



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

20th Oct 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service:

Ian Kirk

Romans 15:1-13 "Perseverance, Encouragement, Hope"

Evening Service: No evening service due to AGM

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

A Special Little Creature

On our recent family holiday, we went to Dryandra Woodlands near Narrogin. We stayed in old cottages, and had a lovely time "hanging out" together, playing board games, and toasting marshmallows by the fire.

During our bushwalks we managed to spot a number of rare animals in the woodlands – echidnas and one numbat.

Numbats are a special little creature, which is why they are our State's faunal emblem. Critically endangered, they are only in a few pockets of bush in WA – one being Dryandra Woodlands.

Numbats are squirrel-like, with a bushy long tail and body stripes. I happened to be with our three-year-old granddaughter Tahlia when a numbat came up to us and ran along an old log just a metre from us. Tahlia was so overwhelmed that she put her hand out and made a most adorable sound like "oooooh".

Numbats are not the only special creature that exists. Every creature is! Above all, humans are the most incredible – just think of human achievements at the recent Olympics and Paralympics.

There's a good reason for this: The first chapter of the Bible tells us that we were made in God's image – no other creature was.

In Psalm 139 we read *"For you created my inmost being; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* We are so special to God. That's why He sent His Son to save us – if we would believe in Jesus.

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Coming Events

Mon Oct 21

Sexual Integrity Course

Sat Oct 26

Burger & Movie Night

Sun Nov 3

Prayer Morning

Sun Nov 10

Hospitality Sunday



Prayer Points

- For our AGM after our morning service this morning. May God be praised and may we be edified and encouraged in our faith through our meeting.
- For the national call, endorsed by the Canberra Declaration, to pray during October for the revival and restoration of sexual integrity in our lives, the church, and our nation.
- For Rod M as he commences an eight-week Sexuality Integrity course this Monday the 21st October.
- For Ethan B as he serves the Lord as our ministry intern; especially amongst our young people and the teenage youth group.
- For our two kids clubs at Anzac Terrace and Eden Hill – Eden Hill's group has now shifted to Wednesday afternoons – please pray that this change will draw more kids along.
- For Alana B and Ngaire K as they cover for Kerry while she is on long service leave.
- For Eileen E as she grieves after the passing of her husband Ron.
- For Robert & Shelley C and their ongoing recovery after being unwell, and as they head back to Mexico this week.
- For Ken B who is currently in pain and awaiting a date for surgery.
- For Nick D as he continues to recover after having a serious brain aneurysm.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would strengthen them and give them peace.

Basso Church Annual General Meeting: Join us after the service today for a sausage sizzle or a burger, prepared by the Church Board members. The Annual General Meeting will start at 12:30 PM. We look forward to reflecting on God's provision over the past year together. Please note that due to the AGM today, there will be no evening service.

Operation Christmas Child—Thank you for your support in donating over 60 boxes! The boxes are packed and are ready to be delivered to children around the world in need of hope at Christmas time. Please pray that the message of Jesus will reach the children who receive the boxes, and that they will open their hearts to his love.

Sexual Integrity 101—Monday 21st October | 7.30-9.30pm for 18+ | Lesser Hall
Starting tomorrow, Basso will be hosting an 8 week course, open to everyone over 18, on sexual integrity. It's not too late to register. This course aims to address the impact of sexual brokenness in our world and examine God's perspective on these issues. 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 this coming Saturday, 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>

Hospitality Sunday: Mark your calendars for Sunday November 10th when we gather in each other's homes to share a lunch following the church service. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage one another and get to know our church family. See Judy or Annette next week to register your attendance.

Basso W2W will be hosting a Bring and Buy event in March next year. If you are spring cleaning or sorting through home goods, please consider donating any worthwhile items for the stall. Your contributions will help raise funds to support the Artin community in the Philippines and our missionary women. For donation details, please see Sue W.

Mission Murmuring: The Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) traces its roots back to 1919, when students in Sydney and Melbourne gathered for prayer. These gatherings became known as the "Daily Prayer Meetings." Prayer was answered with Howard Guinness being sent by the InterVarsity Fellowship to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. In 1930, he played a pivotal role in founding the Evangelical Union at both Sydney and Melbourne universities. This laid the groundwork for AFES groups to spring up across Australia. In prayerful dependence, students have proclaimed Jesus on their campuses ever since. One of our supported missionaries, Nathan Randall, is actively involved with Curtin AFES. He is participating in a new national initiative called "Meet Jesus," which encourages individuals to pray for two friends for two minutes each day. For more information, please see the latest "On Campus 2024" booklet on the notice board.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including: Dianne M, Maddi L (both 20th), Steve E, Paul D (both 21st), Rod M, Abigail S (both 23rd), Dorothy F, Charis R (both 24th). A special mention to Dianne, who is turning 70 on Sunday.

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

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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 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— 27th October

Leading:	R Manton
Communion:	E Borgogno
Reader:	R Owens
Side Helpers:	P Lebbos J Gatti M Fiorenza J Brenton R Owens K Farrar
Welcome Team:	Team 4
Crèche:	M Jacques J Palandri
Sound:	M Mooy J Borgogno
Slides:	S Errington
Video:	I Masuli
Morning Tea:	I & T Hopkins
Cleaning:	Team 5
Evening:	S Borgogno

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 194

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 :\$

13th October.

Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$