



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

22nd May 2022

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 4: 17—24 "Put-off, Put-on"

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Psalm 24: 1—7 "The King of Glory"

Dave Powell

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

The River of Life

While holidaying in South Australia recently, my wife Colleen and I explored the beautiful Barossa Valley. We then travelled further eastward to the Riverland area near Victoria. What intrigued me was how lush green the Barossa Valley and the Riverland area were, but how barren it was in-between. I had no idea that the Riverland area would also be barren were it not for a river that flows through this region – the mighty Murray River.

Through irrigation, the Murray enables orchards and vineyards to flourish. It was phenomenal to see the life springing from this river, replacing the barrenness and deadness that would naturally occur otherwise. I also discovered that the Murray's water comes from sources up to 1000 km away. Even the recent floodwaters in northern New South Wales have made their way into the Murray River, causing it to be full at the present time.

As I think of the mighty Murray River, I'm conscious of another river that can replace our barrenness and emptiness, with life and satisfaction. It flows to us from a distant place – from heaven. It flows to us through Jesus Christ when we put our faith and trust in Him. Jesus said in John 7:37 -38 *"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'From their innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.'"*

Jesus is the giver of this thirst-quenching living water; the river of life.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For the many in our fellowship who have contracted Covid, or been impacted by it. Pray for recovery, and protection from serious illness.
- For those in our church family who are undergoing difficulties and challenges – may we pray and encourage one another.
- For Isaac and Amy St, who are expecting their second child in a few months.

Coming Events

Fri 3-Mon 6 June
State Youth
Games

Sun 5 June 6pm
Pentecost Service

Sat 11 June
Men's event



Prayer Points Continued...

- For the State Youth Games that will be held during the June long weekend – in two weeks' time. Pray for Dave P, Ethan B and Dawn H as they lead and organise it, for Andrew V as he speaks, and for all those who attend that many may come to personally know the Lord Jesus.
- For our two youth groups on Friday nights; pray for Dave P as he oversees them, and for each of the leaders. Pray also for many young people to be drawn to our youth groups, where they may hear the Gospel and respond to Christ.
- For the new federal government after the election yesterday. Pray for God to raise up Christian parliamentarians, and for godly governance.
- For Stephen S, who is still waiting on his prosthetic legs, after the first ones that were made didn't fit him correctly.
- For our youth in years 11 and 12 undergoing exams.
- For Stuart MacD's mum, Dorothy, who has had 3 heart attacks recently. We praise God that she has made some recovery but continue to pray for her salvation. 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 Stanley A as he preaches at Jurien next Sunday the 29th May, and for Jhansi, who is in India, that God would keep her safe and help her as she ministers to people who have lost loved ones due to covid.
- For our Board meeting this Monday night – pray for the deacons and elders as we meet and pray and discuss matters for the Lord's church at Basso.

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. 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.

Men's event

Saturday 11 June | 5pm | \$10 | Basso Church

The Basso Men are having a BBQ and fire-pit night on Saturday 11 June—men will be invited to grill their steak to their liking. Food is provided, with the evening cost of \$10. Dave P and Justin R will be selling tickets after the service this morning. "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, *act like men*, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Pentecost Sunday—we would love you to join us on Sunday 5th June, 6pm at Basso, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday during our evening service.

Basso Creative Writers—Book for Sale

Don G, 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.

Basso Choir is restarting next Sunday 29th May—practices will be running at 8.30am before the morning services on Sundays. Naomi W heads up our choir, and you can see her if you would like to join.

Teen Youth Bible Study will be restarting Tuesday 31st May (to give the youth time for exams), and will be relocating to pastor Ian and Colleen's home.

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 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@pregnancyproblemhouse.com or via [Trybooking \(online link here\)](#).

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".

Adult and Teen Challenge, Esperance, write that addiction is never a straight forward matter, with many factors contributing to a life spiralling out of control. Covid has made this struggle harder, as people turn to alcohol and drugs to cope with added stress, pressures of life, and addiction issues increase.

However, Teen challenge has tools to help people overcome, and be set free. For over 60 years, when David Wilkerson began in New York, the impact of this rehab programme around the world continues to be enormous, and everlasting, with changed lives and restored relationships. The Gospel message helps to give peace, hope and forgiveness. adultteenchallengewa.org.au.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Penny B and Peter St (both today!), Richard Wh (23rd), Gayle McK and Dot Sm (both 24th), Marlene L (25th) and Steve O and Golda P (both 27th). A special mention to Steve O, who is turning 70 this week! May God bless you all on your special 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/

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
(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

Our Teen Home Group will restart Tuesday
31st May (for youth Yr 9-Uni)

*Keep up to date with what's going on via our
website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/*

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 29th May

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: D Kirk

Reader: I Hopkins

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, K Farrar,
J Brenton, J Jacques

Welcome Team: Team 5

Crèche: S McTear, M Moss

Sound: M Mooy, P Stronach

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 3

Evening: G Jacques

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: \$196,595.31

15th May 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$23,335 Building Fund FYTD: \$71,337.39