



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

13th Nov 2022

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 6:10–17 “The Armour of God”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Philippians 2:12–30

Dave Powell

Discipleship Explored - “Transformed by Christ”

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

God’s Work

“Therefore, my dear friends...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.” Philippians 2:12-13.

The first key for usefulness in God’s Kingdom is humility. Pride cuts us off from God (and from other people), and deceives us into thinking we can do God’s work without God’s power. When we rely on the Holy Spirit, however, He sanctifies us and empowers us so we can be effective tools in God’s hands.

But there is a second key, and that is faith—faith that God is sovereign, and that He is at work, even if we can’t see it. Habakkuk complained to God that evil people were winning the day. But God replied, “I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you” (Hab. 1:5).

God is at work, even in the midst of the problems, pessimism, and frustrations of our day. He alone is sovereign—and that is why we can trust Him, even when the way seems dark.

Billy Graham—Hope for Today

Prayer Points

- For the work needed to be done by our builder Castle to get our “certificate of occupancy” so that we can use our new building, and for us as we work to get things ready.
- A big thankyou for all those who helped with the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program. Pray for our 120 boxes, and all the others, as they are transported to children in Ukraine, Cambodia, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and more. Pray for many children to receive a love box and to hear the Gospel and receive Jesus.
- For a number who are planning to be baptised on Sunday the 27th November. Pray for them as they prepare for this most glorious step of obeying Christ, and as they publicly declare their faith in Jesus.

Coming Events

Today

Hospitality Sunday

Tonight 6pm

Discipleship
Explored Course

Sun 20 Nov 6pm

Basso Kids
Celebration

Sat 3 Dec 5pm

Men’s Dinner

Tue 6 Dec 6pm

Women’s Dinner



Prayer Points continued...

- For Greg and Ashley Pr and their family who are in Taiwan visiting Ashley's ageing and frail mum. Please pray for safety and for opportunity for them to share Jesus with their family.
- For those grieving after the passing of loved ones recently.
- For Kevin T, who didn't need any stents in his heart, but who will require medication. Pray also for his follow-up appointments with his specialists.
- For Clarke Sw, whose operation to remove a cancerous tumor on his kidney has been delayed until February, as they need to get his general health stabilised. Clarke also has skin cancer. Please uphold our brother in prayer.
- For Maureen B, as she undergoes 3 more weeks of radiation treatment.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Maureen B, Graeme E, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For our world situation, especially the Ukraine war and the atrocities occurring in Iran against young women.

Discipleship course - Tonight 6pm

Join us Sunday evenings, as we run our Discipleship Explored course. This course takes us through the book of Philippians, focusing on what it is to follow Jesus, and have our identity rooted in him. Supper will be provided.

Memory Verse from last weekend: "*...Stand firm in one spirit...*"

Philippians 1:27

Hospitality Sunday

Today is our Hospitality Sunday, where we gather at various homes to share lunch together, after the morning service. If you want to be part of this, please see Annette or Judy know. (Bring a meal and dessert to share).

Working Bees at Church through November—next one Saturday 19th November

A big thank you to those who have been helping at our busy bees!

Working bees will continue on Saturdays throughout November—with the next one on Saturday, 19th November, 9am-12.30pm (morning tea provided)

*** Please wear protective clothing (closed in shoes, bring hand gloves)*

Basso Kids Celebration—Bible School

Sunday 20 November | 6pm

Next Sunday evening is our Basso Kids Celebration—a special service for the parents and church family of our older Sunday School. All are invited to join us—Sunday 20th November. Service starts at 6pm.

Basso Men's Christmas Dinner

Saturday 3 December | 5pm | \$20 | Hamilton's residence (Morley)

Men—Save the date of Saturday 3rd December, for our annual Men's Christmas Dinner! See Justin R, Dave P or Anthony P for tickets.

Basso Ladies Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 6 December | 6pm | \$20 | Basso Church

Ladies, join us for our annual ladies Christmas Dinner. Tickets on sale next Sunday - \$20 for a lovely meal and dessert! We're looking forward to having Rachael T as our guest speaker for the evening.

Ladies Home Group—Monday Afternoons: For all the ladies who attend the Home Group at Sue's home on Monday afternoons, please note that the starting time is changing to 1.30pm, from tomorrow, Monday 14th November,

Thank You: Maureen and John B want to thank everyone for their ongoing prayers and concern for Maureen, as she continues to recover from surgery, and undergoes 3 more weeks of radiation.

Basso Church Ladies prayer partners: Each year our Basso Ladies have 'prayer partners' from within the church. If you would like to put your name down to be added to this list for 2023, please contact Colleen K over the next few weeks (this is for ladies not already on the list who want to be added).

Parking at Church: You would have noticed the newly lined parking bays in our car park. The new set-out was a requirement from the local shire, to maximise the number of lined bays available for parking, and to have the acrod bays closest to the ramps. We trust that everyone will be patient as we get used to this new set-out. Please remember too, we have additional parking available on Sundays, on the rear tennis court, and over at the Nido Early School car-park, on Railway Parade.

Mission Murmurings

Nathan and Amy Randall, AFES (Christian Union—Curtin Uni): Now that we're coming to the end of the semester, there is time to slow down, after many highs and lows with their International students. With small bible teaching groups, FOCUS weekly, a mid-year conference, regular preaching, and social events, the full days have not let up.... Until now. They are already looking forward to 2023, as they seek to expand FOCUS group, and learn how to handle staff losses within the campus team. Daughter Charis, now 15, is working hard for her Girls' Brigade Kings Award, and a mission trip in December. Caleb leads the school music team, with exams next week, and a holiday job as well. Micah is in uni exams this week. Amy continues to travel to various mine sites around Australia, with her accounting position.

GMP Christmas Catalogues are available in the breezeway. Piglets won't sit on a plane, and cows are too big for posting, but any gift goes a very long way, to help people in need. The impact of these simple gifts has far reaching consequences—hope, and a sense of achievement gives local communities a better future; So please consider how you may help for 2022. GreatGifts.org.au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Alana B (14th), Lois H and Hannah S (both on 15th), Matilda A (16th), James Wh (17th) and Brendan J (19th). May God bless you all on your special day.



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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/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools
(ages 3-15)

Mon 1.30pm 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
7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Monthly Activities:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am—
Prayer morning at Basso Church

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm—
Prayer evening at Basso or Chapman's home.

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

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 20th November

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: D Powell

Reader: A Borgogno

Side Helpers: A Borgogno, P Lebbos,
S Whisson, E Manglicmot

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: A Crommelin, S Stronach

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: P Stronach

Morning Tea: M Errington, M Beaven

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 3

Evening: Basso Kids Celebration

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

6th Nov 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$12,707.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$591,012.76