



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

2nd May 2021

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service: John 1: 9-13 "You Must Be Born Again"

Rod Manton

Evening Service: Luke 22: 31-34 "The Sifting of Peter"

Phil Christmas

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

Glorious Responsibilities

"If anyone serves Me, My father will honour him." John 12:26

Young people seek adventure and excitement; but youth wants more—it wants something to believe in; it wants a cause to give itself to and a flag to follow. Without a purpose greater than themselves, young people know they will end up with empty hearts and meaningless lives.

The only cause that is big enough to satisfy the yearning of our hearts is the cause of Jesus Christ; and its flag is the blood-stained body that was lifted on the Cross of Calvary for the redemption of the world.

This invitation to discipleship is the most thrilling cause we could ever imagine. Think of it; The God of the universe invites us to become His partners in reclaiming the world for Him! We can each have a part, using the unique gifts and opportunities God has given us.

Christ's call is for us to be His disciples every day. How are you responding to His call?

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

Prayer Points

- Praise the Lord for the church camp in Busselton over the long weekend. It was a great time of fellowship and mutual encouragement.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers as they get into various ministries; pray for our kids clubs, youth groups, and Basso Kids church on Sunday.
- Pray for our Home Groups, that they would grow and be a source of rich fellowship as we pray and study God's Word together.
- For Colleen and Ian as they are on holidays until Thursday evening the 6th May.

Coming Events

Sun 16 May

Marriage Seminar

Sun 23 May - 11.45am

General Meeting

Sun 23 May - 6pm

Pentecost Sunday
Combined Service

Fri 4-Mon 7 June

State Youth Games



Prayer Points continued...

- For David P, who was admitted to hospital during the week. Pray for him too, as he has been unable to attend church as he no longer drives.
- For Ken Bennetts, as his ongoing heart issues are quite serious now.
- those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Errol K, Margaret B, Sylvia O, Ernie H, John H, Daryl D, Doug McQ, Peter Sh, Jean Bl and Graeme J.
- For our expectant mothers—Maddie M, Naomi H and Amy S. Particularly for Maddie, as she is very near to her due date.
- For Juan and Vicki and family, as they return from overseas mission work in the middle-east on the 16th May. Sadly, they were unable to remain in the place where they faithfully served the Lord for many years.

Tonight's Evening Service

We would invite you all to join us tonight, as we have our brother Phil C bring us the message in our evening service.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our monthly prayer morning today. We hold monthly prayer mornings on the first Sunday of the month, 9am in the church foyer, before our morning services. Everyone is welcome, as we come together before our Great God in prayer.

Notice of General Meeting—Sunday 23 May 11.45am

Please see the contact insert, giving notice of a General Meeting to be held after the morning service on Sunday 23rd May. This meeting is to vote on the planned church build, now that we have final costings.

Voting is open to any Basso Church member, 18 years and over.

Steve B and Colin Ch will be available after the church services in the morning, if you have any questions or queries about the build, or the motion we will be voting on. Thank you.

Basso Kids Sunday Schools will be on break next Sunday for Mother's Day (Sunday 9th May), so families can enjoy the morning together before Church.

Fundraising Opportunity—Thrive magazine

We have another opportunity to raise funds for our church build, by delivering the Town of Bassendean Thrive magazine. There are 6000 to deliver over two weeks, from Friday 14 May. If anyone would like to help out with this, please see Steve B or Ngaire K.

Marriage Seminar

Sunday 16 May | 2.30—4pm | Basso Church, Lesser Hall

Save the date for our next marriage seminar session! If you missed the first one, don't worry, you can join us for our next session in May. We are praying that couples will come, not just to strengthen their own marriage, but also to help support other couples. In a world that is hostile to Christian marriage, we are praying that this course will bless our marriages.

Basso Beach Camp

For those who were able to come down to camp last weekend, we had a wonderful time looking at the Glory of God. If you paid for camp but weren't able to make it due to the lockdown, Mitch M has your refund for you.

And for anyone wanting to join us for next year's Beach Camp, lock in the camp dates of Thursday 21 April—Monday 25 April 2022.

State Youth Games (SYG) 2021

SYG is on again this year—will be held down in Bunbury over the June long weekend (Friday 4th June - Monday 7th June), for 16 - 30 year olds. This is a great time where youth from around the State join together in Bunbury for a weekend of sports and fellowship. Our Basso Youth will be putting a team together, and we'll have more details for you in the weeks to come.

