



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

3 May
2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 22:24-34 "The Greatest" Ian Kirk

Evening Service: 2 Kings 2:9-25 "Elisha – and the Spirit of God" Ian Kirk

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

Storms and Settledness

Over the Anzac Day long weekend, we had our annual Busselton church camp. Colleen and I arrived a day earlier, and we experienced stormy weather; thunderstorms and heavy rain.

The next day, the normally quiet waters of Geographe Bay were still stirred up. When we went to Canal Rocks, we saw huge waves rolling in from the Indian Ocean, going straight over the outer rocks. But at the end of the camp, after rain in the morning, the afternoon fined up, and we were blessed with a magnificent sunset reflecting off the still waters of Geographe Bay.

Life can be like that. You can go through stormy times, feeling tossed about by life's circumstances – like sea billows dumping you in the surf. At other times, you can enjoy peaceful times, like walking along a gently flowing river. But whatever situation we go through, we can know a settledness, if we would put our faith and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ.

A well-known hymn puts it like this: *"When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul."*

The man, Horatio Spafford, who wrote the hymn lost his son to scarlet fever, his business to the Great Chicago fire in 1871, and four daughters in a terrible shipping accident. But his genuine faith in Jesus got him through and brought a settledness to his soul.

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- 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 that our church would be without division, but united as God intends, one in heart and mind, reflecting Him in all we do.

Coming Events

17 May

Welcome Lunch

24 May

Pentecost Sunday



Prayer Points continued:

- For Israel as negotiations continue for a ceasefire, and for her people to embrace Jesus; their Messiah and Christ our Saviour.
- Give thanks for the Eden Hill and Anzac Terrace Kids Clubs and the open door to share the gospel in schools. Pray that God would soften the children's hearts to receive Jesus.
- Thanks for the women's praise and worship night, and for blessing our church with musicians and singers who use their gifts to uplift us.
- 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, that they may feel God's comfort and peace; and for those recovering from illness or injury, including Ian L, Sandra B, Salome E, Jenny W, and David C.

Today at Basso: we look forward to hearing from the recent ATIN Philippines mission team, who will be sharing about their experiences during the service. There will be no Young Adults get together after the service this evening but will be back on next week!

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.

Pentecost Sunday | Sunday 24 May | 6pm | Basso Church.

Pentecost Sunday is a yearly celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church! This year will be hosted by Basso we will have a combined service with other churches in the area . We hope you can join us, as we reflect on this event, the gift of the Holy Spirit and enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the area.

State Youth Games (SYG) | Friday 29 May – Monday 1 June 2026 | Bunbury

SYG 2026 is four weeks away, happening over the WA Day long weekend. So far, around 55 young adults have signed up to be part of the Basso team, taking part in a wide range of activities, including team and individual sports. For SYG to run, each team is required to provide a number of volunteers depending on team size. We are calling on people to step in and help meet this requirement, with opportunities including umpiring, scoring, first aid, and making sure everyone is well fed and cared for throughout the weekend. It is a great opportunity to serve, build community, and be part of what God is doing through our young people.

If you are interested in attending as a player or serving as a volunteer, please speak to Ethan Borgogno or Noah Jacques.

Congratulations to Sam Clark and Sarah Wheat on their recent engagement which occurred at the Basso church camp! We rejoice with you and pray for you as you prepare for your life together.

Jaden Penfold was baptised on Saturday! We celebrate this public declaration of his faith and give thanks for God's work in his life.

Baby Shanks: After much anticipation and careful thought, Amy and Josh have named their baby boy, Zachariah Richard Shanks, born on 19 March. We share in their joy with this happy update.

Swan Christian Education Association invites our church to take part in a Month of Prayer for Schools this May, alongside churches across Western Australia. Many in our Basso community serve in local schools as teachers, teacher aides, chaplains, and administration staff, along with our students, whom we can uphold in prayer, including Annie B, Penny B, Janet C, Phil C, Hannah E, Pete E, Isla H, Zalman J, Leah J, Brendan J (chaplain with sporting club), Rose O, Jenny P, Amy S, Kevin T, Nathan T, Gary U, Sarah W, Naomi W, and all those serving in our schools. Together, we seek to pray for every school, student, teacher, staff member, and family in our communities, and encourage everyone to take a day in May to pray.

Scripture Union is hosting *Emerge Leadership Camp* for Years 10–12 students from 15–17 May. This camp offers an opportunity for students to explore leadership, grow in faith, and connect with other young people through worship, teaching, activities, and community time. For more information or to register, see [Emerge Leadership Camp \(WA\) 2026 - SU Australia](#)

Mission Murmurings: In Slovenia, many carry hidden wounds from anxiety, depression, abuse and past conflict. While over 70% identify as Christian, only 20% regularly attend church, and suicide rates remain high. There is a deep need for safe, Scripture-centred spaces for healing.

Through Bible Society and local church partnerships, the Healing Word project is bringing hope. With 40+ trained facilitators and over 20 groups, lives are being transformed as people encounter God's healing through His Word.

Neja shares how, in a small and caring group, she was able to open her heart to God. Through prayer and reflection, hidden pain was brought into the light, and forgiveness began to change her life.

From *The Sower: Bible-based Trauma Healing in Slovenia*

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating a birthday this week, including: James E (5th), Seth E and Nathan T (6th), Maylyn R and Matt W (8th) and Jessica C (9th).

May God bless you on your special day.

Happy Birthday!



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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

Ministry Intern: Ethan Borgogno

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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 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 6pm Junior Youth Group

7.30pm Teen Youth Group

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) 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 — May 10

Leading: Zalman Jacques

Communion: N Jacques

Reader: P Christmas

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, P Mewhor
J Barrett, P Davies
R Owens, R Garlett

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: E Kasdorf, N Kasdorf

Sound: M Mooy

Slides: L Host

Video: T Catterall

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Cleaning: Team 2

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.*

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
27 April 2026

Faith Promises pledged : \$

Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$