



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

2nd Oct 2022

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** 1 Peter 2: 4 – 10 “The House of God”

Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Acts 16: 1 – 10 “The Call to Philippi”

Ian Kirk

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

### The Narrow Path

Last weekend we had a wonderful time at our yearly church camp at the Stirling Ranges. The weather ended up being really nice, and we were able to do two climbs - Mt Hassell in the Stirling Ranges and Castle Rock in the Porongurups.

The climb up each hill was narrow and challenging. There was also only one path up to the top to behold the magnificent view. What a picture of the Christian life! There is only one path to behold heaven – it’s by coming to Jesus (John 14:6). Also, once we have come to Jesus, and as we follow Him, the path is narrow and challenging.

Jesus spoke about these things in the final part of His Sermon on the Mount. In Matthew 7:13-27, which is what we considered on camp, Jesus described the Christian life. Here’s a summary:

**The Narrow Life:** The path to heaven is narrow, it’s not easy, few are on it, but it leads to life.

**The Fruitful Life:** Those on the narrow path bear good fruit; it comes from Jesus’ Spirit and it affirms we’re on the narrow path.

**The Saved Life:** We enter the narrow path when we personally come to know Jesus and follow Him. To those, Jesus will never say “Depart from Me”.

**The Founded Life:** We all face the storms of life, but those who are on the narrow path will stand – for Jesus is their Rock and foundation.

Are you on the narrow path to life?

Ian Kirk

### Prayer Points

- Praise God for an excellent Stirls camp last weekend; for the times we spent in God’s Word, for the fellowship we had, and for the safety God gave us, as well as the good weather.
- For our leaders and helpers in our various ministries that they would be spiritually refreshed and revived before commencing fourth term.

### Coming Events

**Sun 16 Oct**  
AGM & Lunch  
**Sat 22 Oct 8.30am**  
PWC at Basso



### *Prayer Points Continued...*

- For Steve and Alana and their family, after the passing of Steve's dad Mose last weekend. Pray for Steve and the family as they grieve, and as they prepare for the funeral service.
- For Dawn H, as she leads and coordinates a Scripture Union camp for young teens (some with vulnerable backgrounds), which runs from today through to Saturday 8 Oct. Pray for safety, camp logistics, and that the kids will be receptive to God's word.
- 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.
- 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 started last Friday.
- 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 Tobias, Amy and Josh's little one, as he recovers from a bad virus, and for other children in our church families who have been very sick and unwell.
- For Stanley and Jhansi A, in Bangalore. Continue to pray for Jhansi's brother, Arthur, as he recovers from his serious car accident. 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.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen as they have a holiday this coming week; pray for a time of spiritual refreshment as well as for a time of recovery for Ian from his recent health issues.

### **Congratulations!!!**

A big congratulations to James and Robyn H, who welcomed another granddaughter into the world during the week, and Bob B—with another great-grandchild! Little Eden Ellarose was born earlier this week, to Brittany and Leigh (their third child). Mum and bubs are doing well.

### **Perth Women's Convention**

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

This year the Perth Women's Convention 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.ccowa.org](http://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 16 October).

**New Monthly Prayer Group:** We have a new prayer group that intend to meet once a month on Friday evenings, to pray for our unsaved family members. If you are interested in joining in, please see Donna Ch or Jenny Y.

**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**

For over 162 years **MECO** (Middle Eastern Christian Organisation) has had a long and significant history, of encouraging and supporting believers and churches in the Middle East, and in Australia. However MECO will be closing as an organisation from 1<sup>st</sup> December. MECO was highly valued in the Middle East for its commitment to serve national evangelical churches and their workers. Now, other mission agencies have picked up this valuable service, and moved into ministry in the region. The full explanatory letter, with other valid reasons, is on the breezeway noticeboard, for those interested to know more. Richard Coombs has visited Basso Church several times, to minister during our Mission Week. He is entering semi retirement.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Jessica E (3rd), Shelley Ch and Kaifa E (both 4th) and little Leo L, who is celebrating his very first birthday on the 7th!! 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 this week 2 October, and continue through to after the evening service on 9 October.

**AGM Reports:** Reports are due TODAY from all auxiliaries for inclusion in the Annual Report –ministry leaders can send these to the Secretary, 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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**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Assistant Pastor:** Dave Powell (Days off, Mon | Wed | Sat)

**Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno (Wednesdays) **Secretary:** Brendan Jacques

**Admin Assistant & Contact Editor:** Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

*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/)

*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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 9th October

<b>Leading:</b>	I Kirk
<b>Communion:</b>	D Kirk
<b>Reader:</b>	S McTear
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	S Whisson, B Wheat, R Elphick, D Castaldini
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 5
<b>Crèche:</b>	[Family Room]
<b>Sound:</b>	M Mooy, P Stronach
<b>Video:</b>	T Squire
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	K & L Host
<b>Craft Set-Up:</b>	Volleyballers
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Team 3
<b>Evening:</b>	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 (17) - \$22,530 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

25th Sept 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$9,967.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$86,939.49