



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

18th Sept 2022

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 1 Kings 8: 12–23

Ian Kirk

“A Place for Praise, Proclamation and Prayer”

Evening Service: Ezra 9 “Great Guilt, Great Grace”

Dave Powell

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

The Queen’s Faith

For seventy years during her reign as the Queen of the United Kingdom and over the Commonwealth, Queen Elizabeth II was also the appointed supreme governor of the Church of England. Although the queen’s authority over the Church of England was largely ceremonial, did the queen have a genuine faith in Christ? The following quotes are all by Queen Elizabeth during her lifetime, revealing a deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ’s power to forgive and the desire to follow Him.

“History teaches us . . . we need saving from ourselves, from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world neither a philosopher nor a general . . . but a Saviour with the power to forgive.”

“For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to live my life.”

“Jesus, whose teachings have been handed down from generation to generation, have been the bedrock of my faith. His birth marked a new beginning. As the carol says ‘the hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight.’”

“I have been - and remain - very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for His steadfast love.”

Although, with sadness and respect, we mark her passing last Thursday the 8th September, her words above reveal that she had a true and genuine faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. She is now enjoying heaven with our Lord and Saviour!

Ian Kirk

Prayer Points

- For our mission here at Basso, as we share the Gospel through our various community ministries, and as we witness to those about us in the sphere God has placed us in.
- For our family members and friends who haven’t come to embrace our Lord Jesus yet, that God would help us love them and share Jesus with them.

Coming Events

- Today 12.30pm
Welcome Lunch
- Fri 23-Mon 26 Sept
Stirls Camp
- Sun 16 Oct
Annual General Meeting & Lunch

Prayer Points Continued...

- For this year's "Love in a Shoebox" program, as we put boxes together so that many children might receive a gift of love and hear the Gospel.
- For the Stirls camp next weekend. Pray for a time of spiritual refreshment as we consider God's Word and as we bask in God's Creation. Pray also for protection and safety.
- For Stanley and Jhansi A, in Bangalore, as they attend to Jhansi's brother Arthur, after his serious car accident. Pray for Arthur's recovery – he is now out of ICU. Pray also for Stanley and Jhansi as they minister to the church that Arthur pastored.
- For Eileen E who is continuing to recover after being hospitalized with an infection.
- Leon and Lea S, following the funeral of Leon's mother on Friday.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Liz (Jenny Y's friend), Stephen S, Graeme E, David Mck, Tony F and John & Anne H.

Welcome Lunch—today!

Sunday 18 Sept | 12.30-2.30 | For those who are new, or feel new, to Basso
For those who are new (or feel new) to Basso, we would love you to join us for a luncheon after church today (we'll provide the food).

This will be a great way for you to meet other newcomers, and also find out more about our church, "Our Story, Our Theology, Our Community".

Please see Donna Ch or Kerry J if you'd like to join us today.

Stirling Ranges Camp - this coming weekend!

Friday 23 - Monday 26 September | \$10 (or \$25 families) | Stirling Ranges
Our Stirling Ranges Camp is on this coming weekend, held on a private farm near the Stirling Ranges. It's rough camping in the bush—BYO own equipment, food and accommodation (tents, camper-trailers or swags).

See Mitch M if you want to come along, and for payment of camp fees.

Please note, next Sunday morning's service will not be livestreamed.

Please note there will be no evening service next Sunday, due to the camp.

New Monthly Prayer Group – praying for our unsaved family members

Donna Ch and Jenny Y are starting a new prayer group, with the focus being to pray for our unsaved family members. This will be held once a month on Friday evenings, at the Chapman's home (165 West Road, Bassendean)

First meeting: Friday 30th Sept, 5pm-6.30pm (latecomers still welcome)

Address: 165 West Road, Bassendean.

Queries or RSVP: Donna or Jenny.

Family Room—Over the school holidays, creche is on hold. Families can use our Lesser Hall as a 'family room', where parents are able to watch the service livestreamed, while allowing their kids room to move and play.

Basso Service Rosters are available for collection in the breezeway after the service. Thankyou to everyone who serves our church family at Basso!!

Perth Women's Convention

Saturday 22 October | 8.30am-12.30pm | \$15 | Hub at Basso Church

This year the Perth Women's Convention is very different—it will be held in hubs at local churches, around Perth and regional areas. Basso Church will hold our own hub, for our own church women, and we are wanting to know how many women could commit to this morning, on Saturday 22 October. Teaching will be by video link, not in person. Colleen will be in the breezeway after church this morning—please indicate your interest by putting your name on the list with Colleen. Cost is \$15.00 for morning tea. If any woman wants to visit another local hub, you would need to organise this yourself—visit pwc.ccowa.org to see where you can attend, and how to register.

Operation Christmas Child

Basso is participating in this wonderful initiative with Samaritan's Purse to fill shoeboxes, to be delivered to children in need of hope around the world. You can pick up your shoebox from the breezeway to fill, and be part of this great outreach programme (boxes returned to church by 2 October).

Basso Church Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will be held on Sunday 16 October. The Church Board will be serving us up a sausage sizzle after the morning service, with the AGM starting at 12.30pm.

Nominations and Voting for Deacons: Nominations close today for the position of Deacon on the Church Board. Forms are available from the Secretary, Brendan Jacques. Voting for Deacons will take place over the two Sundays prior to this year's AGM— 2nd and 9th October. Deacons up for re-election are Brendan Jacques, Anthony Pittaway and Zalman Jacques.

AGM Reports: To all auxiliaries, please send in your annual report to the Secretary, by 2nd October, for inclusion in this year's report.

Mission Murmurings

Hope India Mission—Stanley and Jhansi are currently in Banaglore, supporting Jhansi's brother's church, as he recovers from a serious car accident. If you are able to help support their mission, and funds to help the cost of Arthur's recovery, you can donate to Hope India Mission— BSB: 066 117 Account: 10006119

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Kevin W and Elyan L (both today!), Judy B and Greg P (both 20th), Althea McL (21st), Rose R and Alice F (both 23rd) and Anne H and Lucas E (both 24th).

Download The Contact

As you were welcomed this morning, you might have noticed that you can now download The Contact using the QR code—give it a go here, to go 'paperless' and view The Contact each week online.

- Step 1: Open a QR Reader App on your device;
- Step 2: Scan this QR code (which will also be in the breezeway).
- Step 3: Choose this week's Contact to download, open the file and read!





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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SERVICE ROSTER

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
(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** 8.00pm 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/

For next Sunday— 25th September

- Leading:** S MacDonald
- Communion:** G Jacques
- Reader:** F MacDonald
- Side Helpers:** R Elphick, I Lindner,
K Farrar, J Brenton
- Welcome Team:** R & N Rowe, R Hamilton
- Crèche:** [Family Room]
- Sound:** TBA
- Video:** TBA
- Morning Tea:** M Errington, M Beaven
- Craft Set-Up:** Volleyballers
- Cleaners:** Team 2
- Evening:** No evening service

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 11th Sept 2022: Faith Promise Pledges (17) - \$22,530 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

Faith Promise Received: \$9,417.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$85,181.10