



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

9th Jan 2022

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 2: 1—10 "Grace ad Works"

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13 "David the Shepherd Boy"

Ian Kirk

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

### God's Love

*"In this the love of God was made manifest . . . that God sent his only Son into the world." 1 John 4:9*

From Genesis to Revelation, from earth's greatest tragedy to earth's greatest triumph, the dramatic story of humanity's lowest depths and God's highest heights can be couched in twenty-five beautiful words: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

Many people misunderstand God's attribute of love. "God is love" does not mean that everything is sweet, beautiful, and happy, and that God's love could not possibly allow punishment for sin.

God's holiness demands that all sin be punished, but God's love provided a plan of redemption and salvation for a lost and sinful world.

By that plan Jesus Christ came from Heaven to give His life as the final and perfect sacrifice for sin.

But we must respond. We must believe. We must commit our lives to Jesus Christ and trust Him as our Saviour and Lord. Have you put your faith in Him? If so, everlasting life is yours!

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

### Coming Events

**Today**

Worship

Leaders Meeting

**Wed 12 Jan 6pm**

Young People's  
Music Jam

**16 Jan**

Young People's  
Discussion  
Group

**Wed 19 Jan 10am**

Girls Big Day In



### Prayer Points

- For us as a church that God would continue His building work in us individually and corporately, helping us to be alive in Christ, and to be a people who glorify His name.
- For our builder Castle as they continue the current building work for our new chapel.
- For all our leaders and helpers in our various ministries, that the Lord would give them a good break and refresh them and reinvigorate them as they serve the Lord in this new year.

## **Prayer Points continued...**

- For those in our midst who are in need; for those who have lost their jobs; for those who have increased anxiety and depression due to the stresses of life.
- For Kerry M's family after her passing. We praise God that we were able to have a memorial service for Kerry last Friday here at Basso.
- For Rod Fl, who had two stents fitted during the week, after he was suffering heart problems.
- For Stephen S as he recovers from his accident, and as he adjusts to life without having his legs.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Trevor M, David McK, Peter Sh, Tony F, Sherri T, Ella F-S, Deb U and John H.

## **Evening Services—Series on David**

We hope you can make it along to our evening services. Tonight, Pastor Ian will be starting a series on King David—from shepherd boy, to giant-slayer, King and Psalmist. We hope you can join us, 6pm tonight.

**Worship Leaders Meeting**—A quick reminder to our morning and evening worship leaders, we're holding a meeting today, 2.30pm in the lesser hall.

## **Youth Music Jam**

Wednesday 12 January | 6pm | Ages 14—25 | Basso Church

We've got another Youth Music Jam session planned for our young adults—these nights are all about having fun, and having a go at an instrument or vocals, whether you're musical or not. We'll provide dinner at 6pm, then have some fun on the instruments. Let Kerry know if you want to come!

## **Girls Big Day In!**

Wednesday 19 January | 10am—2pm | Girls in grades 6-9 | Basso Church

Over the school holidays, we're having a "Girls Big Day In"!

If you're in grades 6-9, then we'd love you to come along! We're planning lots of fun activities, and will be learning about "God's View of Me—and My View of God". We'll be providing snacks, lunch, and drinks on the day, and would love to see you there! Please let Alana know if you can make it.

## **Way of the Master—Introduction and Info Night**

Monday 10th January | 7.30pm | Jenny Yarnell's home in Ballajura

Are you interested in learning more about reaching others for Christ?

Jenny is holding an Introduction and information night on the Way of the Master Evangelism Training Course - if you want to know more about sharing your faith, we'd encourage you to come along!

Please see Jenny for details, and RSVP.

## **Young People's Discussion Group — we want to hear from you!**

Sunday 16th January | noon | Basso—we'll provide pizza's

Pastor Ian is holding a discussion group for our young people aged between 14-25 years. This will be after the morning service next Sunday, 16th January, and we'll provide pizzas for you too. If you fit into this age group, we would really encourage you to come along and participate – we look forward to chatting with you about church life, and matters unique to your age group.

## **Family Room for School Holidays**

Creche will be restarting next Sunday, 16th January. But in the meantime, we are making the creche room available as a “Family Room”, where parents of young kids can make themselves and their little ones comfortable in our lesser hall, with the service being livestreamed into the room.

**Creative Writing Group:** We are excited to have a new ministry start up this year—a *Creative Writing group*! This group will be open to the community, and will be lead by our avid writer, Don G. We'll have more details about this new ministry over the next few weeks.

**Emergency Exit points from the Chapel:** The double-doors either side of the stage are our main emergency exit points. If you need to exit the chapel during our service, please exit through the double-doors at the front left of chapel stage.

## **Mission Murmurings**

**Elise L (Philippines)** has updated us on the massive destruction in Palawan from the recent typhoon. One of the Palawan uni students, Marc, had travelled the west coast of Palawan during the storm. On this 18 hour trip, he witnessed death and massive destruction. Their home in Taytay, miraculously had one of the few cell signals in the area. This allowed contact with colleagues, who were able to distribute food, water and rice to the area. After two weeks this food and support ministry is continuing, and the Gospel is being shared, with hope in God giving new strength. Massive rehabilitation is needed for the Palawanos, and funding is bringing hope, relief, and encouragement. Elise is praying for a re-entry visa to the Philippines this year, recognising only the Lord can open up the way. Basso Mission Committee has provided Elise with \$1000, for her to coordinate the best use, when the need is overwhelming.

**Happy Birthday to those who celebrated their birthday over the New Year season,** including: Shirley P, Joanna O and Paula G (all on 2nd Jan), Riivo P (6th) and Jodie B (8th).

**And Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week,** including Kellsey A and Peter Sh (both 11th), and Maureen B and Leah J (both on 15th). A special mention too, to Riivo, who had his very first birthday on the 6th!



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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/)

*Our mid-week activities will restart with the 2022 School year.*

*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— 16th January

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	D Powell
Reader:	D Goodyer
Side Helpers:	D Goodyer, A Borgogno, J Borgogno, M Coleman
Welcome Team:	Team 4
Crèche:	L Jacques, M Jacques
Sound:	M Mooy, T Squire
Video:	S Errington
Morning Tea:	Coffee Team
Craft Set-Up:	[School Holidays]
Cleaners:	Team 1
Evening:	G Jacques

## 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 19th Dec 2021: Faith Promise Pledges (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$174,344.30

Faith Promise Received: \$14,090 Building Fund FYTD: \$49,086.38