



# BASSO CHURCH

21st Nov 2021

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 1: 1–6 “The Glory of His Grace”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Psalm 73 “My Feet Had Almost Slipped”

Ian Kirk

*10 am Service —livestream [bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](http://bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)*

### The Swap!

The other day I was chatting with our identical twin grand-daughters, Norah and Mikaela. They are six years of age now, and still look exactly the same; except that Mikaela wears glasses for distant-seeing. For some reason, Norah doesn't need glasses – so now we can easily distinguish them.

While chatting, I asked them how year one at school was. Then I asked them if their teacher knew who was who. That's when they began to giggle. They said to me that sometimes, at recess or lunch, they sneak off and Norah puts on Mikaela's glasses and they change hair clips. Then, as they associate with their school friends, they call Norah “Mikaela” and they call Mikaela “Norah”. Then, when they come into class, the teacher does the same.

What scallywags! I couldn't believe what they are up to already!

But as I think of them swapping places, I am conscious of a “swap” that is amazing.

God's Son, Jesus Christ, came to our earth and took on our human form. He not only came to reveal God to us and to teach us about God, but being human, He went to the cross and died for us. At the cross, He took our place and was punished for the wrong things we have done, so that we could be forgiven and have the gift of eternal life – if we would turn to Him and trust in Him.

What a swap! He took our place! What incredible love!

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

### 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.
- 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.
- For our building committee as they work with 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.

### Coming Events

**Tue 7 Dec**  
Women's Dinner

**Sat 11 Dec**  
Men's Dinner

**Sun 19 Dec**  
Basso Carols



## Prayer Points continued...

- For our Elders, as they seek God's leading, regarding additional pastoral support for our church fellowship.
- For the Board Meeting this coming Monday night, that the Lord might direct our deacons and elders in the decisions they make.
- For the Entwistle family after the passing of Vince Entwistle, and for the funeral at Basso this coming Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.
- For David & Janet C and their family after the passing of David's mum. Pray for them as they grieve and as they arrange the funeral service.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: David McK, Kerry M, Peter Sh, Tony F, Sherri T, Ella F-S, Deb U, and John H.

## Condolences

We wish to pass on our condolences to the family of Vince Entwistle, who passes away last weekend. Uphold his daughter, Susan, and her family, in prayer. The funeral service for Vince will be at Basso Church this Wednesday 24th November, 10.30am, followed by a light luncheon. If anyone is able to bring a plate to share for the luncheon, that would be appreciated.

Our deepest sympathy too, to David and Janet C, with the recent passing of David's mum. We pray that our God of comfort will uphold you through this time.

## Basso Ladies Christmas Dinner

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

Ladies, join us for our annual ladies Christmas Dinner. Tickets available from after the morning service today - \$20 for a lovely meal and dessert! (Please note too, no ticket sales available on the night...)

## 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 at Basso

Sunday 19 December | 6.30pm | Free event | Basso Church

We are excited to be holding a Carols service at our church in the evening of Sunday 19 December. This will be a smaller event than last year's, but we would love you to tell your friends and family about it! Our Basso choir will be performing, and of course, the puppets will be there too. Flyers are available in the breezeway, for you to share with family and friends.

**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 on our church noticeboard.

## 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 J (we're in need of more helpers with morning tea service, ladies for side-help, creche and cleaning).

**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).

Practice will be held after church on Sunday 28th November (*NB: people involved in our Basso Choir can still sing at these carol sessions, even if you can't make this practice*).

## WA Government COVID Transition Plan

The State Government has released a Covid safety plan, to transition and ease border controls once a 90% double dose vaccination rate has been achieved. We are happy to see that there will be NO proof of vaccination requirements for churches our size. You can read more about this yourself at the WA Government Covid communication website, ([link here](#)).

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

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

**5fish APP—HAVE YOU GOT THIS ON YOUR PHONE ?**..It is already installed in over 100,000 phones and devices. This app contains Christian recordings, audio visuals, Jesus Film content and audio Bibles, in over 6000 languages. It is reaching out to many and various people of the world. Have a look yourself, and see its potential to share the Gospel of Jesus with ease. [www.5fish.mobi](http://www.5fish.mobi)

**Hope India Mission** (Stanley and Jhansi's mission group) are running their annual Christmas Appeal. 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" ). You can also purchase \$20 Curry Meal vouchers, with \$9 of every voucher going towards Hope India Mission.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Robin S (today!), Robyn H (22nd), and Rebecca R, Eva M and Maneli Z (all on 27th).



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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/](http://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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 28th November

**Leading:** S Borgogno

**Communion:** D Kirk

**Reader:** N Wheat

**Side Helpers:** K Farrar, B Wheat  
D Powell, R Elphick

**Welcome Team:** Team 5

**Crèche:** R Reichenbach,  
M Jacques

**Sound:** M Mooy, T Squire

**Video:** E Borgogno

**Morning Tea:** S Taffurelli, M Errington

**Craft Set-Up:** M Coleman, A Crommelin

**Cleaners:** L Xiaosun,  
L & L Sokolowski

**Evening Leader:** K Bruce

## 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: \$164,612.36*

*14th Nov 2021: Faith Promise Received: \$11,890 Building Fund FYTD: \$39,354.44*