



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

13th Oct 2024

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** John 11: 38-44

Rod Manton

“Healed Community Being a Healing Community”

**Evening Service:**

Rob & Shelley Chapman

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

### Hope in Grief

On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> September, my fellow Echo article contributor, pastor Ken Duffy, passed away. Our hearts go out to his wife Lorna in her grief.

We received this message from Lorna the day after Ken passed away:

“Kendrick left us at 11.00 pm last night. Very peacefully he slipped away, his race was run. God is my strength.”

Lorna expressed how “God is my strength”. Indeed, if we trust in Jesus, we are given this promise in 2 Corinthians 1 *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials.”*

We also have hope in our grief – a sure and certain hope. This hope is what Ken wrote about in his Echo articles. That hope is built on who Jesus is and what He did for us. Jesus, God’s Son, died on a cross bearing our sins and rose from the dead, so that we can live forever, when we put our faith in Him. Ken lives; at home in heaven. This hope helps us in our grief. We read in 1 Thessalonians 4

*“We do not grieve, as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.”*

Ken is with the Lord; he will be coming back with the Lord. What a sure hope in our grief.

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

### Coming Events

**Wed Oct 16**

Senior’s Big Day In

**Sun Oct 20**

AGM

**Mon Oct 21**

Sexual Integrity Course

**Sat Oct 26**

Burger & Movie Night



### Prayer Points

- For Robert & Shelley C and their ongoing recovery after being unwell. Pray for them as they share with us their mission work in Mexico – both this morning and tonight.

## Prayer Points continued

- For our ministry leaders and helpers as they serve the Lord in ministries in this final school term. Pray for young and old to respond to the Gospel.
- For the national call, endorsed by the Canberra Declaration, to pray and fast during October for the revival and restoration of sexual integrity in our lives, the church, and our nation. Pray also for Rod M as he commences an eight week course on Sexuality Integrity on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- For Eileen E as she grieves after the sudden passing of her husband Ron. We thank God that Ron is with the Lord.
- For the Perth Women's Convention next Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- For Alana B as she serves the Lord in giving pastoral care and also managing Kerry's position (with Ngaire) while Kerry is on long service leave.
- For God's wisdom and leading as we vote for deacons; and for our AGM on the 20<sup>th</sup> October after our morning service.
- For Colleen, who will not be having a heart operation for now. Praise God that this was due to some improved heart performance. Pray for wisdom as her cardiologist considers adjusting her heart medications to help improve her energy levels.
- 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 Nick D as he continues to recover after having a brain aneurysm.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would strengthen them and give them peace.
- For Pastor Ian and Colleen as they travel to Corrigin and Narembreen today to minister God's word to these country churches, and for Dave and Kate as Dave ministers at Noranda Church of Christ today.

**Funeral Service for Ron E** will be held at Basso at 10am on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> October, followed by a burial service at Pinnaroo at 12.30pm. If you are able to provide some morning tea, please contact Ngaire K.

**Seniors Big Day In** Wed 16th October | The Chapel | 10am—3pm | \$5

Preparations are in place for an enjoyable day of activities for our Seniors of Basso. The invitation has been extended to those who do not officially fit into the senior category. Please see Alana if you would like to be a part of a time of celebration and connection.

**Perth Women's Convention** Sat 19th October | Faith Community Church |

Tickets are still available for a day of inspiration and connection with hundreds of women from Perth at this year's Perth Women's Convention. To register, visit [pwc.ccowa.org](http://pwc.ccowa.org). Please note that car-pooling is required due to limited parking. If you need help arranging carpooling, contact Ngaire K.

## **Basso Church Annual General Meeting Sun 20th October | 12:30**

Join us for a sausage sizzle, provided by the Church Board, after the morning service. The AGM will begin at 12:30 PM. Reports from the various church ministries will be emailed this week for review before the AGM.

## **Sexual Integrity 101—Monday 21st October | 7.30-9.30pm for 18+ | Lesser Hall**

Basso will be hosting an 8 week course, open to everyone over 18, on sexual integrity. This course is beneficial, as we feel the effects of sexual brokenness in our world, and need God's perspective. Sessions will include a video lesson, followed by group discussions (with men and women breaking off separately). Please contact Rod M if you are interested in attending.

## **Burger and Movie Fundraiser**

Saturday 26th October | 6pm | \$20-\$12 for kids aged 5-12 | Basso Church

Join us for a Burger and Movie night, with a showing of the film "Unsung Hero" rated PG. Funds raised will go toward the building work at church.

*"Based on a true story, this account follows a family that moves from Australia to the US in search of a brighter future. As they struggle to make ends meet, the couple discovers their children's remarkable talents, leading them to become two of the most successful acts in contemporary Christian music."*

Tickets available through <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWOW>

**Voting for Elders and Deacons**—Today is the last day of voting for Deacons. Bros. Ian H, Brendan J, Zalman J and Ethan B have been nominated. Voting will take place in the church reception.

**Operation Christmas Child**—Today is the final day to submit your donations! Thank you for your contributions which will bless others. Please hand your boxes or donations to Sam T or Alana B.

**Sustainable Coffee Service Trial**—We are continuing the use of mugs and glasses for purchased coffee and water to reduce costs and waste at Basso. Please use the trolley for returning used mugs and glasses. Disposable cups will still be available for self-serve tea and coffee during this trial.

**Mission Murmuring: Reach Beyond-Kununurra**, share the profound affect that the responses to their radio programmes have on the team up north. The deep impact of these messages, often come from places of great diversity. The responses are rarely in English, so dedicated translators are used to enable understanding. God's word transcends all language barriers, reaching deep into needy hearts. With over 70,000 texts and audio messages sent via WhatsApp in five languages across India, lives are being transformed. In a culture where Jesus is one of many gods, a listener, seeking answers, prayed for his sick mother. His prayer was answered through her healing, which opened his heart and mind. In that moment, he felt God ask him, "Are you listening to me now?" For more information: [reachbeyond.org.au](http://reachbeyond.org.au).

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**—including: Betty F, Aslin S (both 13th), Sue W (14th), Trevor T (15th), Rachel B, Shelby T (both 18th), Irma K (19th). 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/](http://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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/)*

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 20th October

<b>Leading:</b>	I Kirk
<b>Communion:</b>	A Pittaway
<b>Reader:</b>	J Burnett
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	J Burnett J Barrett K Chiffings N Kasdorf K Farrar M Fiorenza
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 5
<b>Crèche:</b>	M Jacques A Errington
<b>Sound:</b>	M Mooy C Bruce
<b>Slides:</b>	L Rakers
<b>Video:</b>	I Hopkins
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	M Errington M Beavan
<b>Cleaning:</b>	L Xiaosun R Owens
<b>Evening:</b>	No evening service

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 166

## 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 6th September	Faith Promises pledged :\$
	Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$