



BASSO CHURCH

15th May 2022

fixing our eyes on Jesus

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 2 Timothy 1: 1—7 "Fan Into Flame"

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Acts 1: 1—11 "The Ascension"

Ian Kirk

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

A Glorious Sunrise

At our recent Basso Beach Camp down at Busselton, for Anzac Day we held a special service on the beach next to our campsite. Sunrise was at 6.50am, but my wife Colleen and I arrived a little earlier. As we looked eastward across Geographe Bay towards the town of Busselton, we were greeted with a most glorious sunrise. It was the best one I had ever seen! Near the horizon the sunrise was golden. But then, stretching out from the golden horizon, was this deep red colour lighting up the early morning cloud. Further out, the red colour dissipated until it became black and dark from the night. It was truly brilliant; and most difficult to describe in words.

In many ways, it was a perfect sunrise for Anzac Day – the red reminding me of the blood shed by our soldiers, and the golden horizon reminding me of the hope that came from their sacrifice.

I was also struck by the colours in relation to another sacrifice that we remembered at Easter time. The red reminds me of Jesus dying and shedding His precious blood for our forgiveness, and the golden colour reminds me of the hope we have in going to heaven because of His resurrection from the dead – if we would believe in Him.

I don't think I'll ever forget that sunrise; nor the sacrifice of our soldiers, and more than anything, Christ's sacrifice for me.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- Continue to pray for Dave and Kate Powell as Dave serves amongst us as our assistant pastor. Pray for Christ's Spirit to equip and empower him.
- For our church fellowship that God would bring a time of growth, refreshment, and healing to us all, and that we would grow in love and unity for His glory and through His Spirit.

Coming Events

Fri 3-Mon 6 June
State Youth Games

Sat 11 June
Men's event



Prayer Points Continued...

- For the State Youth Games that will be held during the June long weekend – in three weeks' time. Pray for Ethan B and Dawn H as they lead and organise it, and for all those who will attend, that many may come to personally know the Lord Jesus and be saved.
- For our two kids clubs. We are delighted that last Tuesday we began again our Eden Hill primary school kids club for the first time this year. We are also thankful that we have been able to run the Anzac Terrace kids club throughout the year thus far.
- For the Federal Election this Saturday 21st May. Pray for God to raise up Christian parliamentarians, and for godly governance.
- For Stephen S, who will be getting his prosthetic legs shortly.
- For Stuart MacD's mum, who has had 3 heart attacks recently- for her salvation, and recovery. Pray too, for Stuart & Flora through this time.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Marilyn McT, Daryl Dw, David McK, Peter Sh, Tony F, Deb U and John H.
- For those in our fellowship who have COVID, pray for a quick recovery, and protection from serious illness.
- For Isaac and Amy St, who are expecting their second child in a few months.

Commissioning Service for Dave Powell

We're delighted that our Church fellowship has voted to endorse the appointment of Dave Powell to the position of part-time assistant pastor. Praise God! This morning, as we hold our Commissioning Service for Dave, may we as a church, bless and encourage both Dave and his wife, Kate, and uphold them in prayer regularly.

Dave will be working part time at Basso church for 23 hours a week. This will be in the afternoons on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as Friday night Youth Groups and Sunday services.

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. Basso and Northam are forming a team for this year's event.

How can we support our Basso SYG Team?

- Bake snacks:** to help keep costs down (cookies/muffins etc, for 70 people)
 - Donate through the offering "SYG":** which will help the Northam kids attend.
 - Pray:** for safety, good conversations, that God will be glorified, and for the many kids on the Basso/Northam team who don't yet know Christ;
- Please see Dawn H or Ethan B if you can help.

Basso Creative Writers—Book for Sale

Don Goodyer, who heads up our Basso Creative Writers group, has a book for sale— *The Wonderful Lightness of Life*—\$5 each, with proceeds going to the church. See Don after the service to pick up a copy.

If you want to be part of our Basso Creative Writers group, they meet at Basso, Wednesdays 2pm, on the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month.

Men's event

Save the date—Saturday 11 June for our next Men's event. Details out soon.

Visiting our brother Stephen S

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 very soon, and will remain in hospital for rehab. If any men are wanting to volunteer to visit Stephen, please see Justin R or Dave P, who will help coordinate visitors.

Pregnancy Problem House (PPH) Dinner

PPH are holding their annual fundraising dinner on Saturday 25 June, at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre. To book a seat (or a table!), contact PPH on admin@pregnancyproblethouse.com or via [Trybooking \(online link here\)](#).

Thank you—from John K, who wishes to thank the church for recent prayers for recovery from a back injury whilst on Beach Camp—his back is recovering well.

Mission Murmurings

Hope India Mission: Keep Jhansi A in prayer, as she is in Bangalore this month, seeing family, and working among the poor and needy with Hope India Mission. If you want to support Hope India Mission, please put your donation in the Basso offering, clearly marked "Hope India Mission".

Pete and Mel S –Central Asia: In their role supporting mission workers throughout Central Asia, the Sharps are excited that mission workers are returning to countries like Mongolia, and churches are able to again meet face-to-face. The family are returning to Perth in June for a number of months, for some well-earned R&R. Their eldest son, James, graduates from High School at the end of May, and will stay on in Perth once the family return to Central Asia later in the year. Covid has been in the family but all have recovered. Please pray for the family, as they arrange travel visas, and for a refreshing break back in Perth.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Michelle M and Leon Wh (both today!). May God bless you both on your special day.

Happy Birthday



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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 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups
(Teens from Yr 9-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

Thur 7.00pm 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— 22nd May

Leading: TBA

Communion: K Bruce

Reader: A Borgogno

Side Helpers: A Borgogno, J Borg,
J Hamilton, B Wheat

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: R Reichenbach,
C Utting

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: S Errington

Morning Tea: K & L Host

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: L Xiaosun,
L & L Sokolowski

Evening: D 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 Faith Promise Pledges (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$196,095.31

8th May 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$22,980 Building Fund FYTD: \$70,837.39