



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

8th Sept 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 2 Peter 1:1-11 “Precious Promise”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Christianity Explored Session 7–”Come and Die”

Ian Kirk

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

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

We did our first aid training the other day. Before the face-to-face training, we had to complete sixteen modules of online learning. The modules were very interesting – not only did we learn about first aid, but we also learnt about different human systems.

One system was the skeletal system. I was intrigued by our human bones. They provide strength and support for the human body, as well as protection and movement. But the most fascinating thing was our bone marrow. This is the place where fat and minerals are stored, where blood cells (and most other components of human blood) are formed. Since our blood enables us to have life, you could argue that our bones give us life.

The design and complexity of the human body is incredible – even our bones are so amazing. The Bible tells us in Psalm 139 that we are “*fearfully and wonderfully made*”. How true is that!

Besides that, our bones and our blood are critical for us to have life, but there’s a greater reason why we have life. The Bible tells us that God breathed into us the spirit of life when we were created.

By God’s design and by God’s power we have life. That’s why we are so valued by God; even enough for God to send us His Son Jesus to save us from our sins so that we could be forgiven and have eternal life – if we turn to Jesus and trust in Him.

Ian Kirk- *Echo Community Paper*

Coming Events

Sept 20-23

Stirling Ranges
Camp

Sun Oct 6

Raise the Roof

Wed Oct 16

Seniors Big
Day In



Prayer Points

- For Shelley and Rob Ch, who are back in Perth, and planning on sharing with Basso soon, about their work in Mexico.
- For our home groups as we meet to encourage each other and have fellowship, as we grow together in God’s Word.
- For our Craft group as Alana B leads this and as the gospel spot talk is given each week – may people come to trust in Jesus.

Prayer Points continued

- For the nomination of deacons and elders to our Board, that the Lord would direct us to those we should nominate and vote in, to lead us and serve us.
- For Michelle McL and Tom D, who were engaged during the week. Pray for them as they start planning a life together, and also for Michelle, as she has been suffering long-term ill health.
- For our church camp in two weeks' time, down at the Stirling Ranges.
- For our involvement in "Operation Christmas Child" as we seek to put boxes together to help under privileged children feel loved, and for them to have the opportunity to hear about Jesus.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would strengthen them and give them peace.
- For Ian and Colleen who will be away overseas on a holiday; they leave this Thursday before coming back just before the Stirls camp. Pray for a time of spiritual refreshment and rest.

Missions Faith Promise Month—Have you filled out your Pledge form?

As we have come to the end of Mission Month, we are very thankful that since last year we received 20 pledges and over \$29,000 toward Mission!

This year's Faith Promise pledges are due in today—Faith Promise offerings are over and above our regular tithes/offerings to the church, and is a way for us to provide additional support for the missionary families and organisations that we partner with.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment to missions, and return the completed Pledge forms to the Faith Promise box in the foyer.

Download the Faith Promise Mission program @ www.bassochurch.org.au/weekly-news/

Congratulations to Michelle McL and Tom D on their engagement. We rejoice with them in this happy time and pray that God's blessings be upon them as they embark on this new chapter together. Please keep Michelle in your prayers as she faces ongoing health challenges.

Stirling Ranges Camp

Fri 20 - Mon 23 September | Stirling Ranges | \$10 individuals | \$25 families

Our yearly camp is just around the corner. Join us for a memorable time on a picturesque private property in Amelup, near the Stirling Ranges. If you are interested in rustic camping, enriching fellowship, devotional talks and beautiful bush walks amidst God's creation, this camp is for you. Flyers are available in the foyer—see Mitch M if you want to come along!

Youth Music Jam

Wednesday 25 September | 6pm | Ages 14—25 | Basso Church

We've got another Youth Music Jam session planned for our young adults. These nights are all about having fun, and having a go at an instrument or vocals, whether you're musical or not. We'll provide dinner at 6pm, then have some fun on the instruments. Let Kerry J know if you want to come!

Seniors Big Day In

Wednesday 16th October | The Chapel | 10am—3pm | \$5

Seniors of Basso are invited for a special day of hymn singing, trivia, artistic pursuits, lunch and fellowship. Join us as we come together for an enjoyable time of celebration and connection.

Perth Women's Convention

Saturday 19th October—earlybird registrations close tomorrow, visit pwc.ccowa.org and register your spot at this year's PWC!

Basso Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday 20 October The Church Board will be serving us up a sausage sizzle after the morning service, with the AGM starting at 12.30pm.

Nominations for Elders and Deacons – nominations are now open for the positions of Elder and Deacon on the Church Board. Forms are available from the Secretary (Brendan J) and will be taken up until next Sunday 15 Sept.

Please note that all board nominees will be required to obtain a Volunteer National Police Clearance as part of their nominations.

Voting for Elders will take place on 29 September and 6 October and voting for Deacons will take place over the two Sundays prior to this year's AGM.

Elders standing for re-election are Steve B and Colin Ch.

Deacons up for re-election: Ian H, Brendan J & Zalman J.

Our brothers, Anthony P and Ken B will not be standing for re-election this year. We want to sincerely thank them both for their years of service to our whole church family for their time on the Board, with our Brother Ken serving for over 36 years, first as Deacon and then Elder.

Volunteers Required — As rosters are prepared for the fourth term, we are looking for volunteers in creche, cleaning and side help. Please see Kerry or Ngaire or contact admin@bassochurch.org.au

Mission Murmuring: Global Recordings Network (GRN), continue with recording language and dialect, enabling the Gospel to be shared in heart language. Katherine, in the Northern Territory, had its recent Christian Convention, where GRN set up a display table. Their little solar powered MP3 players caught many people's attention. Children, recognising their own language ran excitedly to their parents asking them to buy a MP3 player. A successful three days of networking with other missions and sharing resources ended with travel to another community, Jabiru. For more details, visit grn.org.au/au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including: Amy R, Lucy G, Easton S (all on the 8th) Rose O (9th), Kerry J, Thelma J (both on the 10th), Bill E (12th), Tracy H, Elise L, Kevin H & Tim C (all on the 14th). A special mention to Basso's dedicated office manager Kerry, who is turning 50 on Tuesday. May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday!



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno

Ministry Intern: Ethan Borgogno

Administration: Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf



Church office hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5pm

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Social Media @BassoChurch

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 1.30pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups:
Teen Group yrs 9-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 Prayer Meetings:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am
Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm
Thursdays: Second Thurs of the month 6pm

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

For next Sunday— 15th September

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: B Jacques

Reader: J Burnett

Side Helpers: J Burnett S Whisson
K Host J Barrett
R Owens N Kasdorf

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: M Jacques J Palandri

Sound: M Mooy J Borgogno

Slides: C Bruce

Video: T Catterall

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Cleaning: J & N Kasdorf

Evening: E Borgogno

Attendance last Sunday Morning:

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."

Offerings as of 1st September Faith Promises pledged :TBA

Faith Promises received: \$1,150

Building Fund FYTD: \$5,128