



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

16th Jan 2022

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 2: 8—13

Ian Kirk

“Without Hope, Without God”

Evening Service: 1 Samuel 17: 41—51

“David the Giant Slayer”

Ian Kirk

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

One in a Million!

The other week my wife and I were treated to a hotel stay at the Parmelia Hilton in our CBD. We arrived at our hotel and entered our most luxurious room. While checking out the room, I saw a large photo of Injidup Natural Spa, near Yallingup, hanging up on the wall. I had been to this beautiful spot before and loved exploring it, and taking photos of the area.

As I was studying the photo, I noticed near the bottom of it, a man in an Aku-bra hat. He had his back to the photographer, and he himself was taking a photo of the spa. Then, all of a sudden, I realised something amazing – the man was me! What were the chances of that?!

As I thought about this, it made me think of other things – big things – like the chances of having life here on earth. Here we are, living life, just the right distance from the sun, with a sun that has “friendly” rays, with a magnetic field from the earth’s iron core to protect us, with a perfect air mixture, and with abundant water to sustain life.

The chances of us having everything so perfect for life are one in infinity – that is, it’s impossible. The truth is, Creation declares the existence of an awesome Creator, and the Bible declares the existence of a loving God, who knows us and cares for us – who even gave His Son Jesus to be our Saviour, as we remembered at Christmas.

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For us as a church that God would continue His building work in us individually and corporately, helping us to live for God’s glory, in response to His amazing grace to us in Christ.
- For those in our families, and who come to church, who aren’t saved yet – that God may draw them to His Son and save them by His grace.

Coming Events

Today

Young People’s
Discussion
Group

Wed 19 Jan 10am
Girls Big Day In



Prayer Points continued...

- For our builder Castle as they continue the current building work for our new chapel.
- For our Elders and Deacons, as they meet this coming weekend (Friday and Saturday) for their annual Board Retreat. This is a time when they come together and consider God's leading and guidance for our fellowship at Basso, as they plan for the year ahead.
- For all our leaders and helpers in our various ministries, that the Lord would give them a good break and refresh them; and also as they plan for first term.
- 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 those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Stephen S, Trevor M, David Mck, Peter Sh, Tony F, Sherri Ti, 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 is continuing a new series on King David—from shepherd boy, to giant-slayer, King and Psalmist. We hope you can join us, 6pm tonight.

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

Today 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 today, 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.

Girls Big Day In!

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

This coming Wednesday, 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 B know if you can make it.

Basso Creative Writers—Starting Wednesday 9th February

We are excited to have a new ministry start up this year—a *Creative Writing group*! The group will meet fortnightly, on Wednesday's, 2pm at Basso, with the first meeting on Wednesday 9th February.

This group will be open to the community, with the purpose of encouraging all forms of creative writing.

Don G will be leading this group—if you are interested and would like more information, please see Don.

Families, please note, creche is back on from today, in the lesser hall.

Communion Leaders Meeting—Pastor Ian will be holding a meeting for our Communion Leaders on Sunday 13th February at 2pm. If you're a communion leader at Basso, please save the date!

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

Seating in the Chapel: Please note that the rear part of our chapel will now be closed off, as building continues in the new foyer and kitchen areas. We have capacity for over 140 people in the chapel, so there's still plenty of room for everyone!

Air Conditioning: We wanted to let everyone know that the air conditioning units in the chapel are now working well.

Work in the new Chapel: Over the next few weeks, preparations will be made to pour the concrete slab in the new chapel.

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): Continuing Elise's story, on the support efforts following the typhoon. More than 30,000 rice meals have been provided by the Taytay city team. They are providing a community kitchen, and food packs for seven other villages. Another isolated peninsula village has had no help, and they are trying to assess what can be done. They are also assisting other ministries in the area, in providing information on how to mobilise into needy communities, with food and building materials. God is using this love in action as a tremendous witness. A Government department, who works with indigenous people, is asking for help with the Batak tribe, who are unreached with the Gospel. What an opportunity. God has used this disaster for true believers to show massive compassion in so many unexpected ways. "We are stunned at what God is doing through the initial three people, now with many volunteers and supporters". Your prayers for all of this are much appreciated.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Loncay Wh (today!), Eric B (17th), Samuel A (20th) and Leanne S (21st). May you have a blessed day.





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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/

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/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 23rd January

Leading:	K Bruce
Communion:	P Christmas
Reader:	T Hopkins
Side Helpers:	I Hopkins, J Brenton, B Brand, K Host
Welcome Team:	Team 5
Crèche:	A Crommelin, L Rakers
Sound:	M Mooy, P Stronach
Video:	M McLeod
Morning Tea:	M Errington, M Beaven
Craft Set-Up:	[School Holidays]
Cleaners:	J Russell, Z Jacques
Evening:	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 9th Jan 2022: Faith Promise Pledges (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$176,604.17

Faith Promise Received: \$15,920 Building Fund FYTD: \$51,346.25