



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

27th Oct 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 9:1-6, 12-17 “Feeding the Hungry”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Matthew 1:1-17 “What’s in a Genealogy?”

Ian Kirk

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

A Good Harvest

The other weekend Colleen and I travelled to the wheatbelt. My mission was to encourage the churches in the towns of Corrigin and Narembeen. As we drove along, it was stunning to see the state of the crops.

Already some of the paddocks have been mowed for exporting quality hay overseas. My favourite sight was seeing the wheat crops – especially those further east. They looked magnificent! Some had already turned to that “golden brown” colour, and the head of the wheat stalk was so heavy with seed that they slightly bent over. It’s going to be a good harvest!

Who would have thought that! We didn’t have any decent rain until the 29th May – it was very late after a record breaking dry spell. Farmers had sown into very dry soil. But then the rain came, and now they are looking at a bumper season (except for some places).

It’s good to be thankful for a good harvest. Although not everyone would do this, I particularly thank God for His goodness and His blessings. God’s goodness is extraordinary. Jesus taught us in Matt 5:45

“your Father in heaven causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

The pinnacle of God’s goodness was when He sent His Son Jesus Christ into our world to save us from our sins and bring us home to heaven – if we would believe in Jesus. What extraordinary goodness and kindness!

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Coming Events

Sun Nov 3

Prayer Morning

Sun Nov 10

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday Nov 17

Basso Kids Celebration



• Prayer Points

Praise God for our AGM last Sunday, and for the time we had to give thanks to God for His work amongst us. We particularly praise Him for the generosity of His people, allowing our loan to be reduced substantially.

Prayer Points continued

- For our Board and for our recent elections for elders and deacons. Please pray for our brothers reappointed as elders - Colin C and Steve B; and for our reappointed deacons - Brendan J, Ian H and Zalman J; and for Ethan B, who for the first time, has been appointed as a Deacon.
- We look forward to some of our local chaplains being with us today and sharing about their work in our local schools. Please pray, in particular, for Jenny P as she serves the Lord as a chaplain at Eden Hill primary school.
- For the 86 boxes we could put together for Operation Christmas Child. Pray for the Lord to use each box to help children and parents come to hear of God's love and trust in Jesus.
- 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 runs an eight-week Sexuality Integrity course.
- For Ethan B as he serves the Lord as our ministry intern; especially amongst our young people and the teenage youth group.
- For Alana B and Ngaire K they cover for Kerry while she is on long service leave, and for Alana as she also does pastoral care amongst our women, young people and our elderly.
- For Eileen E and Harry G as they grieve after the passing of their loved ones.
- For Eileen E mother Pat who is in hospital facing complications from treatment received from an eye condition.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would strengthen them and give them peace.

Today at Basso—we will hear from Matt R of YouthCARE and Jenny P, a chaplain at Eden Hill Primary School. YouthCARE support the emotional and spiritual wellbeing of over 600 school communities across WA.

Sexual Integrity 101—Monday | 7.30-9.30pm for 18+ | Lesser Hall

Last week marked the beginning of an 8 week course, open to everyone over 18, on sexual integrity. It's not too late to join. Please contact Rod M if you are interested in attending.

Monthly Prayer Morning | Sunday 3rd November | 9am.

Please join us in the Chapel for prayer next Sunday before the service. This is a special time to give honour to our great God, thank Him for all he has done for us, and bring our requests before Him.

Hospitality Sunday | Sunday November 10th | Lunchtime

Join us as we gather in each other's homes to share lunch after the church service. This is always an enjoyable opportunity to encourage one another and connect with our church family. Please see Judy or Annette to attend.

Notices from Annual General Meeting

We had a wonderful time last Sunday, with our church choir singing during the service, and the Church Board provided a delicious lunch before we began our AGM. It was encouraging to hear the praise points and expressions of gratitude to each other and to God for His faithfulness over the past year. At the AGM, the results of our recent voting for Deacons and Elders were announced. Steve B and Colin C have been re-elected as Elders for another three-year term. Ian H, Brendan J, and Zalman J have been re-elected as Deacons, with Ethan B also newly elected.

We give thanks to God for these dedicated leaders who are willing to serve our church family. Please continue to pray for our Elders and Deacons as they faithfully support our family at Basso Church.

Operation Christmas Child—Thank you for your support in donating 86 boxes! The boxes are packed and are ready to be delivered to children in Ukraine, Philippines and Cambodia. Pray that the message of Jesus will reach the children who receive the boxes, and that they will open their hearts to his love.

Eileen E wishes to express her gratitude to the church congregation for their support following the recent passing of her husband, Ron. She felt cared for and supported during this difficult time.

David and Trish M thank everyone for their prayers for David's recent time in hospital. David is home now and on a course of antibiotics. They thank God for His mercy and helping them both in this time of anxiety.

Mission Murmuring Palawano Gospel Ministries: Elise shares her plans to return to Bible translation, aiming to complete up to Luke 15 by December. Excitement and prayer abound as they establish a new dynamic shop enterprise in a strategic location with immense potential. They are currently seeking a capable manager to implement systems and procedures for the shop, which will not only support the financial needs of their teachers but also serve as a beacon of hope in the community. Nearby, a small evangelical church and plans to build a high school present additional opportunities for growth and impact. The young teachers dedicate their time and effort despite receiving little to no wages, and this new shop will help change that. For the latest photos, updates, and prayer requests, visit bio.site/palawanogospelministries

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including: Chester S (28th), Kheira B & Benjamin W (both 30th), Marie F (2nd). 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— 3rd November

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: G Jacques

Reader: E Borgogno

Side Helpers: A Borgogno E Manglicmot
J Shanks K Host
K Farrar M Fiorenza

Welcome Team: Team 2

Crèche: P & A Errington

Sound: M Mooy C Bruce

Slides: L Host

Video: I Hopkins

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Cleaning: Team 53

Evening: I Kirk

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 Faith Promises pledged :\$

20th October.

Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$