



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

15th Sept 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Matthew 18: 21-35 “Community in Christ”

Steve Borgogno

Evening Service: “The Six Verse Psalm”

Ethan Borgogno

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

Life from an Old Stump

Some time back I cut down one of our gum trees at our place as it was too close to our house. I cut it back, leaving a two-foot-high stump. For years I was going to dig it out, but I never got around to it. It just remained an old stump - with plants growing over it.

Recently, after clearing away the overgrowth, I discovered that life had sprung from the old stump. A shoot had grown on the outside of it and a new tree was developing!

Life from the old stump reminds me of how we can have new life, even when we feel like an “old stump”. This is a reality that Jesus taught us.

In John 10:10 Jesus declared *“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”*

In this life, as we face trials and troubles, we can easily become like an old stump or an empty shell. But if we would turn to God’s Son Jesus and call on Him to forgive us of our sins, and ask Him to help us in life, He will refresh and renew us and revitalise us by His Spirit – new life!

For those who trust in Jesus, we read in Psalm 1:3 *“They will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever they do, they prosper.”*

Ian Kirk—*Echo Community Paper*

Coming Events

Sept 20-23

Stirling Ranges
Camp

Wed Sept 25

Youth Music Jam

Wed Oct 16

Seniors Big
Day In



Prayer Points

- For us as a church, and as individuals, standing firm on Christ and His Word – being a light in the darkness, and giving hope to the lost.
- For our church camp next weekend down at the Stirling Ranges. Pray for safety and for the Spirit’s moving as we consider God’s word and have fellowship together.
- For our kids clubs at Anzac Terrace and Eden Hill primary schools.

Prayer Points continued

- 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 Rob & Shelley C as they recover from their recent hospitalisation. Rob is now home however Shelley remains in hospital.
- For Nick D as he has returned home after having a serious brain aneurysm.
- For Mitch Mas he recovers from surgery.
- For Ian and Colleen who are away overseas on a holiday. Pray for a time of spiritual refreshment and rest.

This Sunday at Basso—We look forward to hearing from Steve B preaching this morning and Ethan B this evening. We encourage you to come and support them as they serve their church family. For any pastoral matters arising while Pastor Ian is away, please contact one of the elders: Steve B, Colin C or Stuart M.

Stirling Ranges Camp

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

Next weekend, many of us will be camping in Amelup at the annual Stirling Ranges Camp. It is not too late to join us. 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 or Craig B 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!

Raise the Roof

Sunday 6 October | 3pm | Basso Church

Basso will be hosting another “Raise the Roof” event, organised by Graham Carslake. These events are advertised through the Church of Christ network, and are a time of worship, with hymns and songs. We hope you can join us.

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. Please see Alana if you would like to be a part of an enjoyable time of celebration and connection.

Basso Church Annual General Meeting

Sun 20th October | Church Hall | 12:30 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 closing today for the positions of Elder and Deacon on the Church Board. Forms are available from the Secretary (Brendan Jacques) *Please note that a Volunteer National Police Clearance is required as part of nominations.*

Voting for Elders will take place on 29 September and 6 October and voting for Deacons will take place on 6 and 13 of October.

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

Deacons standing for re-election are Ian H, Brendan J & Zalman J.

Operation Christmas Child—we are privileged to again participate in this wonderful initiative with Samaritan's Purse where shoeboxes are filled with toys, clothing and crafts, to be delivered to children in need of hope around the world at Christmas time. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the foyer. Collection will begin early October. Please remember to include \$12.50 to cover project costs. If you can't fill a box but would like to contribute, donations can be made to the church offering, labeled "Christmas Child", and Colleen will buy items to fill a box for you. See Colleen K for more information.

Rosters — Our music and service rosters for the next quarter are available to collect in the foyer. Basso church is blessed with over 85 volunteers on our service and music rosters. If you are able to assist on the creche roster please contact Annette E.

Reg and Dot Fox are moving. Please contact church admin for their new details. Their postal address remains unchanged.

Mission Murmuring: Rachael and John Burbidge are eagerly returning to the Philippines, to continue their mission work among the Agata people. On arrival they will be staying in Manila for two weeks, while waiting for visa paperwork to be finalised, and then they intend to travel north, to Tuguegarao, where they will live in a friend's house for several months. They are seeking the Lord's will as they work out where to go from there, whether it is to a different Agata community to offer the Gospel to these villagers, or to stay in the same village. Please pray for guidance and direction. rachael.tims@gmail.com

Missions Faith Promise—Thank you to those who have committed to Faith Promise. Please prayerfully consider your commitment and return your completed pledge forms to the Faith Promise box in the foyer.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including: Kevin W, Elyan L (both 18th), Judy B, Greg P (both 20th) Althea M (21st). May God bless you all on your special day.



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

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/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 22nd September

Leading: S MacDonald

Communion: G Jacques

Reader: P Lebbos

Side Helpers: P Lebbos E Manglicmot
R Elphick B Brand
K Farrar C Beavis

Welcome Team: Team 2

Crèche: (Family Room)

Sound: I Hopkins

Slides: K Taffurelli

Video: No livestream

Morning Tea: M Errington M Beavan

Cleaning: L Xiaosung C Sheard
R Owens

Evening: No evening service

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 178

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 Faith Promises pledged :

8th September

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD: