



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

19th June 2022

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 5: 7—14 “Awake and Alive”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Psalm 5 “In the Morning”

Ian Kirk

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

### Blessed to be a Blessing

One year ago, on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, my dad's brother, uncle Errol, passed away. He was a much-loved person who had been such a blessing to so many people.

After his passing, my uncle's family made funeral arrangements, and I was asked to conduct the service at Pinnaroo Cemetery. But it was during a Covid lockdown, and so we were only permitted to have 10 people at the service. If it hadn't been for the lockdown, I'm sure hundreds would have come along to honour a most wonderful man.

What made him such a blessing? He was a godly man; and according to Psalm 12:1, he was a rare breed; the actual verse reads “Help, Lord, for the godly man ceases to be”. He would wake up around 5am each day to pray for people. He would go and visit, lifting up the downcast, comforting the sick, and pointing lost people to God through the Gospel. He would even use his abilities to help others, whether it be cutting their lawns, or fixing a roof leak, or repairing a car. What a blessing he was!

What made him such a blessing to many? He himself had been so blessed when he came to know Jesus Christ and surrender his life to him. Besides being forgiven of his sins, he was changed from being a self-centred and upset young man, to a person who sought to bless others. He truly lived out the phrase “blessed to be a blessing”.

Pastor Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

### Prayer Points

- For persecuted Christians throughout the world, and for us as we spend time over these next few weeks becoming more aware of the persecution of Christians, praying for them, and raising money for Bibles for them via Bible League.
- For Pastor Ian, as he shares with the Corrigin and Narembeen churches next Sunday morning, with his wife, Colleen.

### Coming Events

**Today 12.30pm**  
Memorial Service  
for Errol Kirk  
**Sun 12-26 June**  
Bibles for the  
Persecuted Church



## Prayer Points Continued...

- For Sue Wh, after her mum Joan passed away Wednesday week ago.
- For Stuart and Flora MacD, as they continue to grieve over the passing of Stuart's mum Dorothy.
- For Graeme E, who is currently in hospital.
- For Ivy M, who is the Philippines caring for her parents, who are both seriously unwell.
- For Janine E—praise God she is now home from hospital. Continue to pray for a full recovery, following her recent surgery.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Margaret V, Stephen S, Dennis McK, Trevor M, Daryl Dw, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For those who are part of our Basso Church family, but are unable to attend in-person at this time. We pray that they will be encouraged as they join our services on-line, and that we will soon be able to fellowship all together.
- For our door knockers as they go about our community, house by house, sharing the Gospel.

## ATIN Asia—Mission Trip

This morning, Kevin T will be sharing about his trip to the Philippines in April, as part of his role as President of the ATIN Asia ministry, and to promote the Filipino edition of The Challenge Good Newspaper.

## Bibles for the Persecuted Church

This annual program is organized by Bible League, to raise funds for the persecuted church around the world. If you haven't yet received a prayer booklet, and a little money box, you can collect one from our breezeway. Over the next few weeks, you can read through the prayer booklet daily, to read stories of persecuted Christians around the world. Putting aside \$2 a day enables the ongoing work of getting bibles into the hands of those who are persecuted. Please return donations by 26th June, either in the provided money box, or in an envelope in the Sunday collection, clearly marked "Persecuted Church".

## Memorial Service for Errol Kirk

Today | 12 noon light luncheon, 12.30pm Service | Basso Church

Today after our morning service, we will be holding a special memorial service for our dear brother, Errol Kirk, who went home to Glory a year ago.

We were saddened when Perth went into lockdown during the time of Errol's funeral service last year, and only 10 people from Errol's family were able to attend. We had been hoping to hold a service for Errol when his family from over east were able to participate, but as that has not been possible, we would love to set aside some time to reflect on Errol's life, and give glory to our God, whom he faithfully served.

We hope you can join us today, for a light luncheon after the morning service, followed by the memorial service starting at 12.30pm in the chapel.

The memorial service will also be livestreamed.

**Service and Music Rosters** are out for collection in the breezeway. Thank you to everyone who serves the fellowship here at Basso!

### **Thank you Message**

Stuart and Flora MacD sincerely thank our Basso Church family for all their prayers, kind thoughts, cards, messages and beautiful flowers.

We are deeply touched and greatly appreciate your love and support during Dorothy's illness and passing (Dorothy was Stuart's dear mother).

### **Celebration of Ministry**

Churches of Christ are holding a "Celebration of Ministry" for two pastors that some in our fellowship may know—Dennis Ryle and Larry Gibb.

This will be held at Gwelup Church of Christ (88 Huntriss Street), on Saturday 13 August, 6.30pm. Cost is \$30 per person.

If you would like to attend, please contact Graham Carslake on 6169 2221.

### **Mission Murmurings**

#### **Hope India Mission**

Jhansi A has recently returned from Bangalore, catching up with family, and working among the poor and needy with Hope India Mission.

Stanley and Jhansi wanted to let us know that the Indian café in Mt Lawley who helped raised funds for Hope India Mission (Jessie's Kitchen) has recently closed, as the owners have retired. Stanley and Jhansi wish to thank our church family for their kind support towards Hope India Mission.

**Outreach and Church Ministries, OACM** take the Gospel to where the people are. This has never changed, and still reflected in their logo, "Good news in Good Ways". Attracting and engaging a crowd, or individuals, with good methods, communicating in an effective and fruitful way, has had amazing results over all these years. A new national director, Jason Potter with wife and family, have large shoulders of some great people, to stand on. Jason is also the senior pastor of Lyons Church of Christ in Canberra. Jason says that of the 130 years, faithful leaders have been good stewards of OACM, not owners of this movement. Embracing new technology, from horse and carriage to car and trailer, from a portable pump organ to Bluetooth music players, and from formal preaching styles, to contemporary communication, has all helped to connect with the everyday Australian.

**Happy Birthday** to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Wendy R (20th), Peter Sh (21st), Adam M (22nd), Steve B and Colin Ch (both 24th) and Despina T (25th).

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— 26th June

Leading:	K Bruce
Communion:	E Borgogno
Reader:	J Shanks
Side Helpers:	D Castaldini, J Yarnell, J Brenton, J Jacques
Welcome Team:	Team 5
Crèche:	P & E Lebbos
Sound:	M Mooy, L Rakers
Video:	T Squire
Morning Tea:	M Errington & M Beaven
Craft Set-Up:	Volleyballers
Cleaners:	Team 1
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: \$199,386.43

12th June 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$24,650 Building Fund FYTD: \$74,128.51