BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

8 Nov 2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: John 14:1-18	"Holy Marriage"	Ian Kirk
Evening Service: Titus 1: 1-9	"Titus – Left on an Island"	Ian Kirk

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

A Lighthouse

Last weekend we were at Point Moore in Geraldton. Point Moore has a quaint red and white coloured lighthouse. It's also a place that I have fond memories of from family holidays when I was a teenager.

One of my memories was of my brother and I spending time exploring the reef off Separation point, south of Point Moore – especially when the tide was out. I also remember a day when we met a man carrying a bucket on the reef. He told us strongly that we shouldn't be walking on the reef in bare feet – as we were. Then he promptly showed us what was in his bucket – a whole lot of blue-ringed octopus.

The blue-ringed octopus carries enough venom to kill twenty-six adult humans within minutes, making it one of the most lethal marine animals in the world. What a warning from the man. I was so glad my brother and I hadn't been stung by one of these deadly creatures.

The man was a blessing warning us of danger. The nearby lighthouse is also a blessing warning ships of the danger of nearby reefs and helping them come into the Geraldton port safely.

In life, there is a person who is a blessing, warning us of danger. His name is Jesus Christ – the Light of the World. He died on a cross bearing our sins and calls us to turn from sin and to trust in Him. All who do enter into heaven.

Pastor Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- For us as a church, that we would all have a strong sense of belonging, as we love and support each other, and serve one another out of reverence for Christ.
- For Nathan Randall, who has been nominated by our Church Board to be our next associate pastor. Pray for us as to discern God's will, and as we vote on this most important decision at a special general meeting on Sunday 22 Nov after the morning service

Coming Events

Tonight
Quiz Night

November 15
Honoring the Elderly Prayer Morning

November 22
Special General Meeting

November 28
W2W Morning Tea

Prayer Points Continued

- For our young couples who are getting married this month: Joshua & Isla on 21 Nov, and Matt & Annie on 28 Nov.
- For Ethan Borgogno as he serves as our Young Adults coordinator, and also as he runs Bible Animations to share God's word widely.
- For Noah Jacques as he serves as our ministry intern and as he studies to complete his Diploma of Ministry.
- For Steve Borgogno as he serves the Lord with Compassion, visiting churches and preaching God's Word.
- For our home groups as we continue our series on Christian Doctrine, and as we meet to have fellowship and to pray for each other.
- For Kate P undergoing cancer treatment until March. Please keep her in your prayers, trusting her to the care of our conquering Lord Jesus, and pray for Dave as he supports Kate (please communicate thoughtfully through Dave if you would like to reach out).
- For Margaret Little and her family, with the recent passing of Greg Little. Pray too, for the community at Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship, where Greg served as pastor for many years.
- For those struggling, that they would feel God's comforting arms around them and experience His peace. In particular, pray for Les Br as he becomes more frail, for Isla U, Nigel T's niece Caris, and Salome E.

Today at Basso, we welcome you and look forward to worshiping our great God together. If you would like prayer after the morning service, come to the front of the auditorium. Tonight, after the service, the young adults are hosting a quiz night. Put your general knowledge to the test, enjoy some snacks and take the opportunity to connect with our Basso Young Adults.

A Special General Meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday 22 November to consider the Elders' recommendation to appoint Nathan Randall as Associate Pastor for an initial three-year term, subject to a six-month probationary period. Following discussion, a secret ballot will be held. Voting is open to all Active Members aged 18 and over. Active Members may appoint another Active Member to speak and vote on their behalf by proxy. Proxy forms are available in the foyer and must be returned to church administration before the meeting begins.

Women to Women Christmas Morning Tea | Sat 28 Nov | 10-12 | $15
Come to celebrate the end of another wonderful year together with our Women to Women End of Year Morning Tea! It will be a lovely time of fellowship and encouragement. Ladies are also invited to bring a donation towards our Encouragement Packs, which are shared throughout the year with women going through difficult times.
Tickets will be on sale in the foyer after the service from 15 November.

Prayer at Basso: At Basso, we place great importance on prayer, both individually and as a church family. Our Basso prayer mornings are expanding and will now be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, from 9am. Our next prayer gathering is Sunday 15 November.
We will also have a small prayer team available at the front of the stage after each service for anyone who would appreciate prayer.

Edge Camp 2027 – Registrations Now Open! Edge Camp 2027
Edge Camp is back for 2027! Bringing together high school students from churches across WA, Edge Camp is held at Serpentine Baptist Camping Centre and combines faith, friendship and plenty of fun. Students will enjoy worship, inspiring messages, small groups, games, activities and the famous Edge Disco, all while growing in their faith and making new friends.

- Year 11 & 12: Sunday 17 – Wednesday 20 January 2027
- Year 7–10: Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 January 2027

Building Fund Fundraisers: A big thank you to everyone who supports our Building Fund through our regular fundraising activities! Enjoying coffee together after church raised $1,984 last financial year, while Containers for Change raised $1,175. Every can helps! If dropping off containers, please use our Containers for Change code: C10316416. Thank you for your support!

Great Gifts Catalogue 2026/2027 – Now Available!
The new Great Gifts Catalogue is here! Every gift is tax deductible and supports the relief and development work of Churches of Christ Overseas Aid (COCOA), bringing hope and lasting change to families in need. Physical catalogues are on their way, or you can browse online now. Great Gifts | High-impact Gifts For Every Occasion

Mission Murmurings – Wycliffe Australia are at the forefront of Bible translation, bringing God's Word to thousands of language groups around the world who are yet to hear it in their heart language. It is a challenging mission, often involving remote and dangerous communities, persecution, spiritual opposition and unexpected changes of country. Yet, through incredible faith and God's surprising interventions, the work continues, and His Word reaches those who might otherwise be forgotten.
Based in the Yarra Valley, Wycliffe's setting brings to mind Jesus' words in John 15 about the vine being pruned to bear more fruit. With over 7,000 languages spoken worldwide, millions of people still do not have access to Scripture in their own language. A new podcast, Translating the Word, offers a glimpse into the vital work of Bible translation and why it matters today. Have a listen: basso.wycliffe.org.au/events/translating-the-word-podcast/

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating a birthday this week, including: Nigel T (11th) and Alana B (14th).

BASSO CHURCH – CONTACT US

Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)
Young Adults Coordinator: Ethan Borgogno **Ministry Intern:** Noah Jacques
Administration: Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf

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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 AM service
(Kindy—Grade 6)
6pm Evening Service

Tue 9am Community Craft and Coffee

Thur 9.30am Mothers Group (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 General

Monthly Prayer Meeting:
Sun 9am | 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Stay connected –
Download our Church Centre app:

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday — Nov 15

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	A Blok
Reader:	J Shanks
Side Helpers:	J Shanks, P Barrett J Burnett, P Lebbos K Farrar, C Kirk
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	A Errington, L Laffer
Sound:	M Mooy, S Errington
Slides:	C Bruce
Video:	I Hopkins
Morning Tea:	Coffee Team
Cleaning:	L Xiaosun
Evening:	I Kirk

Attendance last Sunday (AM):

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 1 November 2026:
Mission giving received: $
Building fund: $