



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

26th Sept 2021

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 1 Peter 2 : 1—9 "God is Faithful"

Stanley Abraham

Please note—today's morning service will not be livestreamed.

There is no evening service tonight.

The Splendour and the Spill

The other day, Colleen and myself went to Araluen- we were blown away by the spectacular beauty of the tulips! It was a glorious spring day, and Araluen was in a pristine state; beds of tulips in full bloom, with lush green lawns surrounding the tulip beds, as well as ornate ponds. After some time enjoying the beautiful tulips, my wife Colleen and I grabbed a coffee at the café. Unfortunately, I managed to knock my mug all over Colleen. The table was on a slope, and the coffee ran straight into her lap. Fortunately it wasn't too hot; but suddenly, a perfect day became not too perfect! Colleen, of course, knew it was an accident. But it got me thinking about our world. The Bible teaches us that God made a perfect and splendid world. But after some time, humans began spoiling God's perfect creation. People began hurting each other and damaging this earth. We have been guilty of "spoiling" this splendid world. But the Bible tells us that God, in His great love for us, sent His Son Jesus into our "spoiled" world. He died on a cross so that we could be forgiven, and rose from the dead, opening the door of heaven to us, if we would turn to Jesus and believe in Him.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

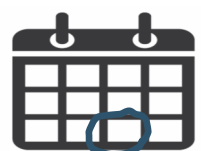
- Praise God for the election results for Elders. Ken Bruce and Steve Borgogno were voted in to continue as Elders, and Colin Chapman was successfully voted in as an Elder for the first time. May God bless them with wisdom and fill them with His Spirit in leading and shepherding God's flock at Basso.
- For the Stirling Ranges (Stirls) church camp this long weekend. Pray for a time of rich fellowship in God's Word, and for a time of enjoyment in God's Creation, as well as safety in our travels and adventures.
- For Stanley A as he preaches at Basso today.
- For Azariah and Abbey as they get married at Basso on Monday 4th Oct.

Coming Events

This weekend
Stirling Ranges
Camp

Sun 3 Oct 9am
Monthly Prayer
Morning

Sun 17 Oct
Basso AGM



Prayer Points continued...

- For Laura & Warren H, and Laura's brothers' families, after the passing of Laura's mum Shirley Whyte; and for the funeral service this Tuesday the 28th Sept at 10.30am at Foothills Church of Christ.
- For Mary H, and her family, as they grieve over the passing of Mary's son, Barry, in Kalgoorlie during the week. May you feel God's love and comfort in your grief.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Margaret Br, Kerry M, Robyn H, Deb U, John H and Peter Sh.

Condolences

We want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Mary H, and the family, following the passing of Mary's son, Barry Hooper, during the week. May we as a church family encourage and support you, and may our God of comfort uphold you through this difficult time of grieving.

Congratulations! To Mitch M and Linda R, who have announced their engagement. We're so excited for you both, and pray for God's blessing on you, as you start to plan your future life together.

Church Services over this Long Weekend

For this morning's service, we're looking forward to hearing Stanley A share with us from 1 Peter on God's faithfulness.

Because there are a number of our Church family away on the Stirls Camp this weekend, there are some changes to our services today, Sunday 26th Sept.

- Our Morning Service will not be livestreamed today.
- Church Seating for this morning's service is only in the chapel (see Contact insert for information on accessing the chapel today).
- The Family Room in the lesser hall will still be available for families with young children (however for today, will be without a live-feed of the service).

Please note there will be no evening service tonight.

Prayer Morning— 9am Sunday 3 October

Our monthly Prayer Morning will be on next Sunday 3 October, 9am in the church foyer, before the morning service. We hope you can join with us.

Missions Faith Promise Pledges

If you still need to hand in your Faith Promise Pledge, you can drop it into the offering plate on a Sunday—we've already received 18 pledge forms totalling \$17,450—can we match last year's total of 28 pledges?

Church Rosters are available for collection in the breezeway after the morning service. Thank you to everyone who serves our family at Basso Church.

From the Board

Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will be on Sunday 17 Oct. We'll be sharing a light luncheon after the morning service, with the AGM starting at 12.30pm. We would encourage everyone to attend our AGM in person—it's a great way of seeing what our church has been up to over the year, and to give thanks to God for His hand on us at Basso.

Elders: We are pleased to confirm that, following our voting, brothers Ken Bruce and Steve Borgogno have been re-elected as Elders, and brother Colin Chapman has been voted in as an Elder—all for a term of 3 years.

Please pray for our eldership as they seek to shepherd the Lord's flock at Basso – the elders are Ken Bruce, Steve Borgogno, Peter Errington, Colin Chapman, and pastor Ian Kirk.

Voting for Deacons will take place over the next two Sundays, 3rd and 10th October. Deacons up for re-election are Shaun Reichenbach, Graeme Jacques and John Kirk, and new nominees for deacon are Stanley Abraham and Ian Hopkins. Please note too, that of the five people up for election as deacon, we only have room on the Church Board for four of these.

