



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

27th Nov 2022

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Romans 6: 1–14 “A Brand New Life”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Philippians 3: 1–9

Dave Powell

Discipleship Explored - “Righteous in Christ”

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

A Clean Slate

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”
Psalm 51:10*

Did you ever have the experience in school of erasing an entire whiteboard? When the slate has been wiped clean, it is as if nothing at all had ever been written on it. This is what God does for us when we come to Him, confessing our sin and trusting Christ as our Saviour and Lord.

First John 1:9 says, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Note what He promises to do: forgive and cleanse. The slate is wiped clean! Only God can do that. We can't do it ourselves.

How many times in your life have you wished you could start all over again with a clean slate, with a new life? Resolve right now to allow God to wipe your slate clean by confessing your sins and letting Him give you a brand new start.

Billy Graham—Hope for Each Day

Prayer Points

- For Connie and Helen as they get baptised this morning. Pray for them as they obey Christ in baptism and as they seek to follow Christ, keeping their eyes on Him.
- For the work needed to be done by our builder Castle so that we can obtain our “certificate of occupancy” in order to use the auditorium.
- For the Anzac Terrace kids club as they prepare to do a Christian Christmas play before the whole school on Tuesday the 13th December.
- For our Carols night on Sunday evening, 18th December. May this be a wonderful night for our church community, reflecting on the great gift of our Saviour.

Coming Events

Sat 3 Dec 5pm
Men's Dinner

Sun 4 Dec 9am
Prayer Morning

Tue 6 Dec 6pm
Women's Dinner

Sun 18 Dec 6pm
Carols at Basso



Prayer Points continued...

- For the final men's and women's meetings for the year; for the men on Saturday the 3rd Dec and for the women on Tuesday evening the 6th Dec.
- For Maureen, as she undergoes one and a bit more weeks of radiation treatment.
- For those unwell or who are recovering from various injuries or illnesses: Stephen S, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For our Board meeting this Monday night. Uphold our Elders and Deacons in prayer, as they seek God's leading and wisdom in serving our church.

Discipleship Explored course

Discipleship Explored is on again tonight at 6pm. This course continues until Sunday 11 December, and focuses on what it is to follow Jesus, and have our identity rooted in him. Supper will be provided.

Memory Verse from last episode: “...*Shine like stars in the universe, as you hold out the word of life...*” Philippians 2:15,16

Prayer Morning—Sunday 4 December | 9am

We would love you to join us next Sunday for our monthly Prayer Morning 9am in our foyer area, before the morning service.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread *and to prayer.*” Acts 2:42

Basso Men's Christmas Dinner

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

Men—our annual Christmas Dinner is on this coming Saturday 3 December! This will be at the Hamilton's residence in Morley—a great night out, good food, good fellowship. Please 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 after the morning service - \$20 for a lovely meal and dessert! We're looking forward to having Rachael T as our guest speaker for the evening.

Carols at Basso

Sunday 18 December | 6pm | Free event | Basso Church

We are excited to be holding a Carols service again at Basso, and we would love you to tell your friends and family about it! Our Basso choir will be performing, and of course, the puppets will be there too.

Come along from 6pm, where we'll have free ice-cream, and some interactive areas for the kids, with the Carols program starting at 6.30pm. Flyers are available in the breezeway, for you to share with family and friends.

A friendly reminder: Please be kind to our pastors, Ian and Dave, by allowing them to enjoy their days off, and not phoning/contacting them on these days. Pastor's days off are Mondays and Saturdays, and Dave Powell also has Wednesday off. Our elders are available *in emergencies* on those days.

Home Group Studies

Our Home Group Studies have begun a mini series leading into Christmas, on the promised coming of the Christ—Jesus. We pray that this will help us grow in our wonder and praise to God for His salvation plan!

Monthly Prayer Group: Our monthly prayer group meeting, focussing on prayer for our unsaved family members will be on at Basso Church this Tuesday 29th November, 6pm. If you are interested in joining in, please see Jenny Y.

Basso Christmas Hampers: Each year at Christmas, the church organises food vouchers for those in need. If you would like to support this ministry, please place your money donation, marked “Hampers”, in the offering.

Help Wanted: Hands up if you love our morning coffees!! Hands up if you can help with our morning coffee set-up!! We will be preparing our new quarterly rosters soon, and are looking for additional help on our morning tea and creche rosters. If you are interested in helping out, please see Kerry J for more information.

Mangoes— Once again, we have mangoes for sale—\$50 for a 10kg box, with proceeds going towards the Ruma Abedona Hospice in Kolkata, India. See Dave or Kate P if you would like to order one. Delivery in November.

Thank you! Thank you again, to everyone who has been helping out at the working bees over the last few weekends. We really appreciate your service!

Thank you from Dave and Kate: We would like to thank everyone for their support during this time, as we grieve the loss of Dave’s mum. We feel so loved and encouraged by you all through the many phone calls, cards, gifts and hugs that we received. But above all we want to thank you all for your prayers! We have felt the loving hand of the Lord on us throughout this unexpected season and we want you to know that your prayers are being answered. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Mission Murmurings

Hope India Mission—(Stanley and Jhansi's mission group) are running their annual Christmas Appeal. Donations to support this wonderful cause can be made directly to Hope India Mission (BSB: 066 117 Account: 10006119).

Rachael and John B (nee Tims)-What a delight to see Rachael and John on video last Sunday. They are currently in a remote village, among the *Dupaninan Agata* people. John has been among this people group since 2003. It has been challenging work with many set backs, including the death of a new disciple. They really value prayers, as they seek God’s wisdom and direction in establishing a church in this village. The Christian vision of raising up leaders and Bible teachers difficult, and can only be overcome by answered prayers.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Rebecca R, Eva M and Maneli E (all today!), Michelle McL (28th), John K (29th), Ngaire K, Niamh K and Shantelle A (all on 1st Dec), and Marylyn J (2nd). God bless you all!



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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— 4th December

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: R Manton

Reader: Tracy Hopkins

Side Helpers: B Wheat, M Coleman,
J Yarnell, B Brand

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: L Jacques, M Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: C Bruce

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 2

Evening: D Kirk
(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

20th Nov 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$13,297.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$592,398.55