



# BASSO CHURCH

1st May 2022

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** John 21: 9—17 "Breakfast on the beach with Jesus" Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** John 21: 15—25 "Follow Me', says Jesus" Ian Kirk

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

### The Greatest Message

*"I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified."* Matthew 28:5

On the third day after Christ's death the Bible says, "and behold there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men" (Matt. 28:2-4).

As Mary looked into the tomb she saw "two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain" (John 20:12). Then one of the angels who was sitting outside the tomb proclaimed the greatest message the world has ever heard: "He is not here; for He is risen" (Matt. 28:6). Those few words changed the history of the universe.

Darkness and despair died; hope and anticipation were born in the hearts of men.

With those few words joy and new life now dawn in the hearts of all who believe. Don't leave Jesus in the manger. . . Or on the Cross. . . Or in the tomb. He is alive, and even now He wants to walk beside you every day.

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

### Prayer Points

- Praise God for our church camp at Busselton last weekend, as we considered the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit.
- For the Church General Meeting being held after our morning service today —pray that we may be led by God as we cast our votes on the appointment of David Powell as Assistant Pastor at Basso.
- 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.
- For our home groups that begin this week, and as we consider God's word in relation to Christ's Glorious Church and our part in it.

### Coming Events

**Today**  
Special General Meeting

**Sat 14 May 6pm**  
Women's  
Worship Night

**Fri 3-Mon 6 June**  
State Youth  
Games



## Prayer Points Continued...

- 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 very soon. Pray also for him to be encouraged, as he's been in hospital for over 3 months.
- For Stuart MacD's mother, who is quite low, and being treated for advanced kidney disease and a recent heart attack,
- For John K, who is suffering with a bad back and is having an MRI.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Daryl D, David McK, Peter Sh, Tony F, Deb U and John H.
- For pastor Ian Kirk, and Colleen, as they are on holidays over the next two weeks—pray that they may be refreshed through this break.

## Happy Holidays!

Our pastor Ian Kirk is on holidays over the next two weeks from this Wednesday, and will be back with us again by Sunday 15 May. We wish Ian and Colleen a refreshing break away together.

If anyone has any pastoral needs during this time, please contact one of our Elders, or Kerry J in the office (email [admin@bassochurch.org.au](mailto:admin@bassochurch.org.au)).

*[Elders are Steve B, Colin Ch, Ken B and Peter E].*

***Please note there is no evening service next week on Mother's Day 8th May.***

## Home Groups starting this week

Our Home Groups start up again this coming week, and we are starting a new series on "Christ's Glorious Church". We would encourage everyone to be part of a Home Group—please see Kerry J or one of our Elders if you would like to join a group.

## 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. Flyers are available in the foyer—please feel free to invite family and friends. The night is free of charge, no tickets required.

## State Youth Games (SYG) - Volunteers Needed!

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 still 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).

Please see Micah J and Wendy G if you can help.

## **COVID Restrictions Gone!**

On Friday 29 April, the State Government removed a number of COVID restrictions, which was great news.

We are no longer required to wear masks at church (we can all breathe easier to hear that!). People are free to continue wearing a mask, if they prefer, but it is no longer a requirement. And our capacity limits have been removed, so we are back to full capacity (1 person per 1 sqm). For us, that means 113 in the chapel area (limited by the building work...), and up to 158 in the rear hall—more than enough for us all!

## **Morning Teas To Resume**

We are looking forward to recommencing our morning teas after the service as of today. 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.

**Visiting our brother Stephen Sawka:** As you know, 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.

If any men are wanting to volunteer to visit, please see Justin R and David P, who will help coordinate visitors. *Thank you all.*

## **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.

## **Jhansi Abraham**

Please uphold Jhansi A in prayer as she will be leaving for Bangalore, India this Thursday 5th May for four weeks. It has been over two years since Jhansi has been able to travel back to see her family and also to undertake Hope India Mission work. Please pray God will bless her time in India.

## **Mission Murmurings**

*What's it like for Missionaries to live in a place where no English is spoken, and a completely different culture? Perspectives from North Africa in "Africa News"*

There are many things to be learnt in a host culture, but welcoming and entertaining complete strangers is a huge mountain to climb. Different cultures are not bothered by awkwardness, they love to show hospitality, and are happy to spend time together, even if misunderstandings abound, and conversation is limited. As believers we are told to invite strangers in, show hospitality, and love our neighbours. Inviting a neighbour or friend to help you make a cake, a meal or a craft. This sharing breaks barriers, allows conversations which over time become deeper, leading to the Gospel being shared.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Daryl D and James E (both 5th), and Seth E (6th).**

## Special General Meeting

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

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

*That Bro. David Powell 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) Powell **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 Subia-co 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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**Social Media** @BassoChurch

**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)

**Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno (Wednesdays)

**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/)

**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)

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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 8th May

**Leading:** K Bruce

**Communion:** S MacDonald

**Reader:** T Hopkins

**Side Helpers:** J Hamilton, M Coleman  
J Barrett, E Manglicmot

**Welcome Team:** Team 2

**Crèche:** TBA

**Sound:** M Mooy, P Stronach

**Video:** M McLeod

**Morning Tea:** Borgognos/Coffee Team

**Craft Set-Up:** Volleyballers

**Cleaners:** Team 5

**Evening:** No evening service on  
Mother's Day

## 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: \$194,574.27

24th Apr 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$22,130 Building Fund FYTD: \$69,316.35