



# BASSO CHURCH

5th June 2022

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Acts 2: 1—11 "The Coming of the Spirit"

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Acts 2: 42—47 "The Spirit-Filled Church"

Ian Kirk

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

### Cleaning up Fallen Leaves

Autumn is such a lovely season, when beautifully coloured deciduous trees are covered in leaves ranging from reds and oranges, to yellows and browns. On our recent holiday to South Australia, we drove through the Adelaide Hills to the German town of Hahndorf. As we entered, we were greeted with trees overarching the main road, full of beautiful autumn-coloured leaves. We also spent a few days in the delightful Barossa Valley. It was such a perfect time of the year to see the vines changing colour from their lush green summer colour to the yellows and oranges of autumn. We also saw vines that were a beautiful red colour, and at sunset, they just lit-up.

In Bassendean where I live and work, we have an abundance of deciduous trees lining the streets. As we enter winter, these beautifully coloured leaves are now falling to the ground; and what a job they create. There's the constant need to clean the ground of their mess.

But as I think of that, I am reminded of how we are constantly needing to clean up – to clean our homes, our yards, and even ourselves. But we don't just need to clean ourselves of dirt. We also have the need to be made clean from our fallenness and sin.

I am so grateful that through faith and trust in Jesus Christ, God cleanses us of all our sin and shame when we ask Him. Forgiveness is truly glorious!

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- For the State Youth Games this long weekend. Pray for our team that many may come to personally know the Lord Jesus, and that God would keep them safe and well.
- For the many in our fellowship who have contracted Covid, or been impacted by it. Pray for recovery, and protection from serious illness.

### Coming Events

**Tonight 6pm**  
Pentecost Service  
**Sat 11 June**  
Men's event



## Prayer Points Continued...

- For our Craft group on Tuesday morning and our Mother's Group on Wednesday morning.
- For the Creative Writer's Group, led by Don G, that meet every second and fourth Thursday in the afternoon.
- For our two kids clubs that run on Tuesdays at the local Anzac Terrace and Eden Hill primary schools.
- For Stuart and Flora MacD, after Stuart's mum passed away recently.
- Pray for Helen M, who is suffering with a bad back, and also grieving the passing of her dear friend, Dorothy (Stuart's mum). Helen is planning on being baptised at Basso in the near future.
- For Stephen S as he continues to recover from his horrific accident, and for the prosthetic legs that are presently being made for him. Praise God for his attendance at church last Sunday morning.
- For Margaret V, who has a serious, ongoing infection in her leg that is not healing.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Dennis McK, Trevor M, Marilyn McT, Daryl Dw, David McK, Peter Sh, Tony F, Deb U and John H.
- Pray for the young families in our fellowship—for our young parents to grow in wisdom as they lead their little ones in the knowledge of Christ.

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Stuart and Flora MacD, on the recent passing of Stuart's mother, Dorothy. Pray for Stuart and Flora, that they may be comforted by our loving Lord Jesus Christ through this difficult time of grief, and for the funeral this coming Tuesday (10am at Pater Noster Catholic Church in Myaree). Stuart and Flora would like to say a big thankyou to the church too, for their care and support through this time of his mother's illness, and passing.

## Pentecost Sunday

Today the church celebrates Pentecost Sunday—the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church! We hope you can join us for our evening service tonight at 6pm, as we share communion together, and reflect on this wonderful event, the gift of the Holy Spirit.

## Men's event

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

The Basso Men are having a BBQ and fire-pit night this coming Saturday 11 June—men will be invited to grill their steak to their liking. Food is provided, with the evening cost of \$10. Justin R will be selling tickets after the service this morning. Our guest speaker will be Ivan Hunter, from the Westminster Presbyterian church in Maida Vale.

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

**Change in Address:** Please note that Ron and Eileen have moved home—their new address is Unit 3, 19 Hamersley Street, Midland 6056. Their phone number remain unchanged.

### **Street Parking at Church**

On Sunday mornings, we ask that people please do not park on the street directly in front of the manse, as this blocks street visibility for people as they are exiting from the church property. We are thankful that, in addition to street parking, we can also park on the rear tennis court, and also at the Nido Early School on Railway Parade.

### **Update on Building Work at Basso**

Thank you all for your patience as work continues on our new chapel build. We have experienced delays with both building supplies, and building contractors, and at this stage, we are looking to have most of the work completed by August. We have not yet set a date for an official opening of the new chapel, but will keep you informed as we move closer to that time.

### **Mission Murmurings**

**Juan and Vicki, Sydney** continue working with Mt Druitt Anglican Church, getting to know people through hospitality, Sunday services, music, Anglicare and the soon to reopen op shop. An elderly gentlemen invited them all for a delicious lunch in a tiny apartment. They felt his love and acceptance in a big way. The refugee work continues as Afghans arrive in their neighbourhood. Settlement Services International is a wonderful resource for new refugees, in helping set up accounts, looking for housing, and helping them to move. Many study TAFE English, and then start looking for work. Usually one person speaks English in each family, which helps the whole family in communicating as they establish their new lives in Australia. Juan and Vicki are planning to visit Perth from 25 June to 17 July with their family. We're looking forward to seeing them!

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Adrian F and Zach O (both 8th), Zoe B (9th), and Caleb E, Vivianne P and Alysia T (all on 11th). May God bless you all on your special day.**

*Happy Birthday*



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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/](http://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  
(Teen Group yrs9-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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 12th June

Leading: K Bruce

Communion: G Jacques

Reader: A Pittaway

Side Helpers: J Hamilton, E Manglicmot  
J Burnett, K Farrar

Welcome Team: Team 2

Crèche: L Jacques, M Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, T Squire

Video: P Stronach

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: L Xiaosun, J Russell

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: \$197,889.65

29th May 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$23,900 Building Fund FYTD: \$72,631.73