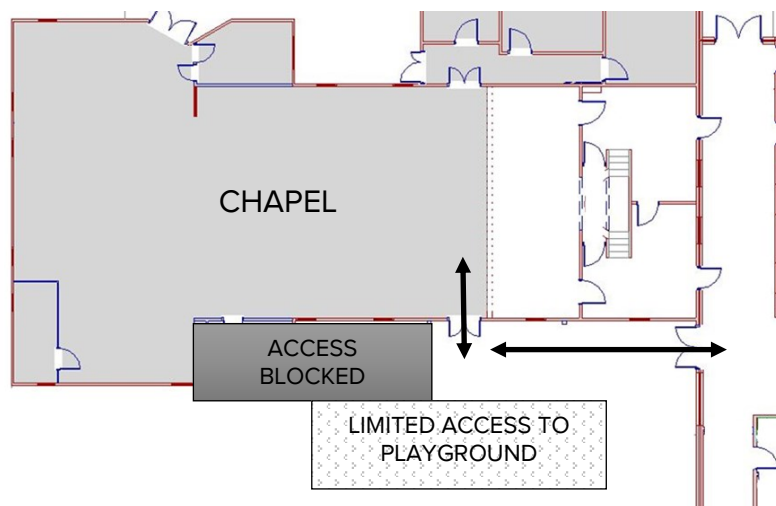
AGM Reports: Can all auxiliary leaders please have your reports in to Brendan Jacques by next Sunday 3rd October, for inclusion in the Annual Report.

Building at Basso! *Here's the latest information for you, on our build.*

You would have noticed that building work has started on the south-side of the chapel, near the playground, as they begin work on our new kitchen.

Access into the Chapel: This work will limit our access into the chapel. What that means for today is that you can enter and exit the chapel through the double-doors in the side of the chapel (near the stage). However, the single door at the end of the paving (opening into the rear of the chapel) will be closed off (see diagram below). Please note that the double-doors at the chapel foyer are an emergency exit point from the chapel.

As work continues in this area, there will be more changes on how we enter and exit the chapel. We will continue to keep you informed of this—and our Welcome Team will help direct people before our morning services on Sundays.



Welcome into Membership

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of welcoming Don G into membership. We look forward to enjoying fellowship with Don, and being a mutual blessing to each other. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please see one of our pastors or elders, and they will provide you with a booklet giving information about being a member of Basso Church.

Operation Christmas Child

Basso is participating in this wonderful initiative with Samaritan's Purse to fill shoeboxes, to be delivered to children in need of hope around the world. You can pick up your shoebox from the breezeway to fill, and be part of this great outreach programme (boxes returned to church by next Sunday, 3 October).

Gourmet honey fundraiser—local WA honey producer “Honey in the Garden” will be supplying us with some of their amazing, premium quality natural honey to purchase. \$4 from every order goes towards our building fund. Don't miss out—this is seriously good stuff!! - Contact Alana B if you're interested.

Trinity @ Night: Throughout the year, Trinity Theological College run short course evening classes—If you want to dig deeper into God's word, check out the courses they're running for Term 4:

Tues 19 Oct-23 Nov 7.30pm: The Church v's the World: Church History II

Thurs 21 Oct-25 Nov 7.30pm: The Big Picture: Seeing the Bible as a Whole

Further details, and enrollment flyers are on the noticeboard in the breezeway.

Mission Murmurings

Scripture Union write of the wonderful effect their SUPA clubs have on primary aged children. These clubs are now run weekly—what a testament to the excitement and interest shown by the kids! Students race to their mentors, sharing highlights or lowlights from their week. God is enabling new partnerships between SU, schools and churches. Without schools identifying the needs of students, and eager volunteers from various churches, these programs would not occur. www.suwa.org.au

Youth For Christ, have a mobile mission team travelling across Australia. This started back in February, moving from Victoria, spending several months in Adelaide and they're now in Perth. They are reaching out with a clear Gospel message to young people. ‘My faith increases daily, as I see Him working through so many situations, that my expectations to see Him do it again increases’. www.yfc.org.au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Hans O (29th) and Reg F (30th).



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

All ministries are on 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— 3rd October

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	K Bruce
Reader:	J Burnett
Side Helpers:	J Burnett, I Lindner, J Jacques, J Barrett
Welcome Team:	Team 2
Crèche:	<i>[Family Room over school holidays]</i>
Sound:	M Mooy, L Rakers
Video:	M McLeod
Morning Tea:	K & L Host
Craft Set-Up:	<i>[School holidays]</i>
Cleaners:	Team 2
Evening Leader:	<i>No evening service</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 Faith Promise Pledges—18 so far \$17,450 Building Fund Total: \$150,756.55

19th Sept

Faith Promise Received: \$7,790

Building Fund FYTD: \$25,493.63