



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

4th July 2021

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service: Psalm 27 "One Thing" Ian Kirk

No Evening Service

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

The Bird that Walks on Water

Recently we were holidaying in Darwin, and one of the highlights was the wetlands that we visited. Among the wildlife we saw, we also spotted the elusive Jacana bird amongst the lilies. The Jacana has the ability to spread out its weight while foraging on floating aquatic vegetation. When you spot them, they appear to be walking on water, hence their nickname, the "Jesus bird". But there's only one who can truly walk on water – and that is Jesus.

One time His followers were in a boat in the middle of a lake, in deep water, when they saw Him walking on water. They freaked out, thinking they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus assured them that it was He. Truly He is God's Son! But something else happened during that incident. Jesus called Peter to join Him. Amazingly, through Jesus' power, Peter also walked on water. But when he took his eyes off Jesus, he sank like a stone. But Peter cried out "Lord, save me"; and Jesus did!

I love how Jesus rescues those who call on Him. In particular, if we would call on Him to save us from our sins, He will, and heaven will be our eternal home. Have you called out to Him to save you? Ian Kirk—for Echo Community News

Prayer Points

- For all our ministry leaders and helpers as they have a break during the school holidays. May they be refreshed and recharged for third term.
- Praise God that our Eden Hill primary school kids club is continuing next term, after the principal arranged a new space at the school for us to use. Praise God!
- For our dear Pastor, Ian, and John K, as they grieve with the passing of their dad, Carl, last Wednesday. Praise God though, for the living hope we have in Christ, as Carl is now with his Lord, and his dear brother, Errol K.
- For those grieving after the passing of loved ones over recent weeks.

Coming Events

Today

Prayer Morning

Sun 11 July 6pm

Pilgrim's Progress—
Movie | Pizza night

Fri 16—Sun 18 July

Men's Retreat

Sun 1 August

Hospitality Sunday



Prayer Points continued...

- For Nikki O's dad, who's still recovering after having fluid on his lungs
- For Les B, who is in hospital being treated for an infection.
- For Trish McK, who is having ongoing respiratory problems.
- For Deb U, who is starting chemotherapy treatment on 12 July.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Reg F, Ken B, Margaret Br, John H, Daryl Dw, Heide Wr and Peter Sh.
- For Naomi & Paul H, adjusting to a beautiful new life in their home-Levi
- For Amy & Josh Sh, after Amy went into early labour (at 33 weeks) at the start of last week. Pray that labour may continue to be delayed so that the baby may be born when it has developed more.

Please note there is no evening service tonight.

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to our Pastor, Ian Kirk, his wife Colleen, John & Jackie K, David K, and their families, with the passing of their dear father and grandfather, Carl, last Wednesday. We pray that our God will uphold you in his everlasting arms, through this time of grieving.

We pray too, that we will support you well, as a church. Please pray for Ian as he will be speaking at the private funeral for his father, on Wednesday 14 July, 10am, and the opportunity that gives to speak to his extended family about genuine faith in Christ. Praise God that Carl is now with his Lord.

Funeral Service for Darryl Tonkin

The Funeral Service for Darryl T (Nigel's brother) has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday 10th July, 1pm at Basso Church, followed by afternoon tea.

Memorial Services for Hazel and Errol Postponed

Due to last week's COVID Lockdown, the Memorial Services for Hazel Perkins and Errol Kirk were postponed. We will let you know when the families have decided on future dates for these services.

Family Room at Church: A reminder that over the School Holidays (today, and 11th July), there is no creche on during the Morning Services. Instead, the creche room will be turned into a "Family Room", where parents of young kids can make themselves and their little ones comfortable in our lesser hall during the morning service, with the service being livestreamed into the room.

Church Communication—To help us communicate well with our church family, please let us know if you would like to join our Group Email, or our text messaging system, to help keep you updated with what's happening at church.

Staff Leave—Please note that Kerry J is currently on annual leave until Tues 27 July. Alana B will be attending to church administration during this time. Please note church office hours are Tues-Thurs, 9am-4pm.

Basso Men's Retreat - tentative new date

As our Men's Retreat had to be postponed due to Lockdown, we are hoping to hold this from Friday 16 July—Sunday 18 July. Other details remain unchanged (Men 18 yrs +, \$60 at the Binningup Manse). If you would like to attend, please see Pastor Rod—and we'll confirm once these dates have been locked in.

The Pilgrim's Progress—Movie and Pizza Night

Sunday 11 July | 6pm | Basso Church

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Pilgrim's Progress series at our Evening Services, and now that has come to an end, we'll be having a pizza and movie night, screening "The Pilgrim's Progress" at Basso. We hope you can come along next Sunday 11 July at 6pm for this, and be encouraged with us through the screening of this great movie.

Hospitality Sunday Returns!!

Sunday 1 August is Hospitality Sunday, where we join each other at various homes over lunch, after the morning service. Some people host the lunches at their home, and others come along as guests, bringing a meal to share. We would encourage you all to be part of this, as it's a great way of getting to know each other better. Please see Annette E or Judy B if you are interested in hosting or attending.

Perth Men's Convention - Theme based on Ezekiel -"Crossing the Distance"

Saturday 14 August | 8.30am - 3pm | \$60 | Register at pmc.cowa.org

Perth Women's Convention - Theme based on Ecclesiastes -"Live Life Well"

Saturday 28 August | 9am - 3.30pm | \$78 | Register at pwc.cowa.org

Hope India Mission—Fundraising Vouchers: \$20 vouchers are available for sale, for curries at a café in Inglewood. Funds raised will be sent to India for Christmas support in December. See Jhansi, Flora or Maureen to purchase.

Mission Murmuring

Hope India Mission—in India, over 4000 pastors, evangelists, Christian Leaders, local missionaries, Priests, Nuns...passed away due to Covid in the recent months. Stanley Abraham is preparing a brief Bible Training Program- on line and Zoom/ Video for Indian Churches. Please pray that God will bless this venture. The Hope India Mission Board express their sincere thanks to Basso Church for their funds and prayers.

Reach Beyond, Kununurra, write of the impact the radio waves are having in India and Myanmar. There is hardly a family in India not affected by Covid. These broadcasts are so vital, as the message of hope is beamed out, to those who desperately need to hear. A minority ethnic group can now also tune into their own dialect, for the very first time. God is working and changing hearts.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including David McK (today!), Janine E, Graeme E and Peter E (all 6th), Levi J (7th) and Naomi Wh (9th).



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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/

Sat 9.00am The Carpenter's Workshop
(First Saturday of each month)

Our mid-week activities will be taking a break over the school holidays.

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 11th July

Leading:	P Errington
Communion:	K Bruce
Reader:	R Elphick
Side Helpers:	R Elphlick, J Jacques, P Lebbos, D Powell
Welcome Team:	Team 2
Crèche:	<i>[Family Room]</i>
Sound:	M Mooy, E Borgogno
Video:	C Bruce
Morning Tea:	K & L Host
Craft Set-Up:	<i>[School Holidays]</i>
Cleaners:	Team 2
Evening Leader:	<i>[Pilgrim's Progress Movie Night]</i>

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
27th June:

Faith Promise Pledged: \$33,190

Faith Promise Received: \$30,134

Building Fund Total: \$124,749.84

Building Fund FYTD: \$28,937.72