



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

10 May
2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 22:39-51 “Christ’s Anguish and Arrest” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: No evening service

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

Change of Seasons

A few weeks ago, we were down south enjoying the Busselton/Margaret River area. One of the things that was most enjoyable was seeing the autumn leaves. The vineyards were changing colour from vibrant green to the beautiful yellow, orange and reds of autumn.

On our way back, we took the long way home and drove along the picturesque Nannup to Balingup scenic drive, observing trees and vineyards going through their autumn transformation. At Balingup, we went to the nearby Golden Valley tree park and saw heaps of deciduous trees displaying their vibrant autumn colours.

Soon autumn will end, and the grape vines and the deciduous trees will have no leaves. They will even appear lifeless during the cold winter months. But after winter, new fresh green leaves will appear, as we enter spring. Then, during summer, there will be many green leaves to bring shade.

In life, I believe, we have seasons too. There is “springtime” where we experience new opportunities. There is “summertime” where life is full of so much. There is “autumntime” where things are changing and declining, and there is “wintertime” where things are dark and depressing.

But in all the seasons of life, there is One who never changes, and who is there to comfort us. He created the seasons; He created life.

The greatest thing in all of life is to be right with Him and to know Him personally by turning to His Son Jesus Christ and trusting in Him. Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- For the Lord’s church at Basso that we would run the race together, growing in love and unity, and being a light for Jesus in our community.
- For our Combined Churches Pentecost service on Sunday evening 24 May at Basso.

Coming Events

17 May

Welcome Lunch

24 May

Pentecost Sunday



Prayer Points continued:

- For our mums and grandmothers that God would bless them with strength and wisdom as they love their families and faithfully point them to Christ.
- For those who haven't been able to be mothers, for families that struggle due to family tensions, and for those who grieve the passing of their mums.
- For Noah Jacques, who has started his one-year ministry internship at Basso. Pray also as he studies theology at PBC and trains for ministry.
- For the State Youth Games in three-weeks. Pray for Ethan and Noah as they plan and lead the team, and for many lives to be impacted by the Gospel.
- That God would provide a second Pastor, a Treasurer, and ministry support.
- For the missionary families we support at Basso. Some of them are going through challenging times.
- For Jerome Birch as he travels to the north-west to begin part-time ministry with Pioneers; ministering to the Aboriginal people of the East Kimberley.
- For our farmers who have struggled to plant their crops in dry ground with excessive costs for diesel and fertiliser. Pray for rain and a good season.
- For those recovering from illness or injury, that they may know God's strength, peace, and healing. In particular, for Sandra B as she recovers at home and awaits further treatment, for Ian L as he manages ongoing hip pain while waiting for surgery in late June, and for Salome E who is in hospital with severe breathing difficulties.

Today at Basso, this Mother's Day morning, we take time to honour and give thanks for our mothers and the mother-figures in our lives. There will be no evening service this evening so families can spend time together.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:25-28

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers. May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love.

For new mothers with new responsibilities;

For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

For those who balance the tasks of work and family;

For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

For those who raise children on their own;

For those who have lost a child;

For those who care for the children of others;

For those whose children have left home;

For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may raise their children to know your ways, oh Lord.

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 only three weeks away, and Team Basso needs your help! We've got around 70 young adults already signed up to play, but for our team to attend, we still need to meet our volunteer quota, and we're close. We need people to step into roles like umpiring, scoring, first aid, and helping with meals and general care across the weekend. If you're willing, get registered. Speak to Noah Jacques to find out more.

Heart for the Homeless: Sonshine Christian Radio is starting a collection for those experiencing homelessness. Donations of blankets, doonas, sleeping bags, and warm winter clothing (including beanies, scarves, and socks) are greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Perth Bible College offices in Karrinyup during business hours.

For more information, please contact Sue on 0403 311 830.

Mission Murmurings: Jerome Birch, our newly supported missionary at Basso, has begun his drive to Kununurra. His commissioning at Woodvale Baptist was God-honouring, as elders and congregation committed him and his Indigenous ministry to the Lord. Brendan (Pioneers) encouraged all to stand firm in proclaiming the gospel. Four young men were recently baptised at the People's Church, where Jerome will attend, bringing growing excitement for his arrival. We thank God that Jerome's full financial support has been reached. Please pray for safe travel and for good connections with family and friends along the way. Updates available through Sue or jeromebbirch@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating a birthday this week, including: Erryn Booth, Liam Glayde & James Manton (all 11th), Fletcher Manton (12th), Leilani Lebbos (13th), Michelle Moss & Leon Whisson (15th), and Sandra Robinson (16th).

May God bless you on your special day.

Happy Birthday!



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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

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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 17

Leading: R Manton

Communion: M Wendel

Reader: J Burnett

Side Helpers: J Burnett, R White

E Manglicmot, J Gatti

K Farrar, M Fiorenza

Welcome Team: Team 3

Crèche: P & A Errington

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Slides: T Hopkins

Video: I Hopkins

Morning Tea: M Beaven, J Esler

Cleaning: Team 4

Evening: S MacDonald

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
3 May 2026

Faith Promises pledged :

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD: