



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

30th June 2024

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Luke 8: 40—56 “The Punchline”

Dave Powell

**Evening Service:** Luke 19: 1-10 “Today, salvation has come” Steve Borgogno

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

### The Painting

We're about to take two of our granddaughters to Tassie for a short holiday. Why Tasmania in winter? They both want to see snow and asked if they could go there; even though I said to them it may be cold.

Going to Tasmania again brings back fond memories of when we first went there in 2012. Besides seeing spectacular scenery, I have a vivid memory of walking through a very crowded Salamanca market in Hobart and being impacted by a painting. The painting was at the back of a marquee. I could see from a distance that there was a solitary cross on a hill. As I came closer, I could make out ten people before the cross from various walks of life. The thing that hit me though was the words at the bottom of the painting “Equal at the foot of the cross; equally in need of mercy”, and the words on the cross: on the horizontal beam “mercy”, and on the vertical beam “forgiveness”.

The painting touched my heart and expressed everything I hold to. We are no better than anyone else. We've all done wrong and need God's mercy and forgiveness. Through the cross, through Jesus' sacrifice, dying in our place and bearing the punishment of our sins, we can receive mercy and forgiveness. This gracious offer is for all who would humbly come to Jesus and accept Him as their Saviour and Lord, no matter who we are – as the painting depicted.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

### Prayer Points

- For us to build our life on Christ and His word, so that we might glorify God and assure ourselves of our salvation.
- For the next Girls Big Day In this Wednesday for girls in grades 6-12. Pray for Alana as she runs this event.
- For the Christianity Explored course that begins on Sunday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> June, over seven weeks. Pray for people to come along and be enriched in the Gospel.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers that are having a break during the school holidays; pray for them to be refreshed spiritually.

### Coming Events

**Sunday 7 July 9am**  
Prayer Morning

**Sunday 7 July**  
Hospitality Sunday

**Wed 10 July 10am**  
Girls Big Day In

**Sat 13 July 6.30pm**  
Bible Reading—Acts



## **Prayer Points continued...**

- For Ngaire K as she begins her role this week as our admin officer on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at the church office, and for Kerry as she serves as our office manager.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers that are having a break during the school holidays; pray for them to be refreshed spiritually.
- For Colleen and Ian who will be on holidays this weekend and next weekend. Pray that they may have a spiritually refreshing and relaxing time.
- For Garry McG, who is recovering from surgery, and for others recovering from illness/injury, that God would continue to strengthen them.

As Pastor Ian is on holidays, we look forward to the preaching of Dave P and Steve B today. May we be blessed through the Word they share.

## **Monthly Prayer Morning**

Sunday 7th July | 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 7 July | lunchtime

Next Sunday is Hospitality Sunday, where we gather at various homes to share lunch together, after our Sunday morning service (we all make a meal and dessert to share). This is a great way to get to know each other better - see Judy B or Annette E if you would like to be involved.

## **Girls Big Day In**

Wednesday 10 July | 10am—3pm | \$5 | Basso Church

This Wednesday is the GBDI, for girls in grades 6-12. The theme for this session is “Blooms and Blessings”, with a day full of fun activities and projects centered around Christ. The cost is \$5, if you are interested in attending or know someone who would be, see Alana for more information.

## **Bible Reading through the book of Acts**

Saturday 13 July | 6.30pm | The Chapel

Join us for a special bible reading session, where we read through the book of ACTS in its entirety. We'll be meeting at 6.30pm, for pizzas, then start our reading together at 7pm. There's no cost for the night, and we aim to finish up around 9pm. See you there!

## **Christianity Explored Course - Sunday evenings from 14 July.**

We will be running a seven week Christianity Explored Course on Sundays, starting on Sunday 14th July, during the evening services at Basso Church. Flyers are available in the foyer, and we'll be serving up delicious, home-made soup each evening throughout the course (yum!!).

Christianity explored considers three main questions—Who was Jesus? Why did He come? And; What is involved in following Him? We would encourage everyone to come along and be blessed through this excellent series.

## Perth Men's Convention

Saturday 17th August | 8.30am—3.30pm | \$65 | Kingsway Christian College

Registrations are open for this year's Perth Men's Convention—the theme is “Standing Firm”, where Ben Pfahlert is speaking from 1 Kings 16-18.

To register, visit [pmc.cowa.org/](http://pmc.cowa.org/)

**Margaret Br** is on the move again, this time back to Carramar, in their high-care residence. Pray for Margaret, that this will be a smooth transition.

**Family room:** Our creche room will be turning into a “Family Room” through the school holidays. Parents of young kids can make themselves and their little ones comfortable in our lesser hall during the morning services or make use of the parent's lounge, or The Chapel. Creche will restart on 21st July.

**Rosters for collection:** Our music and service rosters are ready to collect in the foyer after the service —thanks to everyone who helps out!

**A call-out for Sound Desk volunteers:** Our sound team are kept very busy on a Sunday morning, and we're looking to add to their number, by having 3 people in the control room. And so we're looking for volunteers willing to help with the lyric slides and video during our morning service—please see Kerry or Mitch if you're interested in helping on the roster. Thank you!

**Our Bibles for the Persecuted** program continues—with Prayer books available in the foyer, and we've seen the video highlighting this worthy cause. Our goal is to put aside \$2 a day for 3 weeks, totaling \$42, which can be marked and collected in the weekly church offering. Let's support this good cause, and help get bibles into the hands of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world!

### Mission Murmuring:

**The Leprosy Mission** is celebrating **150 years** of tending the world's poorest, with this oldest of all diseases. Leprosy caused by a bacteria, spread through coughing and sneezing attacks and destroys nerves in the body, especially, hands, feet, face, with loss of feeling and function. Someone is diagnosed every two minutes, with India accounting for 50% of all new cases each year. Huge discoveries over the years have changed treatments and care, and although the stigma does remain, in-roads have made leaps and bounds in finding a cure for this soul-destroying disease. With a course of the multi drug therapy, MDT, usually over a year, a person with leprosy can be cured. Leprosy can be made a thing of the past—the only problem is lack of funding and finance, to reach into all the world area, to provide this amazing life-transforming drug. Read a true story at [leprosymission.org.au/NagammaStory](http://leprosymission.org.au/NagammaStory)

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including** Craig Br and Shireen K (1st July), Stephen S (2nd), Peter Smy (3rd), David McK and Don G (4th) and Janine E, Graeme E, Peter E and Kenth M (all 6th). May God bless you all.

*Happy Birthday!*



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**Pastor:** Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)

**Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno (Wednesdays) **Secretary:** Brendan Jacques

**Admin Officer & Contact Editor:** Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

*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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

*All mid-week activities are on break over the school holidays.*

### 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/)

For next Sunday— 7th July

<b>Leading:</b>	G Jacques
<b>Communion:</b>	E Borgogno
<b>Reader:</b>	J Yarnell
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	J Yarnell, J Borgogno P Lebbos, J Hamilton R Owens, K Chiffing
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 4
<b>Crèche:</b>	<i>Family Room</i>
<b>Sound:</b>	M Mooy, S Errington
<b>Slides:</b>	L Rakers
<b>Video:</b>	I Masuli
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	I & T Hopkins
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Team 4
<b>Evening:</b>	M Wendel <i>[Communion]</i>

**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 (20) \$23,000

Building Fund FYTD: \$307,207

23rd June 2024: Faith Promises received: \$25,355