Thank you—from Pregnancy Problem House (PPH)

PPH have given a big "Thank You!" for the recent gifts given on behalf of the Basso Women. From funds raised from our recent women's event, we were able to put together six baby packs for young mothers choosing to keep their babies (and who are in great need).

Hope India Mission—Fundraising Vouchers

\$20 vouchers are available for sale, for curries at a café in Inglewood. See Jhansi, Flora or Maureen to purchase.

Mission Murmuring

Shelley, Rob (Mexico), share great news, that although the University is still closed, their café is now open, after an 18 months closure. Despite Covid still rampant in Mexico, they are taking it slowly with many precautions. Receiving God's provision and guidance, has given them the confidence to step out in His will. Shelley, with her recent heart issues is now much better, and her blood pressure has returned to normal. After resigning from VOM, she is feeling calmer and more optimistic, that the VOM situation will be resolved. They are thankful for prayers, financial support and the recent encouragement from Basso.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Daryl D and James E (both 5th), Seth E (6th), and Joan C and Maylyn R (both on 8th).

And because we didn't have a Contact edition last week, we also have to go back and give a happy birthday to those who celebrated during the week—including Rebecca G and Emma R (both 28th April), Joanna S (26th) and Don K (27th). A special mention to Emma R, who turned 40 last Sunday!! May God richly bless you as you celebrate with family.

Happy birthday too, for those who celebrated the week before that, including Margaret B (19th), Dennis McK (21st), Robert C (22nd) and Ella F-S (24th).

Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.
Notice of Meeting
Sunday 23rd May 2021— 11.45 am

A General Meeting is called for Sunday 23rd May 2021 to be held after the morning service to consider and vote on the following motion put by the Board:

MOTION:

That the budget for the building project to construct the new chapel, kitchen and associated improvements be increased to a \$2 million maximum which allows for contingency and other costs which may arise during building in a difficult time.

The Church Board is in unanimous in its favour of the building project continuing and recommends the above motion.

Voting: Voting is open to any church member, aged 18 years and above.

Background to the Above Motion:

Castle Projects is the company we have engaged to design and construct our chapel extension. In May 2019, Castle Projects estimated the costs involved to design and build the new chapel, kitchen and associated structures would be \$1.342 million, plus an additional \$130,000 for chairs, audio video equipment and sundries—bringing the total estimated cost to \$1.472 million.

At the Church General Meeting of 20th of October 2019, the project was approved by members via a carried motion in accordance with the Church Constitution with a maximum spend of \$1.5 million.

Since this original estimate in mid 2019, the church has had to make quite a lot of changes to the building plans, to comply with various regulations. We have also gone from the quietest period in the building industry in WA (mid 2019) to now, when it is at almost a peak of activity, and almost all trades have increased prices (some doubled their prices). The new pricing is following accurate pricing via trades quotes in the current environment.

Castle Projects recently provided the Building Committee the updated cost variations and some options for us to consider. This is based on the many discussions we've had with Castle Projects and authorities over the last two years. The Building committee and Board have considered all these cost variations and options. Based on all of this, the final quote provided by Castle Projects is \$1.809 million (including seating, audio visual and sundry costs mentioned above). This does not include any contingency.

Queries on the Motion: Colin Chapman and Steve Borgogno will be available after the morning services over the next few weeks, to answer any questions you might have about this Motion, or the building project in general, before the vote.



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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 and 6pm

Livestream 9am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft Group
1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop
7.00pm Home Groups (Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group)

Wed 9.30am Little Ones Playgroup
2.30pm Home Group
7.30pm Home Groups

Thurs 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)

** Basso Kids Sunday Schools will be on break for Mother's Day, Sunday 9th May*

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 9th May

Leading: S Borgogno
Communion: B Jacques
Reader: S Obourne
Side Helpers: I Hopkins, B Brand, S Whisson, M Coleman
Welcome Team: Team 2
Crèche: Micah Jacques
B Borgogno
Sound: M Mooy, T Squire
Video: E Borgogno
Morning Tea: S Whisson, C Moore
Craft Set-Up: M Coleman, A Crommelin
Cleaners: Team 5
Evening Leader: I Kirk

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 25th April. Faith Promise Pledged: \$33,190 Building Fund Total: \$115,277.48

Faith Promise Received: \$24,831 Building Fund FYTD: \$19,465.36