



# BASSO CHURCH 20th Sept 2020

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

## THE CONTACT

### Sunday's Sermons

**Worship Service:** 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 "Why Me?" Rod Manton

**Evening Service:** Philippians 3: 7 - 11 "What Matters Most?" Ian Kirk

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

### We Found It!

Recently my wife and I did a road trip to see the wildflowers in our mid-west. We headed up through Coorow, before travelling further east to Wubin and Dalwallinu. Along the way we saw banksias, wattles and grevilleas flowering, and many other spectacular wildflowers. And when we arrived at Wubin, we were blessed to see naturally growing everlastings –whites, yellows and pinks. They formed brilliant carpets of colour in the bush reserves.

But one thing we were really looking for was the wreath flower. It's like a wreath lying on the ground, with flowers along the edge of the plant that are yellow and red in colour. We looked hard for them; for they are rare to find. Then 20km east of Wubin, just passed the old rabbit proof fence on a gravel road, we found some. They were amazing!

How good it is to find something special. It's the same when it comes to life. How good it is to find that special person, or to find something of great worth. In Matthew 13 Jesus shared a story about a merchant finding "the pearl of great price"; the most precious pearl of all. Jesus used this story to teach us that He is like that pearl. To find Him is everything. Through faith in Him we receive forgiveness and blessings and eternal life.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- For God to show us, as a church, what we should do about our proposed church build.
- For the "Love in a Shoebox" programme. Pray that many boxes may be put together, and that these would bless the poor in underprivileged countries and help them hear about Jesus.
- For the Community Craft group that meets on a Tuesday morning.
- For the Carpenter Workshop that meets on a Tuesday afternoon.

### Coming Events

**Sun 20 Sept**  
Prayer morning for Church Build

**Fri 25-28 Sept**  
Stirling Ranges Camp

**Sun 18 Oct**  
Church AGM



### Prayer Points continued...

- For the Stirls camp next weekend – pray for a time of good fellowship in God's Word and for a time of refreshment in God's Creation.
- For Rod Manton as he speaks at a young people's camp in Albany next weekend.
- For Graeme Jacques, recovering from a procedure during the week.
- 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 Colleen and Ian as they travel to Narembeen this morning and as Ian ministers God's Word to the church there. Narembeen is the church Mary H attended for a long time with her family, and where her son Neville is an elder.
- For the Elders and Deacons as they meet this Monday night at their monthly Board meeting.
- For the world situation in regards to the pandemic.

### Month of Prayer for the Church Build

Today is the last of our month-long Prayer Mornings, as we seek God's will on whether to start our church building extension.

We will hold prayer meeting at 12noon, in the foyer after our morning service. Please join us in prayer over this matter.

### Church Services over the Long Weekend

Because there will be a number from our church away on the Stirls Camp next weekend, there will be a few changes to our services next week, as follows:

- There will be no evening service Sunday night 27th September.
- We will not be having a live-stream of our Sunday morning service. For those unable to attend in person, they can still access an online service that will be pre-recorded, via our website, [www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

Stanley Abraham will be bringing us the message in the morning service.

**Faith Promise Pledge Forms** — Don't forget to hand in your Faith Promise Pledge forms! We've received 16 pledges so far, and already over \$7,000 has been received in support of Missions. Completed pledge forms can be placed in the Faith Promise box in the breezeway. Thank you for supporting our mission families.

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

**Cleaning Roster:** We are in need of some volunteers to help fill the cleaning roster—if you would like to be part of a cleaning team (twice a term), or cleaning occasionally, please see Kerry Jacques.

## Stirling Ranges Camp

Friday 25 - Monday 28 September | \$10 (or \$25 families) | Stirling Ranges  
Our epic Stirling Ranges church camp is on this coming weekend!

The camp is held on a private farm property near the Stirling Ranges. We usually aim to do two hikes on the weekend (both optional), and enjoy recovering around the camp fire in the evenings. It's a great time of fellowship too, with good conversations, and devotional talks from pastor Ian over the weekend.

Cost for the whole weekend is \$10 for individuals, or \$25 for families.

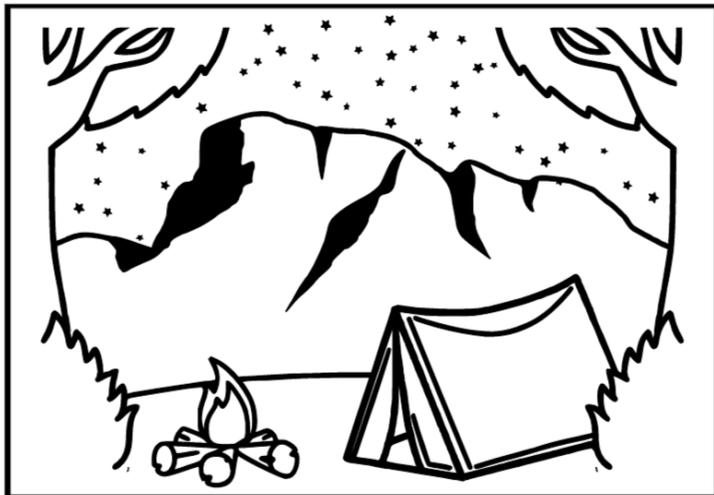
If you haven't already let Mitch know you're coming, please see him today after the service.

