



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

10th Oct 2021

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Revelation 22: 12-21 "I am Coming Quickly" Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Psalm 90: 1—17 "God's Eternity and our Brevity" Ian Kirk

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

Not Too Ordinary

During the September long weekend, a group of us annually go to the Stirling Ranges to set up camp in some bush. It's rough camping, but we don't mind, as it's a beautiful part of the world. We have a blazing campfire to keep us warm, the stars to enjoy on a clear night, and we have the spectacular Stirling Ranges to climb; with a stunning view of the countryside from the top. This year, because of an eye injury, I wasn't permitted to climb. But I wasn't disappointed, as I did some bush walks, and I was blown away by seeing so many orchids flowering after the good winter rains. We saw spider orchids, donkey orchids, zebra orchids, the velvet enamel orchid and cowslip orchids. It's incredible how beautiful an orchid flower is. Yet, the plant itself is very ordinary. It just resembles a weed. Like the humble orchid plant, humans may appear pretty ordinary; we're just like the other 8 billion humans around. But every human is not too ordinary. In God's Word we read that He has uniquely hand-made us (Psalm 139:14). Not only that, we are highly valued by God. He gave His Son Jesus to save us from our sins and bring us back to God (John 3:16). When we trust in Jesus, God comes to live in us and then He waters our soul, and He causes us to blossom like a beautiful orchid flower. We are then not too ordinary!

Ian Kirk-*for Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For the church's AGM next Sunday afternoon the 17th October.
- Thanks to God for our fellowship being able to put together 93 shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child". This year's Australian boxes will be going to Malawi, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and the Solomon Islands. Please pray that those who receive the boxes will hear the Gospel clearly and respond to Christ.
- For the start of our ministries for fourth term; pray for the craft group, the youth groups, the kids clubs, the Bible School and Sunday School, and our home groups.

Coming Events

Next Sun 17 Oct
Basso luncheon
and AGM

Sun 7 Nov
Prayer Morning



Prayer Points continued...

- For Azariah & Abbey, who were married at Basso last Monday. May God bless their marriage and enrich their lives through Christ's grace and love.
- For the voting of deacons. Pray that God may lead each member as we have our last opportunity to cast our vote this Sunday.
- For the new build that the work would proceed well and for us as we bear with the changes and the inconveniences for a time.
- For our evening service tonight as we consider Psalm 90 a psalm of Moses.
- For Rita R and her daughter Miki, after the passing of Rita's mum last Tuesday morning.
- For Mary H and her family after the tragic passing of Mary's young son Barry. The funeral will be held, most likely, this week in Kalgoorlie.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Margaret Br, Kerry M, Deb U, John H and Peter S.
- For Paul & Elyan L, who are expecting a little baby to add to their family.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen as they go on an over-east holiday tomorrow. We pray that they may have a relaxing and refreshing time away, especially after a very full year. Ian and Colleen will be away for three Sundays, God willing.

Evening Service Tonight 6pm—We hope you can join us tonight for our evening service, with Pastor Ian sharing from Psalm 90.

Please note there is no evening service next Sunday 17th October.

Thank you Laura and Warren H would like to thank the church family for their support after the recent passing of Laura's mother Shirley.

Welcome into Membership

Today we have the pleasure of welcoming John H and Garry U into membership. We look forward to enjoying fellowship with both John and Garry, and being a mutual blessing to each other. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, we have some booklets available in the breezeway after the service today, which will provide you with information about being a member of Basso Church.

Our Basso Choir is starting up again today. 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. If you missed the deadline here at Basso, there is still time—you can drop your filled box at Koorong before 31 October.

From the Board

Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will be next 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. **Please note there will be no evening service.**

Voting for Deacons—today is the last day for members to vote. Deacons up for re-election are Shaun R, Graeme J and John K, and new nominees for deacon are Stanley A and Ian I. 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.*

*****No access to church building/hall/grounds Mon 11th-Wed 13th October*****

Please be aware that due to extensive works there will be strictly no entry to the church premises from Monday to Wednesday. This means there will be no Coffee and Craft group or Teen Bible Study on Tuesday 12th and the Little Ones Playgroup will be held at a different location to be advised.

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. The exit door nearest the cry room is no longer in use.

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

Reach Beyond, Kununurra, celebrates 90 years of operation. From a small Ecuadorian shack in 1931, (formerly HCJB,) Reach Beyond grew rapidly and is now a major Christian shortwave broadcaster, heard around the globe. The life giving message of hope in Jesus, is seeing huge results. This message is now using digital technologies, such as WhatsApp and memory cards. Every week, in over 25 languages, thousands of people in different countries are listening and turning to Jesus. Our own Mike and Cheryl M, and son Ashley, played a part, as Mike was manager from 1998-2008. Have you ever thought of volunteering in Kununurra? General maintenance, repair of buildings, gardening, painting, fencing, cleaning, caravan park upgrades, firebreaks and administration work, could have your name on it. Phone 1300653853, or meloffice@reachbeyond.org.au.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Avis K (today!!), Jim K (11th), Betty F (13th) and Sue W (14th). We hope you all have a wonderful day full of God's blessings!



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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/

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

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
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

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

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 17th October

Leading:	P Errington
Communion:	C Bruce
Reader:	A Borgogno
Side Helpers:	A Borgogno, D Castaldini E Manglicmot, B Wheat
Welcome Team:	Team 5
Crèche:	Leah Jacques, Micah Jacques
Sound:	M Mooy, T Squire
Video:	E Borgogno
Morning Tea:	S Whisson, M Beaven
Craft Set-Up:	R & S Whiteford
Cleaners:	L Xiaosun, J Russell
Evening Leader:	No evening service

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

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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 Oct 2021:*