



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

14th Nov 2021

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 1: 1—6 “Being Built Up”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Psalm 51: 1—19 “Whiter than Snow”

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

Being Built Up

At Basso, we are seeing our new church chapel being built. It was so exciting for Colleen and I to come back from a four-week holiday and to see the structure up! But imagine if the work stopped now, and we just had “the shell” standing. It wouldn't be of much use. It would even be a bit embarrassing. Praise God though, that the work continues, and hopefully in April it will be completed.

But what about our lives? Are we aware that God is doing a building work in our lives? If we have been saved through faith in Christ, we are being built up to be His people and to bring glory to His name; both in the church and in our community.

In our new sermon series on Ephesians that begins today, we shall see Paul's desire to see the church at Ephesus be built up in Christ. One of the key passages is Ephesians 2:20-22 *“[We are being] built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit!”*

Is God's building work progressing in you? May God build each one of us up at Basso, so that our new church build may be filled with people built up into the image of Christ.

Ian Kirk

Prayer Points

- For us as a church that we may be built up spiritually, even as we see the physical build of our church take place.
- On our “honour the elderly” Sunday, we give thanks to God and pray for our elderly attenders at Basso; we praise God for their example and service at Basso, and for the way they pray and support the ministry that is undertaken here.
- For our governments as they put into place rules for living with Covid. Pray that churches may be free to operate and open their doors without restrictions.

Coming Events

- Today**
Hospitality
Sunday
- Tue 7 Dec**
Women's Dinner
- Sat 11 Dec**
Men's Dinner



Prayer Points continued...

- Continue to pray for our building committee, and for our builders, Castle Projects. Pray for the work to proceed safely, and that we, as a church may bear well with the changes and the inconveniences for a time.
- For our Elders, as they seek God's leading, regarding additional pastoral support for our church fellowship.
- For Alana B as she continues in her new role of "ministry support"; pray for her as she seeks God's leading in regards to who she should visit, and as she seeks to support and encourage the ladies in our fellowship (particularly on Wednesdays).
- For our mother's group that meet on Wednesday mornings, as they seek to encourage and support each other in Christ, and to be mums who honour Christ.
- 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.

Hospitality Sunday

Today is Hospitality Sunday, where we join each other at various homes over lunch, after the morning service. If you haven't put your name down for this but would like to attend, please see Annette E or Judy B.

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!

Basso Men's Christmas Dinner

Saturday 11 December | 5pm | \$15 | Hamilton's residence (Morley)

Men—Save the date of Saturday 11th December, for our annual Men's Christmas Dinner! Let Justin R or Peter E know if you're coming along!

Carols Event - Sunday 19th December at Basso Church

We are excited to be holding a Carols service at our church in the evening of Sunday 20 December. This will be a smaller event than last year's, but we would love you to tell your friends and family about it! More details to come.

Northam Food Hampers

Northam Alliance Church (NAC) would like to invite Basso Church to participate in their "Christmas Hamper Drive". 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 noticeboard.

Thank you!! A big thank you to everyone who helped out with the recent delivery of the Thrive magazine—together we raised \$2,500 for our building fund!

Church Rosters—Can you help?

We will soon be preparing the next service roster for our church. If you are not currently on the roster and would love to get involved, or if you want to take on another area of service, please see Kerry (we're in need of more helpers with morning tea service, ladies for side-help, creche and cleaning).

Mangoes— Once again, we have mangoes for sale—\$50 for a 10kg box, with proceeds going towards the Ruma Abedona Hospice in Kolkata, India. See Donna Ch if you would like to order one. Delivery in November.

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. We would love you to consider joining this group!

- Twilight Markets (led by Tracy H): Saturday 18th December (evening)
- Shopping Centre (led by Flora MacD): Thurs 16th December (6-7pm) and Saturday 11th and 18th December (10-11am both weeks).

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.

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

Elise L, Philippines asks for prayers for one of the Menti patriarchs. He is a Christian, but his pain and fear from ongoing medical issues is causing him to slip back into his old ways of tribal spirits. Pray for his spiritual and physical health. Elise also tells of the positive results their health worker teams are having, with the use of radios. They have equipped strategic people up and down the valley with radios, and are able to call for advice and help from the various villages. It is heartening to see the Palawanos, growing in trust with their health workers, even in villages resistant to the Gospel and ministry.

Hope India Mission (Stanley and Jhansi's mission group) are running their annual Christmas Appeal. You can sponsor saris for widows (\$20), toys/clothing for children (\$20), bibles (\$4) or cash gifts to pastor's families (\$25). Donations can be made directly to Hope India Mission (BSB: 066 117 Account: 10006119), or in the offering at Basso Church (envelope marked "Hope India Mission").

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Alana B (today!), Lois H (15th), Matilda A (16th), James Wh (17th), Brendan J (19th) and Jono L (20th). A special mention to Brendan, who is turning 50 on Friday!



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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— 21st November

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: A Pittaway

Reader: J Hamilton

Side Helpers: J Hamilton, J Brenton, S Whisson, J Fabry

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: W Gibblett, J Errington

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: C Moore, M Beaven

Craft Set-Up: Board

Cleaners: Team 4

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: \$163,896

7th Nov 2021: Faith Promise Received: \$11,460 Building Fund FYTD: \$38,853.08