



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

24th April 2022

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 19:29-40 "Won't you be a donkey too?" Keith Truscott

Evening Service: No evening service

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

Saving Another This long weekend we commemorate Anzac Day; we remember those who laid down their lives to preserve our way of life and freedom. Anzac Day is quite special for me, because my wife's grandpop, Walter Poulter, was one of those who landed at Anzac Cove on the 25th April 1915. He was a field ambulance officer, attending to the wounded and dying. But after surviving Gallipoli, Walter was then sent to the Somme, in France, where he was engaged in the horrors of trench warfare. While here, a shell landed in the trench he was in. The explosion caused his trench to collapse and bury him alive. A nearby soldier saw what had happened. Risking his life, he jumped out of his trench to see if he could find any survivors. Through the dust, he saw a hand sticking out of the dirt. He pulled on it, and Walter Poulter came out – he saved Walter's life. I'm so grateful for Walter's life being spared. Walter ended up having children and grandchildren, one of whom I married. But the soldier who saved Walter, reminds me of another who has saved us in a most incredible way. As we celebrated just a week ago during Easter, Jesus Christ died on a cross to save us from the consequences of our sins, and rose from the dead, so that if we would take hold of Him and believe in Him, we may have eternal life. Christ came to save us! *I Kirk Echo Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For our church camp at Busselton this coming Thursday the 21st April to Monday the 25th April. Pray for safety as we travel, and for a special time of spiritual refreshment and rebuilding.
- For those who attended our Easter services, and who are not in Christ yet, that God's Spirit would draw them to Jesus and into a personal relationship with our Father.
- For some in our fellowship who have suffered with Covid-19, or who have had to be in isolation as a result of being a close contact. Pray for us to support each other well.

Coming Events

Sun 1 May
Special General Meeting

Sat 14 May 6pm
Women's
Worship Night



- For the people of Ukraine, and for Christians in Ukraine (and Russia), that God would give them the strength to stand for Christ and to shine His light in the midst of the despair.
- For Stephen S, who will be getting his prosthetic legs in a few weeks time. Pray also for him to be encouraged – he has been in hospital now for more than three months after his horrific accident.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Daryl D, David M, Peter S, Tony F, Deb U and John H.
- For Isaac and Amy S, who are expecting their second child in a few months.
- For our builder Castle as they continue the current building work for our new chapel.

No Sunday Evening Service tonight

Please note that with the Beach Camp on this weekend, there will be NO evening service tonight.

Prayer Morning-9am Sunday 1 May

We would love you to join us next Sunday for our monthly Prayer Morning 9am at the front of the chapel, before the morning service.

Parking

Please continue to make use of the tennis court behind the hall as well as the Child Care Centre for parking. Due to lack of visibility when exiting the driveway, we would ask that you please refrain from parking in front of the manse.

Church activities recommencing for Term 2

We look forward to our mid-week activities re-starting this week and hope everyone has had a refreshing break. We will be starting a new Home Group Bible Study Series entitled “*Christ’s Glorious Church*”. If you are not part of a home group and would like to be, please see Ian or Kerry. Please note the Wednesday 2:30pm home group is not currently meeting.

Women’s Worship Night

Saturday 14 May | 6pm | Basso Church

Ladies, we hope you can join us in May, for our Worship Night—*Seeking God*. We will be coming together to worship our God, and celebrate God’s goodness, glory and grace towards us.

Board Update

We would like to advise that our brother Shaun R has decided to step down from his role on the Basso Church Board. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Shaun for his service as cleaning and kitchen coordinator.

Morning Teas To Resume

We are looking forward to recommencing our morning teas after the service as of next Sunday 1 May. Tea and coffee will be available at the conclusion of the service. Freshly brewed barista style coffees will also be available both before and after the service—all moneys raised going to our Building Fund.

State Youth Games (SYG)

Friday 3 June—Monday 6 June | \$175 | Bunbury

SYG is on again this year, held in Bunbury over the June long weekend for 16 - 30 year olds. Cost of \$175 is for the full weekend and covers food, accommodation, and all sporting sessions & team t-shirt (1 day cost is \$130). Registrations are open—join the BASSO SYG Facebook group for more deets.

We are also in need of adult volunteers for the SYG weekend — ideally, volunteers will need to be available from the Friday 3 June (packing) through to Monday 6 June, and assist the team with at least 3 of the 7 sporting sessions (in jobs like setting up/packing away/umpiring/scoring/first aid).

Update for Stephen S: Our Brother, Stephen S is still at Fiona Stanley Rehabilitation Centre, following his accident in December. He is expecting to be fitted with prosthetic legs in a few weeks time, and will remain in hospital for rehab. We would encourage those who are able, to visit our dear brother, as he has been in hospital for many months. The Rehab Centre is located at 11 Robin Warren Drive, Murdoch, and visiting hours (under COVID restrictions) are 10am -noon, and 5-7pm, with a limit of 1 visitor per patient (it may be best to call ahead too). If any men are wanting to volunteer to visit, please see Justin Russell and David Powell, who will help coordinate visitors. *Thank you all.*

Trinity Theological College—Term 2 Courses

Trinity has a number of night courses over Term 2.

