



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

3rd Oct 2021

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Revelation 22: 1—6 “Before the Throne of God” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Psalm 36: 1—12 “The Fountain of Life” Ian Kirk

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

Pray Anywhere, Any Time

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Prayer is an essential part of a healthy Christian life. Just as omitting an essential vitamin from our diet will make us physically weak, so a lack of prayer will make us spiritually anemic.

The Bible says, “Pray without ceasing.” It isn’t enough to get out of bed in the morning, quickly bow our head, and repeat a few sentences. Instead, we need to set aside specific times to be alone with God, speaking to Him in prayer and listening to Him speak through His Word. If you set aside special times for prayer, your unconscious mind will be saturated with prayer all day long. For the overworked mother or other busy person this may seem impossible (although even a few minutes alone with God can reap rich rewards). But even when we are busy, we can “pray without ceasing” in our hearts and minds. We can pray anywhere, any time—and God will hear us.

Today let prayer saturate your life “without ceasing”.

Billy Graham—Hope for Each Day

Prayer Points

- Praise God for a wonderful time down at the Stirling ranges last weekend; for the safe time and for the rich time of fellowship we had with each other and in God’s Word.
- For the voting of those standing to be deacons in our fellowship, and for God’s leading as we cast our vote over the next two Sundays.
- Praise God for the recent election results for the position of Eldership. 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 Laura & Warren H, and Laura’s brothers’ families, as they grieve over the passing of their mum, Shirley Whyte.
- For our evening service tonight as we consider Psalm 36.

Coming Events

Wed 6 Oct 6pm
Young Adults
Music Jam

Sun 17 Oct
Basso AGM



Prayer Points continued...

- For Azariah and Abbey's wedding tomorrow (Monday 4th Oct) at Basso, 2pm.
- For Pastor Ian Kirk, who needs treatment for a tear in his left eye's retina.
- For Mary H and her family after the tragic passing of Mary's young son Barry. Please also pray as they arrange the funeral.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Margaret Br, Kerry M, Deb U, John H and Peter Sh.

Evening Service Tonight 6pm—We hope you can join us tonight for our evening service, with Pastor Ian sharing from Psalm 36.

Family Room at Church: Over the School Holidays (today) there is no creche on during the Morning Services. Instead, families can make use of our lesser hall, where they can make themselves and their little ones comfortable, with the service being livestreamed into the room.

Ministry Support role

We are pleased to let you know that Alana Borgogno will be starting a part-time role (8hrs a week) with Basso Church in Ministry Support, starting Wed 6th Oct.

For some time now, the Eldership at Basso have identified a need for pastoral support for women within our church. We can see the benefit of having a godly woman take on a formalised role of visitation, discipleship and encouragement for other women in the church, in a way that a male Pastor would not be able to. We do want to make it clear that this new role of Ministry Support is NOT a minister/pastor role as defined in our Rules of Association, and therefore does NOT qualify the person in this role as an Elder.

We are really excited to have Alana take on this role, as it is an answer to God's leading and prayer in how we can help support our Pastor, and the women within our church. Please continue to pray too, for our Elders and Board as we look for God's leading and wisdom in seeking an Associate Pastor for our church.

Young Adults Music Jam

Wednesday 6 October | 6pm | Basso Church

We're holding another Music Jam session for our young adults (14 yrs+) this Wednesday 6th Oct. Join us at 6pm for a great feed, and then a fun worship jam session. This night is all about having a go at something, whether it's a guitar, percussion, keyboard or vocals - and we'll have church musos there to get alongside you. Hope you can join us! See Kerry for more details.

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?

Our Basso Choir is starting up again next Sunday 10th October. For those involved in the choir, or who would like to be, they will be holding practices on the church stage, 12.30pm after the morning services on Sundays. This year, the Choir will be singing two songs for our Basso Carols, in December.

Operation Christmas Child —Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this wonderful initiative with Samaritan's Purse to fill shoeboxes for children in need around the world. Shoeboxes are due back at church today, or if you miss that deadline, you can drop your filled box at Koorong before 31 October.

Trinity @ Night: Trinity Theological College run short course evening classes—If you want to dig deeper into God's word, check out their Term 4 courses:

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.

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.

Voting for Deacons will take place today and next Sunday, 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.

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

Access into the Chapel: The work taking place on south-side of the chapel will limit our access into the chapel. For now, we will enter and exit the chapel through the double-doors in the side of the chapel (near the stage). Please note that the double-doors at the chapel foyer are an emergency exit point.

Safety: Please do not congregate/gather on the paving outside the church chapel—the chapel's exterior is exposed at the moment, and we do not want people too close to this exposed area.

As the work continues, our Welcome Team will help keep you informed of any access changes, and will help direct people before our morning services.

Mission Murmurings

In 2019, Europe experienced a huge surge in immigration, largely due to the Syrian conflict. Around 2.7 million people moved into countries like Germany, Spain, France and Italy, with about two thirds of these migrants being Muslim. Dr de Ruiter, from Tyndale Seminary, has written a training course to help Christians share their faith with Muslims. The course—"Sharing Lives", provides training and coaching to churches, Christian organizations and individual Christians, to help share their lives and faith. Find our more at www.sharinglives.eu.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Jessica E (today!!), Shelley Ch, Ryan G, Tom St and Paul H (all on 4th), and Kaifa E (5th). A special mention to Jessica, who turns 18 today!



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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— 10th October

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	A Pittaway
Reader:	S Obourne
Side Helpers:	S Obourne, K Host, D House, M Coleman
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	Micah Jacques, W Gibblett
Sound:	M Mooy, S Errington
Video:	P Stronach
Morning Tea:	S Taffurelli, M Errington
Craft Set-Up:	Church Board
Cleaners:	Team 4
Evening Leader:	S MacDonald

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: \$151,739.66

26th Sept Faith Promise Received: \$8,420

Building Fund FYTD: \$26,476.74