Distribution will be careful and discreet through house visits, family networks, and trusted church relationships. In these sensitive areas, safety and a low profile are essential, as open evangelism can bring risk. Through this work, lives are being transformed, replacing hopelessness with joy, peace, and eternal hope.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Dennis M (21st), Kirby C, Robert C (both 22nd), Ella F (24th), and Emma R (25th). May God bless you on your special day.

Happy Birthday !



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weekly Events:

Sun 10am Morning Service
6pm Evening Service

Tue 9am Community Craft and Coffee

Thur Mothers Group 9.30am fortnightly

Youth Groups and Home Groups remain on break this week.

Monthly Prayer Meetings:

Sun 9am | First Sunday 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 — April 26

Leading: S MacDonald

Communion: P Christmas

Reader: J Shanks

Side Helpers: P Davies, J Shanks

R White, P Mewhor

R Owens, E Manglicmot

Welcome Team: M Archer, J Burnett

Crèche: *Family Room*

Sound: TBA

Slides: TBA

Video: TBA

Morning Tea: M Beaven, J Esler

Cleaning: Team 1

Evening: No evening service

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
12 April 2026

Faith Promises pledged : \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$

Faith Promises received: \$