Church History 1: Rise, Fall & Reform | Tue 10 May – 14 Jun | 7:30 – 9:30pm

Evangelism: Talking About Jesus | Thu 12 May – 16 Jun | 7:30-9:30pm

Courses are held at the Trinity Theological College in Leederville. For more information, or to register, head to the Trinity website, www.ttc.wa.edu.au

Jhansi A

Please uphold Jhansi A in prayer as she will be leaving for Bangalore, India on 5th May 2022 for 4 weeks. She is traveling after 2 years to see her families and also to undertake Hope India Mission work. Please pray God will bless her time in India.

Mission Murmurings

Youth for Christ use “*The 3 Circles*” technique as a simple tool to share hope in Jesus. At recent schoolies celebrations and after chatting with some of the attendees, a YFC representative issued 3 young men with “*Hope*” cards. One stayed behind, wanting to ask questions about God. After having the gospel explained with this simple technique, the young man couldn’t believe no one had ever shared this with him before. Questions were answered, and after prayer he gave his life to the Lord. Young people need to hear the Gospel in a simple way that they can understand. Free training is available at

www.schoolofhope.online. More Youth for Christ information at info@yfc.org.au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Ella F-S (today), Emma R (25th), Joanna S (26th) and Don K (27th). May God bless you all on your special day.

Special General Meeting

To all members, please be advised that a Special General Meeting is to be held after the morning service on Sunday 1st May 2022.

At the meeting, the Elders on behalf of the Board wish to bring the following recommendation:

That Bro. David P be appointed to the position of Assistant Pastor of the Church of Christ Bassendean Inc. for 3 days a week, the initial term of appointment being 3 years subject to a probationary period of 6 months as per the Church Constitution.

After the motion has been discussed at the meeting, a poll via secret ballot will be conducted which is open to all Active Members 18 years and above.

Any Active Member who is unable to attend this meeting, is entitled as per the Constitution to appoint another Active Member to speak and vote on their behalf. This appointment must be in writing and a proxy form has been included with the Contact for this purpose. This form must be returned to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting. If you have any questions about this process, please see the Secretary, Bro. Brendan Jacques.

As part of this process, David has provided us with his personal profile, which you will find below.

Personal Profile Name: David (Dave) P **Age:** 50

Family

Born into Christian family, raised on a farm at Dalwallinu, blessed by having godly parents and grandparents.

One sister, Debbie and two nephews Chad and Zach.

Married to Kate 2019, so glad to say!!

Interests

Anything outdoors and/or with people, 4WDs or maps...

I love the idea of being able to operate any and all kinds of machinery, in fact I think it was a childhood ambition!

Brief Testimony

Our small country Church of Christ provided some very good examples of Christian living and a solid Sunday School, the lessons of which came to mind again once I had the freedoms of a year at uni.

At just the right time and while getting even more exposure to the truth of the Bible through friends and church, it was in my uni dorm room where I knelt and asked Christ to take control of my life as Lord.

I was then nurtured and taught very well through friends and mentors at Subiaco Church of Christ.

Church

I have been attending Church of Christ for most of my life.

Great support and mentoring from godly men & families has made me very grateful & enhanced my passion and conviction that others must need the same kind of support!

It's been a great journey of discovering and using the spiritual gifts God has granted me through continual fellowship, always attending somewhere in all my travels.

I've enjoyed the worldwide fellowship, hospitality and support the wider Church has provided in all my travels too!

Other Ministry

Shortly after my time as youth pastoral intern in Perth I was blessed to have a 'Mission Exposure Trip' to Zimbabwe through CofC and then Overseas Missions Board.

It was a life-changer and God used this to disturb my contentment with Western society and my expectations to be safe and wealthy as personal goals.

Various ministries through 1997-2019 allowed me to participate in overseas and interstate ministries including as an MAF trained Commercial Pilot (operating privately) in an aviation supported school chaplaincy contract.

In this season Kate & I met, we worked together in ministry and eventually married!

Previous Occupations

I've been a farmhand, truck & delivery driver, geotechnical soils tester, storeman, self-employed as a handyman, cleaner, mission pilot, chaplain and now a postie!

(Which is also to be part-time soon)

I've enjoyed all the challenges, variety and interaction with people these jobs have brought and I praise God for them!

Call to Ministry

Since before my prayer 'Help me use my next opportunity!' which led me to 3.5yrs at Adelaide College of Ministries, I've always felt the need to understand the Word of God better and to pass on that knowledge to enable changed lives through encountering Jesus.

My goal is and has been to equip and serve people to know God and His plans for all our lives, even if it's one at a time in remote places...!

It's a conviction that has opened doors and allowed me to serve in numerous ministry capacities, sometimes even formally.

Dave



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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/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools
(ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 7.00pm Home Groups
(Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group via Zoom)

Wed 9.30am Basso Church Playgroup
2.00pm Basso Creative Writers
(2nd and 4th week of each month)

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— 1st May

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: A Pittaway

Reader: D Goodyer

Side Helpers: D Goodyer, K Farrar
J Yarnell, D Powell

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: B & L Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Video: C Bruce

Morning Tea: Borgognos/Coffee Team

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: L Xiaosun, B & L Jacques

Evening: S MacDonald

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) - \$

Building Fund Total: \$

17th Apr 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$