



BASSO CHURCH

25th Sept 2022

fixing our eyes on Jesus

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Keith Truscott will be sharing from God's word
with us this morning.

Due to our Stirling Ranges Camp there will be no evening service tonight and our Morning service will not be livestreamed this Sunday.

Everlastings

Last year in August Colleen and I travelled around the north-eastern wheat-belt to see the wildflowers. What a season for it! Our favourite place was Coalseam conservation park where the everlastings were plentiful and picture-perfect.

This year we didn't get a chance to travel north, but we have plenty of everlastings in full flower in our front garden – beautiful whites and pinks.

Everlastings are fascinating. When it's cloudy and wet or night-time, they close up. But when it's daytime and the sun is shining, they open up and show their glorious colours. The flower lasts a long time, and when the flower finally dries up, they spread plenty of seeds for next year's season - that's why I imagine they are called everlastings.

But they're not really "everlasting"; not even our earth or sun is. One day they will wear out. But there are some things that are everlasting. God is, and so are we; we who have been made in God's image. We have an eternal soul. Our everlastings came to us from my dad before he passed away last year, and from a packet of everlasting seeds given out at my mother-in-law's funeral last year. The everlastings remind me that they continue to live forever, in God's glorious heaven. This is not just because they are humans, but because they trusted in Jesus, God's Son, who came into our world to die for us to save us from our sins so that we may have eternal life.

Ian Kirk—For *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For the Stirls camp this long 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, safety, and good conversations.
- For the completion of our new build, and as we plan to use our new chapel. May it be a place where many would come to praise our God and to hear the proclamation of His Word.

Coming Events

Sun 2 Oct 9am
Prayer Morning

Sun 16 Oct
AGM & Lunch

Sat 22 Oct 8.30am
PWC at Basso



Prayer Points Continued...

- For Keith Truscott as he comes and preaches God's Word this morning.
- 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; and for the new prayer group praying for unsaved family members and friends, that starts this Friday 30th Sept, 5pm at the Chapman's residence.
- For this year's "Operation Christmas Child" program, as we put boxes together so that many children might receive a gift of love and hear the Gospel.
- For Betty F, who has recently moved into respite care in Embleton, following a fall a few weeks ago.
- For Bobby HI, who is now in Aegis Ascot, awaiting a permanent care placement, following recent ill health.
- 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 and will need at-home care for a while. Pray also for Stanley and Jhansi as they minister to the church that Arthur pastored.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Liz (Jenny Y's friend), Eileen E, Graeme E, David McK, Tony F and John H.

Welcome

We want to give a warm welcome this morning to Keith Truscott, who will be sharing with us today. Because we have a number of our people away at our Stirling Ranges Camp, today's morning service will not be livestreamed.

Please note that there is no evening service tonight.

Prayer Morning—Next Sunday 2 October we will be holding our monthly prayer morning, 9am before the morning service, in the chapel.

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) The first meeting will be Friday 30th Sept, 5pm-6.30pm (latecomers still welcome). Queries or RSVP: Donna or Jenny.

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, with the sessions being done by video link (not in person).

Basso Church will hold our own hub, for our own church women. If you're interested in joining us at Basso, please see Sue W in the breezeway after church this morning. Cost is \$15.00 cash, for registration (fees go to PWC to cover their expenses).

If any woman wants to visit another local hub, you would need to organise this yourself—visit pwc.cowa.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 16 October).

Thank You: "Many thanks to friends, and those of the church family, that have prayed, sent messages, cards, gifts and phoned to encourage me as I recover from surgery. We praise God for our lovely church family! Much love, Maureen & John B. Maureen—we pray that you will continue to recover well.

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.

Change in Address: Betty F is now at Regis Embleton—any well-wishing cards can be sent to Betty there, address 46 Broun Avenue, Embleton 6062.

Mission Murmurings

European Christian Mission (ECM) remind us that in Italy, Christianity has a rich history, dating back to the Roman Empire. It was the centre of early church persecution, and the book of Romans was written there. Today 80% call themselves Catholics (only 3% practicing Catholics). Evangelical believers make up 1.1% of the population. ECM works in four northern cities, planting churches. Increased migration has seen the rise of new age teaching and occult practices. Church planters are always needed. Their biggest need is for faithful Bible teaching, with real relationships with the Lord. www.ecmaustralia.org

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Wendy F and David P (both today!), Hans O (29th) and Reg F (30th). May God bless you all on your special day.

From the Board

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.

Voting for Deacons: Deacons up for re-election are Brendan Jacques, Anthony Pittaway and Zalman Jacques, with Ian Hopkins as a nominee.

Voting for Deacons will commence next week 2 October, and continue through to after the evening service on 9 October.

AGM Reports: Reports are now due from all auxiliaries for inclusion in the Annual Report. These need to be sent to the Secretary by next Sunday 2 October, to enable the report to be produced the following week.

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.





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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/

All mid-week activities are on break over the School Holidays

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

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 2nd October

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	B Jacques
Reader:	J Shanks
Side Helpers:	J Yarnell, J Brenton D Goodyer, K Host
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	[Family Room]
Sound:	M Mooy, L Rakers
Video:	P Stronach
Morning Tea:	J & N Kasdorf
Craft Set-Up:	[N/A—School Holidays]
Cleaners:	Team 1
Evening:	K Bruce (Communion 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 Faith Promise Pledges (17) - \$22,530 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

18th Sept 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$9,657.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$81,025.59