



# BASSO CHURCH

17th Jan 2021

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

## THE CONTACT

### Sunday's Sermons

**Worship Service:** Revelation 5: 1 - 14 "Worthy is the Lamb" Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 12 "Faithful Ministry" Rod Manton

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

### The Clean-up!

Last week at church, I had a big clean up with my work colleagues. Our offices had to be cleaned out so that we could have new carpet laid. If anyone knows my office, then you know it's full of stuff. Some even say you need survival skills to enter my office! But after a massive clean-up, my office is looking pretty good.

As I think about clean-ups, our lives need cleaning up too, for often we can have messy lives. Sometimes it's from what others "throw" at us. But there are often things in our own life that need to be cleaned out – such as attitudes and behaviours that are not good.

We also need to be "cleaned-up" in another sense. We've all done wrong things. We need forgiveness. And there is a gracious God who forgives us and cleanses us if we would believe in Jesus and ask Him. In 1 John 1:9 in the Bible we read "If we confess our sins [to God], He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

That's why Jesus came; to die for us so that we could be cleansed.

Ian Kirk —for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- For our Elders and Deacons as we meet this coming Friday evening and Saturday to prayerfully discuss matters of our church at our annual Board retreat.
- For our leaders and helpers in our various groups as they meet to plan and prepare for first term.

### Coming Events

**Tuesday 9th Feb**  
Craft 20th Anniversary Event

**Monday 15th Feb**  
Men's Bowl's Night



### Prayer Points continued...

- For the ministry and gospel proclamation of our door knocking teams.
- For Rod V who has been hospitalised due to the spread of his cancer. Pray for wisdom as the doctors work out whether he needs to go into palliative care.
- For Ernie H—praise God that his recent preliminary biopsy results have come up clear for lymphoma. Ernie has another scan in 6 weeks.
- For John H, who has surgery this coming Tuesday.
- For Darryl D, who has failing kidneys, and is having x-rays this coming week to see what the doctors can do.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Errol K, Kerry M and Jean B.
- For our young new parents with their newborns – Anthony & Liina with Riivo, Reden & Connie with Isla and Ezra, and Isaac & Amy with Chester.
- For our expectant mothers—Emma R, Maddie M & Naomi H.
- For our marriages that God would make them strong and secure as we seek His help and blessing.
- For our children and grandchildren that God would bring them into His family by saving them through faith in His Son Jesus

### Community Craft—20th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday 9 February | 9am—12 noon | Basso Church

Our Community Craft group is holding their 20th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday 9th February. We extend an open invitation to come along to craft on that day—we'd love you to join with foundation, former and current members of our Craft group, for a time of craft, formalities, and a catered light luncheon. Please RSVP by Monday 1st Feb, to Dot or Reg Fox on 9275 4713.

### Men's Fellowship Bowls Night

Monday 15th February | 6pm | \$10 | Maylands Bowling Club

The Men's Fellowship will hold a Sausage Sizzle and Bowls night at the Maylands Bowling Club. Please see Rod Manton if you can attend.

### Home Groups—Sign up!

Today after the morning service, we will have a sign-up for our Home Groups. These small groups are an important way to help people grow in their Christian life and enjoy fellowship with other Christians. If you're not yet involved, please see Rod Manton at the sign-up desk in the breezeway after church.

**Christianity Explored Course:** We will be running a six week Christianity Explored Course on Sundays, starting on Sunday 7th February, 2pm at Basso Church. This course explores three main questions—Who was Jesus? Why did He come? And; What is involved in following Him? If you would like to sign up for this course, please see Rod Manton in the breezeway after church.

### Lost Property Collection Today

We've got quite an impressive collection of lost property at Basso Church—if you've ever wondered where that water bottle went, or reading glasses (or even your bible!), it's likely to have made it's way into our collection!

After the morning service today, we will have all our lost property on display in the grassed area outside church - please check it out, and take home anything that belongs to you. We'll also have some items that are free to take, that are no longer needed by the church. Any unclaimed/unwanted items will be donated to charity.

### Connections Counselling—Women's Morning Tea

Saturday 20th February | 9am-12.30pm | \$45 | South Perth Baptist Church  
Connections Counselling are holding a Women's Morning Tea on Saturday 20th February. Lyn Varty and Emma Wilkinson will be sharing on "Transformation in the Wilderness—the importance of suffering, entering the wilderness, surrendering and surviving". Cost of \$45 includes a decadent morning tea. You can book your place at [www.connections counselling.com.au](http://www.connections counselling.com.au)

### Connections Counselling—Genesis 1 Course

Connections Counselling are offering a Six week Course on *GENESIS 1: Your story articulated, heard and acknowledged*. The course runs on Thursdays from 9.30am-12noon, starting on 25 February, at Fremantle Church. For more details, or to register, visit [www.connections counselling.com.au](http://www.connections counselling.com.au)

### Mission Murmuring

**European Christian Mission (ECM)** has a long history of proclaiming the Gospel through radio programmes across the iron curtain during the communist era. Today in Tirana, the capital of Albania, five mission families are involved with daily evangelism, church planting, youth work, medical and disability ministry, and Christian media production. In 1967 Albania became the world's first atheistic state. However since the collapse of communism, the gospel proclamation and church planting have flourished. From 1990's, over 200 evangelical churches have been planted. The downfall of communism, has awoken a spiritual hunger, but much work remains to be done to take advantage of this situation. [www.ecmaustralia.org](http://www.ecmaustralia.org)

**Outreach and Church Ministries (OAC)**, had an exciting opportunity at Fremantle Christian College last year, where Geoff W was able to teach 9 lessons of Bible overview to years 7-11, until school closed in December. Many students became excited at this fresh learning, with an increase in their commitment to the Lord, and many wanting to become believers.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Eric B (today!), Samuel A (20th) and Leanne S (21st).



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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

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at [www.basso church.org.au/church-online/](http://www.basso church.org.au/church-online/)

All mid-week activities are on break over the School Holidays, including Basso Kids Sunday School.

### SERVICE ROSTER

**For next Sunday— 24th January**

<b>Leading:</b>	P Errington
<b>Communion:</b>	B Jacques
<b>Reader:</b>	I Hopkins
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	Lea Sokolowski, J Shanks, S Obourne, R Elphick
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 1
<b>Crèche:</b>	Micah Jacques, B Borgogno
<b>Sound:</b>	M Mooy, L Rakers
<b>Video:</b>	S Errington
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	S & A Borgogno
<b>Cleaners:</b>	L Xiaosun, J Russell, R Whiteaker
<b>Evening Service:</b>	R Manton

### 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 3rd Jan Faith Promise Pledged: \$33,190 Building Fund Total: \$108,487.81

Faith Promise Received: \$17,996 Building Fund YTD: \$12,675.69