



# BASSO CHURCH

7th August 2022

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

## THE CONTACT

### Faith Promise and Missions Month

*“Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvellous deeds among all peoples” 1 Chronicles 16:24*

**Worship Service:** Acts 8: 26–40

Matt McNulty [WEC]

“How Can I Understand unless someone explains it to Me?”

**Evening Service:** Jonah 1: 1-17 “The Running Prophet”

Ian Kirk

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

### Only One Life

*Poem by C T Studd (extract)*

Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life’s busy way;  
Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart;  
Only one life, twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small voice, Gently pleads for a better choice  
Bidding me selfish aims to leave, And to God’s holy will to cleave;  
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Give me Father, a purpose deep, In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;  
Faithful and true what e’er the strife, Pleasing Thee in my daily life;  
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one, Now let me say, “Thy will be done”;  
And when at last I’ll hear the call, I know I’ll say “’twas worth it all”;  
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.

### Prayer Points

- For us as a church, as our Faith Promise and Missions Month starts today!  
Pray for our guest speakers throughout August— Matt McNulty from WEC, Jonathan James from AEFI, and Peter S— as they share with us about Christ’s great mission for us.  
Pray for God to touch our hearts afresh, both in sharing Jesus with others, as well as supporting mission financially and prayerfully.

### Coming Events

**Today—9am**  
Prayer Morning

**August**  
Missions and Faith  
Promise Month

**Sat 27 August**  
Men’s Convention



## Prayer Points Continued...

- For our own mission here at Basso, as we share the Gospel through our youth groups, our community craft group, our aged care ministries, our local school kids ministries, and the door to door ministry.
- For the completion of our new build, and as we use our new chapel to preach the Gospel – may it be a place where many would come in and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- For Stanley A, who is returning home tomorrow, from a preaching and teaching ministry in Malaysia. Pray this ministry has been a blessing.
- For Liz (Jenny Y's friend, who often joins us on church camps) who is undergoing chemo treatment for Hodgkin lymphoma.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Janine E, Graeme E, Dennis McK, Trevor M, Stephen S, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For the country churches that we support. Pray for Pastor Dave and Kate, as they share this morning at Toodyay, and for Pastor Ian and Colleen, as they share at Jurien. May God richly bless the message from God's word.

## Missions Faith Promise Month

Today is the start of our annual Missions and Faith Promise Month!

We hope you can join us for our services throughout August, as we hear from those in our overseas mission fields.

This morning we welcome Matt McNulty, from WEC, who will be sharing with us during the service, and also bringing us a message from God's word.

As we connect with our mission families and organisations, we'll be encouraged to find out how we can get involved in mission, through prayer, encouragement and giving.

In today's contact, you'll find a handout with a brief overview of all our mission families, to learn more of what they do, and their links to Basso.

The mission flyer and program\* will be available in the breezeway — please prayerfully consider how you can give and be an encouragement to those in mission. There is a section you can fill in, to make your Faith Promise to the Lord—return slips can be placed in the box in the breezeway, by Sunday 4th September. *\*Download the Faith Promise Mission program @*

[www.bassochurch.org.au/weekly-news/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/weekly-news/)

**Pastor Dave** is on holidays for this coming week—Dave, we pray you and Kate will be refreshed physically and spiritually over this break.

### New email Address for Alana

Alana Borgogno, who serves our church in Ministry Support, has a new church email address—you can contact her on [alana@bassochurch.org.au](mailto:alana@bassochurch.org.au)

## **Perth Men's Convention (PMC)**

Saturday 27 August | 8.30am - 3pm | \$60 | Register at [pmc.ccowa.org](http://pmc.ccowa.org)

This year's PMC is themed "Sacrifice and Salvation—Men Shaped by the Gospel". Flyers available in the foyer—you can [register at pmc.ccowa.org](http://pmc.ccowa.org).

## **Men's Sunday Catch-up**

Following the Perth Men's Convention on the Saturday, our Basso men will be catching up the next day, Sunday 28 August, 2-4pm, to share what they got out of the convention, and encourage each other to be 'Men Shaped by the Gospel'.

## **Perth Women's Convention (PWC)**

This year, the PWC will be a bit different—they will be holding the convention "online", and opening up 'hubs' at different locations around Perth where women can gather and view it together. This will be on 22 October, so ladies, save the date, and we'll post more details as we get closer to the time.

*\*Please note too, the scheduled Basso Women's event on 10 Sept will not be going ahead.*

## **Join a cleaning team**

We have room on our cleaning teams for people to join—if you're available for 2 hours on a Saturday, twice a term, and are willing to help out, please Kerry—we would love your help!

A big "thanks" too, to Sue W, who will be our new 'cleaning coordinator'.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

This programme is a great outreach to those living in poverty around the world. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the breezeway. Once you've filled a shoebox, you can hand it in to Colleen K or Sam T.

## **Mission Murmurings**

Elise L (Philippines) is back in Esperance until November, following her recent return to the Philippines. Pray for Elise as she continues to support the team in Menti, who face many struggles. She requests urgent prayer for one of the young ladies on the ministry team, Anya, who is facing a real spiritual battle. Some of Anya's family have come to her house at nighttime starting fights, threatening her with violence, and blaming her for their father's death. She has found safety at the staff house, but this is opening old wounds and trauma. The local Chief is a new believer, and is working with the team at Menti, while another local Chief opposes all believers, and stands hard for child marriage. The team face many challenges, but God is clearly at work. [elise.long@ntcp.ph](mailto:elise.long@ntcp.ph)

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Coralie W (today!), David C, Elijah J and Reg W (all on 9th), and Nathan R and Dave P (both 13th). 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— 14th August

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: S MacDonald

Reader: T Hopkins

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, P Lebbos,  
D Castaldini, B Brand

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: R & M Manton

Sound: M Mooy, T Squire

Video: S Errington

Morning Tea: K & L Host

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 2

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 FY21-22: \$76,434.20

31st July 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$27,568.00 Building Fund FYTD: \$54,220.09