



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

5th Dec 2021

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 1:7-14 "To the Praise of His Glory"

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Psalm 8 "Why do You care for us?"

Ian Kirk

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

The Donor

Recently, our niece's husband received a donor pancreas and kidney after a substantial transplant operation. Although relatively young, his kidneys had continued to deteriorate so that he had to have daily dialysis.

For a few years he had been on the waiting list; waiting desperately for the "call". But then, out of the blue, he received the long-awaited call, and flew immediately to Westmead hospital, Sydney – the only hospital in Australia that performs the kind of transplant operation needed.

At present he's doing well, and we are praying that it will be completely successful. But as you may be aware, for him to have the transplant, someone sadly died – someone whose organs were a perfect match.

The thought of a person dying and their organs being donated to give health and life to another is very special. But this incredible reality reminds me of another amazing story. Soon, we will be remembering the birth of Christ, when God's Son came into our world. He became a human, a perfect match to us, and lived amongst us, before dying on a cross. But His death on the cross was no ordinary death. He died, bearing the penalty for our sins, so that we could be forgiven and have eternal life. In a sense, He "donated" His whole body and life over to death, so that though His death we might live forever - if we would turn to Him and trust in Him. What an amazing sacrifice!

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For us as a church that we may be built up spiritually in Christ, even as we see the physical build of our church take place.
- For the Lord's protection and strength as we live in a period of spiritual testing and challenge – especially as we seek to live for Christ and follow His Word in a world that opposes Him.
- For our Elders, as they seek God's leading, regarding additional pastoral support for our church fellowship.

Coming Events

Tue 7 Dec
Women's Dinner

Sat 11 Dec
Men's Dinner

Sun 19 Dec
Basso Carols



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Carols service on Sunday evening the 19th December, and for our various choirs as they sing carols about our Saviour's birth.
- For those in our midst who are in dire need; for those who are losing their jobs as they freely choose not to be vaccinated; for those who have increased anxiety and depression due to life's circumstances and the world we live in – especially from the impact of Covid.
- For Trevor M who has had significant back pain over the past few weeks. Pray for the medical people involved as they assess his situation and recommend what needs to be done.
- For Janine E, who has recently had surgery, but is now hospitalised, suffering complications.
- For Robin S, as her foot is very painful, and is likely to need surgery.
- For David McK as he's back in hospital. Pray also for Trish as she supports her husband.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Graeme J, Peter Sh, Tony F, Sherri T, Ella F-S, Deb U and John H.

Basso Ladies Christmas Dinner

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

Ladies, our annual ladies Christmas Dinner is on this Tuesday! This morning is your last chance to buy tickets, as there will be no ticket sales on the door (for catering purposes). We hope you can come and be blessed by a lovely evening.

Basso Men's Christmas Dinner

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

Men—your annual Christmas Dinner is on this coming Saturday 11th December! 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. The Carols will be indoors, and will be a time for us to reflect and rejoice on the birth of our Saviour. 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.

Basso Christmas Hampers

Each year at Christmas, the church organises food vouchers for those in need. If you would like to support this ministry, please place your money donation, marked "Hampers", in the offering.

Coming Events at Basso—You might have noticed we've added a QR code to the front of the contact—scan it, and it'll link you to our website events page, where you can find out more information on what events are coming up!

Thank You: “Janet and I sincerely thank all those who blessed us with messages of condolence by phone, card and in person after the passing of my mum.” from David and Janet C.

Help with Transport: Reg and Dot F would love it if anyone is able to help transport them to church on Sunday mornings. They live in Dianella. If you are able to help out, please see Dot F.

Community Craft and Coffee—Christmas Wind-up

The annual Christmas Wind-up for our Craft group is on Tuesday 14th December, 9-11.30am. (with morning tea) We extend the invitation to anyone at Basso who has attended craft in the past, if they want to join this Christmas wind-up.

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. Our first carol session is THIS SATURDAY 11th Dec!

- 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).

Thank you! Thanks to everyone who donated towards the **Northam Food Hamper**s. These food parcels will go a long way to support those in need in Northam and the surrounding areas, distributed by the Northam Alliance Church.

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

As our building 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

The Bible Society chaplaincy programme helps people of all ages, everywhere to know and love the Lord. “God delights in these children. He loves them, and deeply desires the best for them.” This school chaplain is helping these children experience just that. Beautiful connections in Christ take place every day. A young 14 year old cancer patient was given a copy of his very own Bible. This had a profound impact on him, and as he read it, he learnt many Bible stories which were helping him to trust in God. “My Bible is by my side wherever I go. God is my best friend in the hospital.”

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 Mary H, Flora MacD, Emily R and Ezra U (all on the 9th), and Sylvia O and Jennie W (both on 11th). A special mention too, to Ezra, who is having his very first birthday this week, and to Flora, who is having her 60th birthday this week!



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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— 12th December

Leading: P Errington

Communion: E Borgogno

Reader: J Yarnell

Side Helpers: J Yarnell, M Coleman, D Goodyer, B Brand

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: B & L Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: S Errington

Morning Tea: S Whisson & M Beaven

Craft Set-Up: D & K Powell

Cleaners: Team 5

Evening Leader: I Kirk

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 28th Nov Faith Promise Pledges (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$166,527.63

Faith Promise Received: \$13,155 Building Fund FYTD: \$41,269.71