



BASSO CHURCH

6th Sept 2020

fixing our eyes on Jesus

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service: Luke 15: 11 - 24 "The Heart of the Father" Ian Kirk

No Evening Service Tonight

10am Service — [livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](http://livestream.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

Found, Called, Adopted

"It is not the healthy people who need a doctor, but the sick. I did not come to invite good people but to invite sinners." (Matthew 9:12-13)

God didn't look at our frazzled lives and say, "I'll die for you when you deserve it." No, despite our sin, in the face of our rebellion, He chose to adopt us.

And for God, there's no going back. His grace is a come-as-you-are promise from a one-of-a-kind King.

You've been found, called, and adopted; so trust your Father and claim this verse as your own: "God showed His love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners" (Rom 5:8). And you never again have to wonder who your father is—you've been adopted by God and are therefore an "heir of God through Christ" (Gal 4:7)

Max Lucado - *Grace for the Moment*

Wishing all of our Father's a wonderful Father's Day today...

Prayer Points

- Praise to our heavenly Father who has so loved us and cared for us: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son".
- For all those in our midst who have had the privilege to be fathers and grandfathers, that God would help us to be godly and Christ-like as we seek to point those about us to Christ.
- For our recent time considering missions and for our commitment in supporting mission work through our Faith Promise pledges.
- For God to help us, as a church, to know His good will in regards to the proposed building work.
- For our country in regards to the pandemic, and especially for the situation over east.

Coming Events

Aug/Sept

Prayer mornings for Church Build

Tue 8 Sept

Women's Coffee & Cake Evening

Sat 19 Sept

Young Adult Hangout

Fri 25-28 Sept

Stirling Ranges Camp

Sun 18 Oct

Church AGM



Prayer Points continued...

- For Peter & Michele S after the passing of Peter's dad last weekend. Please also uphold in prayer Josh & Amy S, and the rest of the family.
- For Coralie W as she continues to recover from a full knee replacement operation.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Ernie H, John H, Errol K, Rod VI, Tony F, Jean B, Bobby H and Douglas McQ.
- For the Women to Women Coffee and Cake evening this Tuesday night.
- For Kevin T as he has started working for the Lord at Challenge Newspapers, and as he seeks to work alongside the churches in WA to use the Challenge paper as a tool to get the Gospel out.
- Thanks to our loving Father for the recent rains that have really helped the agricultural areas.

Please note there is no evening service tonight.

Basso Kids Anniversary—we'd invite everyone to save the date of Sunday 22nd November, as our Basso Kids (Sunday School) are having their combined Anniversary during the evening service that night, 22 November @ 6pm.

Month of Prayer for the Church Build

Over the few weeks, we will hold a series of Prayer Mornings on Sundays, to seek God's will on whether to start our church building extension. The building plans have been finalised, and we have all the approvals to proceed with the build, but because this year has brought many changes and uncertainty, we want to again come before God, and seek His will on whether to start building. Today, we will have our prayer time during the morning service. Please join us in prayer over this matter.

Women's Coffee and Cake Evening

Tuesday 8 September | \$5 + spending money | 7pm | Basso Church Hall Ladies, tickets for our Coffee and Cake Evening are on sale today after the morning service. Lyn Chambers from "Tulips with a Difference" will be our speaker, and will have bulbs available for purchasing on the evening too.

Young Adults Hangout

Sat 19 Sept | from 5pm | Josh & Amy Shanks' home
Our next Young Adult Hangout (ages 15-35) is coming up—"Dinner and Conversations". Starting at 5pm with outdoor games, bring a dish to share, or \$2 contribution. Dinner starting at 6.30pm. Join the Facebook group "Young Adult Hangouts" to keep up-to-date with all the monthly event details.

Condolences - Our deepest condolences to Peter and Michele S, and Josh and Amy S, with the recent passing of Peter's father. Please uphold them in prayer, and the rest of the family, during their time of grieving.

Mission and Faith Promise—Pledge Forms

Our Missions pamphlets have been handed out, which include a pledge form. Last year, we received 22 pledges totalling \$23,490, with over \$26,000 in Faith Promise funds received throughout the year!

For this year, let's aim to increase the number of pledges received—please prayerfully consider your commitment to missions, and return the completed Pledge forms to the Faith Promise box in the breezeway, by early September.

Thank You: Coralie & Alan W would like to thank the church family for their prayers, birthday greetings for Coralie's special birthday (80th), and upholding her during her surgery and rather torrid stay in hospital. Thankyou also to Fran, for your constant support.

Stirling Ranges Camp

Friday 25 - Monday 28 September | \$10 (or \$25 families) | Stirling Ranges

Our epic Stirling Ranges church camp is coming up soon, held on a farm property near the Stirling Ranges. Please let Mitch know if you're going!

Hope India Mission: Fundraising vouchers of \$20 are available for sale, for curries at a café in Inglewood. See Jhansi or Flora after the morning services.

Basso Church Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 18 October after the morning service.

Nominations and Voting for Elders and Deacons

Nominations for Elders and Deacons continue this week. If you want a nomination form, please see our church Secretary, Brendan Jacques.

Peter Errington's term as Elder expires this year. Voting for Elders will take place on 13th and 20th of September.

Deacons whose terms expire this year are Craig Bruce, Brendan Jacques, Zalman Jacques and Stuart MacDonald. Voting for Deacons will take place on the 6th and 13th of October.

Mission Murmuring

Wycliffe Bible Translators are feeling the ongoing effects of COVID-19 restrictions, with many translators either returning to Australia, relocating to other locations or remaining where they are stationed. Translators sacrifice much, to enable people to have God's word in their very own language. One family living in Chad, Africa, share of the 27 years to translate the New Testament. A group of elderly women became animated and excited, hearing the scriptures' in their own language. The work is hard, and results not always easy to see, but they have their eyes on the prize, just as the Apostle Paul encouraged.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Sam T (7th), Amy R and Lucy G (both on 8th), Jared G (9th), Kerry J, Thelma J, Arielle W and Keziah W (all on 10th), and Bill East (12th).



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Pastors: Ian Kirk and Rod Manton (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Secretary:** Brendan Jacques

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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am; 6pm

Live Stream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun	9am	Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)
Mon	1.00pm	Ladies Home Group
Tue	9.00am	Community Craft
	1.00pm	The Carpenter's Workshop
	7.00pm	Home Groups @ church (Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group)
Wed	2pm	Home Group
	7.30pm	Home Groups
Thurs	10.00am	Home Group
	8.00pm	Home Group via Zoom
Fri	6.00pm	Junior Youth Group
	7.30pm	Teen Youth Group
Sat	9.00am	The Carpenter's Workshop (First Saturday of each month)

** Little One's Playgroup still on hold.*

** Young Mum's Bible Study restarting Term 4*

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 13th September

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	K Taffurelli
Reader:	N Wheat
Side Helpers:	J Yarnell, K Host, D Castaldini, S MacDonald
Welcome Team:	Team 1
Sound:	M Mooy / L Rakers
Video:	P Stronach
Craft Set Up:	B Jacques & P Lebbos
Cleaners:	Team 3
Evening Service:	TBA

Crèche: **crèche start date to be confirmed*

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

BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

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."

Finances as at 30th Aug: Faith Promise Pledged: \$ TBA Building Fund Total: \$98,687.17

Faith Promise Received: \$5,265 Building Fund YTD: \$2,875.05