



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

23rd Jan 2022

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 2: 11—22 “The Barrier Breaker” Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** James 2: 1—13 “Partiality” Dave Powell

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

### Christian Virtues at Home

*“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit.”* John 15:5

How we live at home is the acid test for any Christian man or woman. It is far easier to live an excellent life among our friends, when we are putting our best foot forward and are conscious of public opinion, than it is to live for Christ in our home.

Our family circle sees us in our unguarded moments. They see us when exhaustion and stress fray our nerves. Our own family circle knows whether Christ lives in and through us.

If I am a true Christian, I will not give way at home to bad temper, impatience, faultfinding, sarcasm, unkindness, suspicion, selfishness, or laziness.

Instead, each day my life will display the fruit of the Spirit, which is “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23).

If we are God’s children, may we abide in Christ, and allow God’s spirit to work in our hearts to bear good fruit, to the glory of God.

Billy Graham—edited from *Hope for Today*

### Prayer Points

- For us during a time of anxiety and concern as we approach the opening of our borders; pray for God to settle our hearts as we trust in Him.
- 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.
- For our various activities and ministries that the leaders would have energy to serve and clarity to perceive what God would have us do in this first term.

### Coming Events

**Sat 5th Feb**  
Men’s Event

**Sun 6th Feb**  
Prayer Morning

**Sat 19th Feb**  
Basso Kids  
Picnic



## Prayer Points continued...

- For our home groups that many from our fellowship would become a part of one and that we would have another blessed year studying God's Word and fellowshiping together – home groups will begin the week commencing Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- For the new ministry Don G is starting up on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm – the Basso Creative Writers group.
- For our builder Castle as they continue the current building work for our new chapel.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Stephen S, Trevor M, David McK, Peter Sh, Tony F, Sherri T, Ella F-S, Deb U and John H.
- Praise God that James and Cherith have been allowed to return home (and quarantine at home) following James' successful kidney and pancreas transplant operation in Sydney (Cherith is Margaret V's granddaughter, and Colleen K's niece).

## Evening Service Tonight

Tonight, we look forward to hearing from bro David P, as he shares with us from the book of James. We hope you can join us, 6pm tonight.

## Men's Event

Men, save the date for our first event for the year, on Saturday 5th February. We'll have more details for you soon.

## Men's Prayer Partners

Praying to God for a friend is a great privilege. We are looking to put together our Men's Prayer partners for the coming year, and would encourage the men to pray about this, and seek out your prayer partner for the year. We will look to finalise these prayer partners at our first Men's event, on Saturday 5th February. Please see Peter E if you would like to know more.

## Basso Kids Sunday School Picnic

Saturday 19th February | 11am - 4pm | Crawley foreshore

We would love to invite you to our annual Sunday School Picnic on the foreshore at Crawley. We welcome everyone along, as it's always a great day out.

## 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, or contact him on 0405 640 600.

**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 remain 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!

**Work in the new Chapel:** This coming week, we are hoping to have the concrete slab in the new chapel poured—this will be quite exciting!

**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**

In last week's Contact, you would have seen the update on **ATIN**—this ministry is based in the Philippines, and is overseen by our brother, Kevin T, and Cecilia A (in the Philippines). This month saw the launch of the first edition of the Filipino Challenge Good Newspaper, which was financed and facilitated in the Philippines by ATIN—a wonderful opportunity to put good news in the hands of the lost. ATIN are also working on the Hub Project, which will see the construction of a local community hub, where people can hear the Gospel truth, and be an outlet for the local community to trade, and a safe place to come together. ATIN are also very thankful to Basso for the donation of needed items that are being sent across in a sea container, to the island of Masbate. Items such as bikes, books, clothes, tools, kitchen ware, and much much more, will be a blessing to those in need.

The cost of sending this sea container to Masbate has unfortunately blown out, from the original quote of \$2000 to now, more like \$7000. This is a huge amount, and as a church family there may be among us people, willing to help in raising essential funds to get this container on the sea, and sailing; please consider what you can do. Mark your envelopes, "Sea container" and put in our weekly Sunday collection, or speak directly with Kevin Taffurelli. If you use direct debit to Basso, it is essential you mark any donation as "Sea container"

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Linda R (24th), Jhansi A (25th), Shona S and Ian and Anke L (all 28th), and Marilyn McT and Joel R (both 29th). May you have a blessed day.**





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**Secretary:** Brendan Jacques

**Admin Assistant & Contact Editor:** Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

*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.*

*Basso Kids Sunday Schools will re-start on Sunday 6th Feb.*

*Home Groups re-start the week of 7th Feb.*

*Basso Creative Writers starts on 9th Feb.*

*All other mid-week activities re-start the week of 31 January.*

*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— 30th January

**Leading:** I Kirk

**Communion:** B Jacques

**Reader:** J Hamilton

**Side Helpers:** J Hamilton, D Powell,  
J Yarnell, E Manglicmot

**Welcome Team:** Team 3

**Crèche:** R & M Manton

**Sound:** M Mooy, L Rakers

**Video:** T Squire

**Morning Tea:** J & N Kasdorf

**Craft Set-Up:** Volleyballers

**Cleaners:** Team 5

**Evening:** 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: \$177,276.91

16th Jan 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$16,175

Building Fund FYTD: \$52,018.99