



BASSO CHURCH

7th Nov 2021

fixing our eyes on Jesus

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Romans 5: 1—11 "Creation and the Cross"

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Psalm 1 "A Solid Tree By the Streams"

Ian Kirk

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

You Never Know When!

While holidaying in Tassie recently, and driving over the impressive Tasman Bridge in Hobart, I was reminded of the terrible tragedy that occurred there in 1975. A bulk ore carrier named the "Lake Illawarra" collided with several pylons of the Tasman Bridge. The accident caused a large section of the five lane highway bridge to collapse onto the ship and into the river below. The tragedy claimed the lives of five motorists, whose cars plummeted 45 metres, due to them being on the section of the bridge that collapsed. Also, seven of the ship's crew died. There's an incredible photo of two cars stopping just in time and hanging precariously over the edge. Imagine being those two drivers! They must have considered themselves extremely fortunate that day – never would they have thought that this would happen to them that day! But whether we are fortunate or not, the reality is, there is a day for all of us to die one day. We may wake up to a "normal" day, unaware that this day is our last one here on earth.

When I was young I dreaded death. But I'll never forget the day when I understood that faith in God's Son Jesus changes all that.

Jesus came and died for our sins and rose again, so that if we believe in Him, we shall live in Heaven after death.

Jesus said to His followers in John 14:19 "Because I live, you also will live".

Ian Kirk—*for Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- Continue to pray for our building committee, and for our builders, Castle Projects. May the work proceed safely, and may we as a church bear well, the changes and the inconveniences for a time.
- For us as a church that we may be built up spiritually, even as we see the physical build of our church take place.
- May we seek to encourage each other in our faith.
- For our Elders, as they seek God's leading, regarding additional pastoral support for our church fellowship.

Coming Events

Sun 14 Nov
Hospitality
Sunday

Sat 4 Dec
Men's Dinner

Tue 7 Dec
Women's Dinner



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Year 12 students who are graduating this year, and those undergoing ATAR exams. We pray that you look to God for direction in your life, as you move on from highschool, and seek to honour Him in all that you do.
- Praise God for the safe return of little Cleo Smith to her family. Pray that God will bless the witness of the churches (including Carnarvon Church of Christ) as they held vigils and prayed for the family—may their light shine bright within the Carnarvon community.
- For Sherri T, as she is needing additional care at home, or in a residence where more care can be provided for her health needs.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: David McK, Margaret L, Michal Sw, Ella F-S, Margaret Br, Kerry M, Deb U, John H and Peter Sh.

Welcome Back!

We want to welcome back pastor Ian and Colleen today. We pray that you have been refreshed during your recent holidays. Pastor Ian is sharing with us in our morning and evening services today.

Hospitality Sunday

Next Sunday 14 November is Hospitality Sunday, where we join each other at various homes over lunch, after the morning service. This is a great way of getting to know each other better, so come along! Please see Annette E or Judy B if you are interested in hosting or attending.

Basso Men's Christmas Dinner

Men—Save the date of Saturday 4th December, for our annual Men's Christmas Dinner! More details to come.

Basso Ladies Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 7 December | 6pm | \$20 | Basso Church

Ladies, join us for our annual ladies Christmas Dinner. Tickets available from next Sunday (after the morning service) - \$20 for a lovely meal and dessert!

Fundraising Opportunity—Thrive magazine

We have an opportunity to raise funds for our church build, by delivering the Town of Bassendean Thrive magazine. We have 6000 magazines to distribute over the next two weeks. Please see Ngaire K if you can help.

Northam Food Hampers

Northam Alliance Church (NAC) would like to invite Basso Church to participate in their "Christmas Hamper Drive". Andrew Vallance is the pastor at NAC, and a number from our church help out at their Friday night Youth Group. These donations will be distributed to people in the Northam and surrounding areas. You can help by donating NON-PERISHABLE food/kitchen items, to the box in the church breezeway. More details are provided on the church notice-board. *[NB: The Basso Christmas Hamper appeal, for people within our fellowship in need, will start in early December].*

Carolling Opportunities: This year, we have the opportunity again, to sing carols at the local Bassendean Shopping Centre leading up to Christmas, and also at the Twilight Markets on Saturday 18th December. Flora MacD will be coordinating this group, and we'll have more details for you soon. We would love you to consider joining this group!

An update on Erne Holmes: Erne and Kaye H wanted to pass on this good news to us. Following a check up with his oncologist, Erne's cancer has not grown any further. They are grateful to the Lord for his result.

Black Hymn Books

We have a number of the Black Church of Christ hymn books that we no longer need. If you would like to have one, we are accepting donations of \$5 per book (with funds going towards our building). Please see Kerry J if you're interested. [If you've already put your order in, see Kerry after the service].

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

Please remember to arrive early to church for seating in the chapel.

Move through Breezeway area: This entry area easily becomes crowded—please do not congregate in this area, but move through the breezeway into the chapel or rear hall (before and after our morning service).

Entry/Exits into Chapel: Entry into our chapel (via the vestry room) is closed off just before 10am (start of service), and anyone arriving after that time will be directed into the rear hall for seating. Our Welcome Team will help direct you through this new entrance, or into the rear hall if appropriate.

If you need to exit the chapel during our service, please follow the signage, through the double-doors at the front left of the chapel stage.

Emergency Exit points from Chapel: The double-doors either side of the stage are our main emergency exit points.

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

Middle East Christian Outreach (MECO) is at work within the Middle East. MECO has planted and supported many Christian schools in Syria, Lebanon and Egypt. Now, especially in Lebanon, with the country on the verge of collapse, many are leaving. So how do you serve the Gospel in these circumstances? It says in Acts 10.38 that Jesus "...went about doing good". This practical scripture opens the way to show love and kindness as a daily opportunity. This brings hope and care to those living in utter despair. www.meco.org.au

GMP Gift Catalogues: Pick up your GMP "Great Gift" Catalogue in the breezeway, for ideas for Christmas Gifts that will have a real impact for those in need.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Shaun R and Nigel T (both 11th). We hope you both have a wonderful day full of God's blessings!



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

Tel: 9377 1620

Email: admin@bassochurch.org.au



Web: bassochurch.org.au

Social Media @BassoChurch

Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)

Ministry Support: Alana Borgogno (Wednesdays)

Secretary: Brendan Jacques

Admin Assistant & Contact Editor: Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

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— 14th November

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: Brendan Jacques

Reader: F MacDonald

Side Helpers: D Castaldini, S Obourne, J Yarnell, J Jacques

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: M Jacques, B Borgogno

Sound: M Mooy, P Stronach

Video: C Bruce

Morning Tea: K & L Host

Craft Set-Up: R & S Whiteford

Cleaners: Team 2

Evening Leader: E Borgogno

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 (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$155,185.75

31st Oct 2021: Faith Promise Received: \$11,085 Building Fund FYTD: \$29,942.83