



BASSO CHURCH

13th Sept 2020

fixing our eyes on Jesus

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service: Romans 8: 9 - 17 "The Heart of the Spirit" Ian Kirk

Evening Service: 1 Peter 4: 1-11 "All Things God be Praised" Rod Manton

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

The Light!

We were in Jurien Bay recently, and went to see a fascinating place named "Stockyard Gully Caves". They have been created by a creek cutting its way through limestone hills to form three separate caves, before the creek goes underground.

We had been to this place once before. But on that first occasion, we had head lamps that didn't have much battery charge. As a result, when we were in the middle of the winding tunnel, we barely had a glow from them; and it was pitch black! We continued on, trying to work our way forward to the end of the tunnel through the darkness. We made it – just!

As I think of that experience, it reminds me of life. There are times when it's difficult to see a way forward. We feel that our circumstances have put us into a dark spot, with no way out. In such times, I really appreciate Jesus words in John 8: 12. "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Not only does Jesus help us through our dark times, but He also lights up the way to heaven. He said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For God to help us, as a church, to know His will in regards to the proposed building work.
- For the "Love in a Shoebox" programme, that we may be able to put together many boxes to help those in underprivileged countries receive these boxes of love, together with the Gospel.
- For the Stirls camp in two weeks' time – pray for a time of good fellowship in God's Word and for a time of refreshment in God's Creation.
- For our country in regards to the pandemic.

Coming Events

Sun 13 | 20 Sept
Prayer mornings for Church Build

Sat 19 Sept
Young Adult Hangout

Fri 25-28 Sept
Stirling Ranges Camp

Sun 18 Oct
Church AGM



Prayer Points continued...

- For the Wednesday morning door knocking team as they seek to share the Gospel with people in our community.
- For Friday night youth groups: for the leaders, sharing the Gospel and their lives with the young people, and for young people to be drawn to the groups.
- For our home groups as we continue our Bible series entitled "From Creation to Christ".
- For the two aged care church services we will be holding during the coming week, at Riverslea, and Ascot Aegis aged care.
- For Kevin T as he serves the Lord full-time at Challenge Literature.
- For Peter & Michele Sh, and their family (including Josh & Amy) after the passing of Peter's dad.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Ernie H, John H, Coralie W, Errol K, Rod VI, Tony F, Jean BI, Bobby H and Douglas McQ.

Month of Prayer for the Church Build

Over the last few weeks, we have been praying during our morning services, 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 and next Sunday, we will hold prayer meetings at 12noon, in the foyer after our morning service. Please join us in prayer over this matter.

Church Service Rosters for the coming term will be available for collection in the breezeway, after the morning service. Thank you to everyone who serves the church family here at Basso Church.

Young Adults Hangout

Sat 19 Sept | from 5pm | 38 Lovegrove Way, Morley (Josh & Amy S's home)
Our next Young Adult Hangout (ages 15-35) is on Saturday 19th September— "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 YAH monthly events.

Stirling Ranges Camp

Friday 25 - Monday 28 September | \$10 (or \$25 families) | Stirling Ranges
Our epic Stirling Ranges church camp is coming up soon— Please let Mitch know if you're going! *And check out Facebook for exciting new Stirls merch (hoodies | t-shirts) from Out of the Bog creations!*

A Welcoming Church—Our welcoming teams are doing a great job of being a welcoming face to our church as people enter. To help give them space to greet newcomers, we ask that you refrain from congregating in the breezeway, but rather, move through to other areas of the church as you catch up with people. We can all do our bit to be welcoming to our visitors!

Mission and Faith Promise—Pledge Forms

Our Missions pamphlets have been handed out, which include a pledge form. 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 note from Kerry M: Thank you so much for everyone who has sent cards or phoned me, and who has prayed for me while I have been going through treatment for cancer. Also, thanks to the Women to Women for their thoughts and love expressed in the encouragement pack I received.

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

Voting for Elders commences today and will continue through to next Sunday night 20th September, with Bro. Peter Errington the sole nominee this year. Please consider your vote prayerfully.

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

Elise (Philippines) shares about the plight of young Bibitiyo, who broke his back and was paralyzed from the waist down, after falling from a coconut tree a year ago. Bibitiyo lives a long way from any proper medical help, and has developed a large infected pressure sore. His parents are witchdoctors, and have refused to allow him to live in Menti, where he would receive 24 hour care, as they are fearful of the place. Continue to pray for good health care for Bibitiyo (as the infection could be fatal), and for his family to respond to the good news of the Gospel. Pray too, for the school work in and around Menti and Bintat Karis. The teachers are very busy, teaching several times a day, including scripture lessons, across many age groups. Prayer is appreciated for the Palawano health workers too, who have a heavy load, going from door-to-door upriver, treating for malaria, and other health needs.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Tracy H, Elise L and Kevin H (all on 14th), and Kevin W and Elyan L (both on 18th).

Just a friendly reminder . . .

Please remember that we encourage everyone to practice social distancing, (discouraging handshaking, hugging, and aiming to keep 1.5m distance)



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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— 20th September

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	C Chapman
Reader:	A Pittaway
Side Helpers:	M Coleman, E Manglicmot C Bruce, D Kirk
Welcome Team:	Team 2
Sound:	M Mooy / L Rakers
Video:	E Borgogno
Craft Set Up:	Board
Cleaners:	Team 4
Evening Service:	I Kirk

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."

<i>Finances as at 6th Sept:</i>	<i>Faith Promise Pledged: \$ TBA</i>	<i>Building Fund Total: \$98,881.30</i>
	<i>Faith Promise Received: \$6,390</i>	<i>Building Fund YTD: \$3,069.18</i>