



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

19th Jan 2025

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Revelation 21: 1—7 “A New Creation” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: 2 Peter 3: 1—18 “Living in the Light of the End” Ian Kirk

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

Timely

While in Albany recently, we explored lots of places, like Two People’s Bay and the coastline off Frenchman’s Bay. We went to many remote places, enjoying spectacular coastal scenery.

But after Colleen went op shopping, one of her favourite activities, I tried to start our car, but it wouldn’t crank over. Doing a few checks, I concluded that it was the battery; even though it had been fine beforehand.

We were glad we weren’t in some remote place without phone coverage. As a matter of fact, we just happened to be 150 metres away from a car shop that had batteries—we were able to get it replaced, and the car started. How timely that our battery died where it did.

The perfect timing of when our car battery failed, reminds me of God’s perfect timing when it comes to helping us. In Romans 5:6 we read *“For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.”*

From God’s perspective, at the right time, He sent Jesus into our world, to reveal God to us and to rescue us from the consequences of our sins – through faith in Him.

God’s perfect timing was out of His perfect love for us. In Romans 5:8 we read *“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”* What a caring and loving God!
Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For our church ministries as leaders and helpers meet and plan for the first quarter of 2025 – may all we plan and do be Spirit-led, for the glory of God and for the proclamation of Christ’s Gospel.
- For our family and friends who are not yet saved – that God would bless our witness to them and that He would touch their hearts and save them through faith in Jesus.

Coming Events

Today 12.30pm
Welcome Lunch

Sun 2 February
All in Lunch

Sat 15 Feb 11am
Basso Kids Picnic

Mon 17 Feb 6pm
Men’s Bowls Night



Prayer Points continued...

- For the Churches of Christ Edge Camp that runs from today until next Saturday. Pray for Ethan Borgogno and our other Basso Youth Leaders who are involved in leading this event. Pray for them as they seek to share the Gospel and build up those who are in Christ.
- For our church family that we might grow together, maintaining the unity of the Spirit, and using our gifts & ministries to bless the Lord and each other.
- For those who were baptised last Sunday morning—Simon, Sophia and James, that they may continue to grow in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.
- For the family of Darryl Thorpe, who passed away recently. Darryl was pastor at Basso Church from 1970-1977, and is now with his Lord and saviour.
- For Rose R, who was recently in hospital, and now home. Pray for both Rose and Linda, for strength and encouragement with Rose's health issues.
- For Shelley Ch. Her kidney problems have worsened and she may need surgery and the possibility of having her kidney removed. Pray for the doctors to know how to best treat her and that God may be glorified.
- For the McG family, with Garry in palliative care. Uphold Garry, Marj, Ellice and Jeremy and the family, that they will feel God's peace and comfort.
- For those recovering from illness/injury, including Ally S and Ken B, that God would strengthen them physically and spiritually.

Please note—no evening service Sunday 26 January

With the long weekend coming up, please note that there will not be an evening service next Sunday 26 January.

Basso Welcome lunch

Today! | 12.30pm | For those who are new, or feel new, to Basso

For those who are new (or feel new) to Basso, we would love you to join us for a luncheon after church today— we'll provide the food. This will be a great way for you to meet other newcomers, and find out more about our church, "Our Story, Our Theology, Our Community". If you haven't registered, you are still most welcome to stay behind after the service, and join us for this session. See Kerry for more info, or register at www.bassochurch.org.au/events/

All in Lunch

On Sunday 2nd February, we're putting on burgers for everyone after the morning service, to kick off the start of Term 1. Lunch is provided free, but we'll also be accepting donations for a burger. This will be a great time to hang out together after the morning service, so hang around and enjoy lunch with us!

Men's Bowls Night

Monday | 17 February | 6pm | \$15 | Maylands Sport and Recreation Club

Our first Men's event for the year is coming up—our Men's Bowls Night! This is a great time for men to have fellowship together—a sausage sizzle and night of lawn bowls! So guys, save the date, this is one not to miss!

Evangelism Information Night

Wednesday 22 January | 7pm | See Jenny Y for details

Jenny Y is involved in street evangelism, part of the Friday Night Gospel Outreach team in Perth. For anyone who is interested in joining or supporting the team, Jenny will be holding an information night this Wednesday 22 January @ 7pm. Please see Jenny for details on where the meeting will be.

Jenny will also be running an 8-week “Way of the Master Course”, which trains people in evangelism, starting in February.

Creche Family Room: A reminder that the Creche will be available as a Family Room for parents and children to enjoy the service in a relaxed setting. Children are always welcome in the service too.

Foster Care information night: If you are interested in learning more about foster care, there will be an information night held on Saturday 15 February, 12.30pm at the Perth City Library. See our noticeboard for more details.

Fundraising—Containers for Change

Did you know that you can help us raise funds for our church build, just by collecting cans? When you take your cans to the local Containers for Change exchange depo, just quote the Basso Church *Scheme ID C10316416* and 10 cents a can will help our fundraising efforts here at Basso. Thanks to everyone who participates in this effort!

Mission Murmuring:

Youth Care and Scripture Union Chaplains: For the second year, our Governor General of WA, Chris Dawson has recognised the service of chaplains across WA, with a ceremony at Government House, hosted by Youth Care. Acknowledging and celebrating our Chaplains raises community awareness of their services, and the dedicated work alongside children or people with saddened life stories. Multiple spheres, including Sports care, youth CARE, WA police, street chaplains, all have an enormous impact in local communities. A Scripture Union school chaplain, Janelle, was the winner of the Regional Chaplain of the year, for her work at Nulsen Primary School in Esperance, where she helps children in the midst of brokenness and anguish. Fostering children with her husband, she has learnt how trauma-informed approaches can be utilised in her school environment. info@su.org.au

Our Basso family has a number of chaplains— Brendan J is a sports chaplain with the Eastern Suns Basketball club in Kalamunda, and Jenny P is a school chaplain at the local Eden Hill Primary School. Let’s keep them in prayer, and encourage them in the good work they do for our Lord, and our communities!

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Leanne S (21st) & Linda R (24th). May God bless you this week!



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

SERVICE ROSTER

Church Services: Sundays 10 am and 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

All weekly ministries are on break over school holidays, restarting in February.

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— 26th January

- Leading:** G Jacques
- Communion:** P Errington
- Reader:** D Fox
- Side Helpers:** TBA, N Jacques
J Brenton, B Brand
K Farrar, R Owens
- Welcome Team:** Team 1
- Crèche:** Family Room
- Sound:** M Mooy, J Borgogno
- Slides:** C Bruce
- Video:** I Hopkins
- Morning Tea:** J & N Kasdorf
- Cleaning:** L Xiaosun, J Russell
- Evening:** No evening service

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 214

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
12th January

Faith Promises pledged :\$ 21,490 (15)

Faith Promises received: \$ 15,565

Building Fund FYTD: \$ 19,548