## Stirls Merch!

We love this camp so much, that this year, Out of the Bog Creations have designed "Chalet Stirls" hoodies and t-shirts for us! These are available in black (with white print) - tees are \$20 and Hoodies are \$35—design is below.

Please see Alana Borgogno if you want to place an order. Out of the Bog Creations is run by Alana and Steve Borgogno, and they donate part-proceeds of all their sales to Basso Church and missions.

## CHALET STIRLS



**5 million star accommodation!**

## Connections Counselling Perth—Women's Morning Tea

Ladies, Connections Counselling are holding a Morning Tea on Saturday 10 October, at South Perth Baptist Church. Their speakers will be sharing on the impact generational histories can have on our mental wellbeing, and how God's greater story can give us hope. Details are in the flyer below.

You can book tickets through [www.connections-counselling.com.au](http://www.connections-counselling.com.au)

CONNECTIONS  
COUNSELLING PERTH

## Women's Morning Tea

**DATE:** Saturday 10th October

**TIME:** 9:00am - 12:30pm

**VENUE:** 2 Lawler St, South Perth

**SPEAKERS:** Emma Wilkinson & Lyn Varty

**COST:** \$35.00

### BOOKINGS:

[www.connections-counselling.com.au](http://www.connections-counselling.com.au)

*Generational patterns maybe  
impacting your mental health,  
wellbeing and relationships.  
How does God's greater story  
give hope?*



**Operation Christmas Child** is underway—pick up your shoebox from the breezeway to fill, and be part of this great outreach programme. Final date for returning filled boxes to the church is Sunday 25 October.

**Hope India Mission:** Fundraising vouchers of \$20 are available for sale, for curries at a café in Inglewood. See Jhansi, Flora or Maureen B for vouchers.

**Way of the Master Training Course:** Jenny Y is running this course over a number of weeks, starting Tuesday 6 October. The course will show you how to share about Jesus in a confident and biblical manner. Please see Jenny if you are interested—jennifer2@westnet.com.au

### **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 continues after today's morning and evening service, 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

### **Mission Murmuring**

**The Leprosy Mission:** Recent support for leprosy sufferers in Nepal, saw 400 emergency relief packages distributed to these outcasts. Rice, cooking oil, vegetables, dry goods, will help those who have lost livelihoods due to lockdown restrictions. Anandaban Hospital in Nepal is now a focal point for treating both leprosy and COVID-19, as this pandemic has highlighted common issues. Overcrowding, unsanitary conditions lead to higher risk of contracting both diseases. Early treatment and diagnosis is the answer for good life outcomes..A new isolation ward, staff PPE, fever clinics are all set up to complement ongoing education. The Leprosy Mission Nepal are asking the government to designate Anandaban as an official corona virus management center.[www.leprosymission.org.au](http://www.leprosymission.org.au)

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Judy B (today), Azariah F (21st), Rose R and Alice F (both 23rd), Anne H (24th), and Wendy F and David P (both 25th).

*Just a friendly reminder ...*

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



## BASSO CHURCH — CONTACT US

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

**Admin Assistant & Contact Editor:** Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

*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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

<b>Sun</b>	9am	Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)
<b>Mon</b>	1.00pm	Ladies Home Group
<b>Tue</b>	9.00am	Community Craft
	1.00pm	The Carpenter's Workshop
	7.00pm	Home Groups @ church (Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group)
<b>Wed</b>	2.30pm	Home Group
	7.30pm	Home Groups
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00am	Home Group
	8.00pm	Home Group via Zoom
<b>Fri</b>	6.00pm	Junior Youth Group
	7.30pm	Teen Youth Group
<b>Sat</b>	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— 27th September**

<b>Leading:</b>	K Bruce
<b>Communion:</b>	J Fabry
<b>Reader:</b>	R Elphick
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	I Lindner, S MacDonald B Brand, R Elphick
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 3
<b>Sound:</b>	TBA
<b>Video:</b>	N/A
<b>Craft Set Up:</b>	(School Holidays)
<b>Cleaners:</b>	E Manglicmot, R Rojo L Xiaosun

**(No Evening Service)**

**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 Faith Promise Pledged: \$ TBA Building Fund Total: \$99,056.30

at 13th Sept: Faith Promise Received: \$7,515 Building Fund YTD: \$3,244.18