



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

26th Jan 2025

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Galatians 1:1-10 "Only One Gospel"

Steve Borgogno

Evening Service: No evening service tonight

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

Planning and Preparing

Our eldest daughter Amy has asked me to do a hike with her. It's the 123km Cape to Cape hike from Cape Leeuwin to Cape Naturaliste. Of course, I said "yes" – what a privilege to hike with her. In the past we have done some hikes together, but nothing as big as this one – it will take five days.

We are planning to go late August. We have already planned a few things. But the biggest thing of all is for me to begin planning a routine to get fit. After injuring my back last year, my physical fitness has dropped off markedly.

I'm looking forward to the hike – I've always wanted to do this. But there's lots of planning and preparing before I go.

What about when it comes to life! One day we will be "going" – leaving this life. Have you put any thought or effort into planning and preparing before you go? It's good to leave this world being right with others, affirming our love for those we care for. And there's something else – planning and preparing to meet our Creator. We often think that involves living a better life or becoming religious.

Jesus taught us that we can only plan and prepare to meet God and be received into heaven by turning to Him, trusting in Him, and being forgiven. Jesus said in John 14:6

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life". No one comes to the Father except through Me".

Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For our country's leaders that they would make godly decisions, and for our nation that God would have mercy on us and revive us and turn us back to Christ.
- For Ian and Colleen as they travel to Jurien and as Ian preaches at the Jurien Bay church this morning.

Coming Events

Sun 2 February
All in Lunch

Sat 15 Feb 10am
Basso Kids Picnic

Mon 17 Feb 6pm
Men's Bowls Night



Prayer Points continued...

- For our church ministries as leaders and helpers meet and plan for the first quarter of 2025 – let all we do be Spirit-led, for the glory of God and for the proclamation of Christ’s Gospel.
- 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.
- Congratulations to Lea & Leon S and Elise L with the birth of another gran-daughter to Damon and Becky S – a little girl, Michelle Jane, born last Monday.
- For Shelley and Robert C in Mexico as Shelley faces surgery to remove one of her kidneys.
- For Ethan B who was injured while on camp. Give thanks to God for the protection of Ethan’s spine.
- For the McG family, with Garry in palliative care. Uphold Garry, Marj, Ellice and Jeremy and the family, that they will feel God’s comfort.
- 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 those recovering from illness/injury, including Ally S and Ken B, that God would strengthen them physically and spiritually.

In Today’s service, we look forward to Steve B bringing us the message. A reminder as this is a long weekend, there will be no evening service tonight (Sunday 26th January).

All in Lunch

Sunday | 2 February | 12pm

Next Sunday, after the service, 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 spend time together after the morning service, so stay and enjoy lunch with us!

Basso Kids Sunday School Picnic

Saturday 15th February | 10am - 1pm | Crawley foreshore

Every year we invite not only our Basso Kids Sunday School kids but everyone, for a picnic down at Crawley foreshore. Basso Church loves its traditions and this is one we especially enjoy, holding our 110th (ish) picnic this year at Crawley. We will be providing morning tea and lunch for the kids. We welcome everyone along to join us for this fun morning. *Please note time of 10am-1pm. Also, with water nearby, kids are under the supervision of their parents.*

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!

Sunday School is Back!

We're excited to welcome all children aged 3-15 years to join us for Sunday School, starting next Sunday 2 Feb at 9 AM. It's a fun time for kids to learn more about Jesus through singing songs, learning bible stories and fun activities. Bring your little ones along for a special time of learning and growing in faith!

Community Craft & Coffee is starting up again, on Tuesday, 4 Feb at 9am. This is an opportunity to connect with others, get creative, and enjoy some spiritual fellowship. If you have some spare time on a Tuesday morning, we are looking for volunteers to help supervise the kids from 9-11:30 during the session. If you have a heart to serve in this way, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Alana or the church office if you're able to assist.

Are You Ready to Join a Home Group?

If you've been thinking about joining a Home Group, now is the time. Home Groups are a great opportunity to connect, encourage one another, and grow in God's Word. Groups meet in many areas and times throughout the week so there's a time and place for everyone to get involved. Sign-ups will be available next week after the service.

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. Usual creche services will be available from next Sunday 2nd February. Thank you for your cooperation over the break.

Mission Murmuring:

Pete and Mel S, (Pioneers Australia) and daughter Phoebe, are returning to Thailand at the end of January for their Regional Christian Workers conference. This large group of 90 adults, 50 children, from different Asian nations, will be able to reconnect with each other ; sharing the joys and problems of their outreaches, plus encouraging one another other, in what can be sometimes discouraging situations. The conference focus is on training in peace making with different multicultural teams, growing through conflict resolution, and above all glorifying God. There is a team coming from Perth to serve the teens and children during the conference. For many of the kids, it is a rare chance to connect with others of their own age, who know what it is like to live and grow up overseas. A soul care team will be present to give individual support for those serving in difficult places, with sometimes, unrewarding circumstances.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Ian and Anke L (both on 28th). May God bless you this week!

Happy Birthday



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat) **Ministry Support:** Alana 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/

All weekly ministries are on break over school holidays, restarting on February 2nd, with Sunday school

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)

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— Feb 2nd

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	C Beavis
Reader:	P Lebbos
Side Helpers:	P Lebbos, S Whisson M Fiorenza, K Host R Owens, E Manglicmot
Welcome Team:	Team 2
Crèche:	M Moss, E Broadway
Sound:	M Mooy, S Errington
Slides:	L Host
Video:	T Catterall
Morning Tea:	Coffee team
Cleaning:	Team 2
Evening:	E Borgogno

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 19th January	Faith Promises pledged :\$
	Faith Promises received: \$

Building Fund FYTD: \$