



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

14th July 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 7:1-16 “More than a Great Prophet” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Christianity Explored: Session One “Good News” Ian Kirk

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

Slipping and Sliding

While on holidays recently in Tasmania with our two ten-year-old granddaughters, we managed to see snow. That’s what they were hoping to see – as well as make a snowman and throw some snowballs at grandad. It was great we saw snow, but the snow fell because of a polar air blast – it was freezing (even for Tasmanians)! Water pipes froze and ruptured, causing some places we stayed at to have no water, including no hot water for showers.

The greatest concern, though, was the roads. Quite a number of times ice covered the road, making it very slippery and dangerous. The most terrifying time was hitting snow on a steep descent. I’m so thankful I slowed down in time, but we still managed to slip and slide a fair way. We could easily have gone off the road, but we managed to stop - just before a corner!

In life, we can slip and slide, and even crash, with choices we make and with circumstances that come upon us. How good it would be to have someone steer us when we are slipping and sliding - so that we don’t crash. I am so thankful for Jesus, God’s Son, as he pilots my life. He is able to steady me and steer me so that I don’t crash – even when my slipping and sliding is due to my wrong choices. He is so good and gracious – to all who would turn to Him and trust in Him.

Ian Kirk-Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For Michael and Sarah G, who were married last Saturday. May God bless you both in your marriage and life together.
- For Jeremy and Ellice N, on the recent birth of their beautiful daughter, Briella. Praise God for this little miracle, the handiwork of God!
- For our personal walk with Christ – as we seek to daily read God’s Word, and pray to our Father, and seek to share our faith with others.
- For Margaret B and her family as she has been hospitalised with a chest infection and is in a serious condition.

Coming Events

Sun 21st July
Baptisms

Sat 10 August
Mission Fundraising
Dinner

Saturday 17 August
Perth Men’s
Convention



Prayer Points continued...

- For the Christianity Explored course that begins this evening. This highly recommended course goes for seven weeks and is based on Mark's Gospel. Come along and be enriched in the Gospel, and bring your friends!
- For Ethan Borgogno as he begins a one-year Ministry Internship at Basso this week. He will especially be leading the teenage youth group, mentoring young men, and preaching occasionally.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers as they meet and plan for third term, and as they begin their weekly ministries – sharing the Gospel with the lost and encouraging fellow believers.
- For those getting baptised next Sunday morning the 21st July – Sandra B, Brad S and Noah J. We praise God for their commitment to Christ and their desire to obey Him and follow Him.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life.

Pastor Ian has returned from holidays, we look forward to his preaching today. May we be blessed through the Word that he shares.

Congratulations to Michael and Sarah G, who were married last Saturday 6th July. We pray for God's blessing to you both, as you start your life together.

Congratulations also to Jeremy and Ellice N, who welcomed little Briella Hana Grace into the world on Wednesday 3rd July! Congratulations too, to Ellice's parents, Gary and Marj M, who are proud grandparents. Mum and bubs are doing well, and we praise God for a safe delivery. May God bless all our little families!

Service Milestone: This week is a very special anniversary for our pastor, Ian Kirk, who celebrates 25 years as pastor here at Basso! We know we have been very blessed as a church to be led by Ian, and are very thankful to our Great God for Ian and Colleen, and their faithful service to the Basso Church family over these 25 years. May God richly bless you both!

Ethan Borgogno will begin a 12 month ministry internship at Basso this week where he will receive training and mentorship in pastoral work and preaching under Ian's guidance. We are thankful and look forward to seeing how God will work through Ethan during this time.

Baptisms: Next Sunday 21 July will be a very special service, where we have the honour to witness the Baptism of three people – Sandra B, Brad S and Noah J. We praise God for the work He is doing in each of their lives!

Christianity Explored Course

Sunday evenings from today

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

Mid-week Ministries are back on this week, with our Home group series on the Gospel according to John, continuing from Monday the 15th. Sunday schools and Youth groups are starting up again. Crèche services will also resume next Sunday, 21st July.

Friday nights are YOUTH nights!

Youth Group will resume this week for any school aged kids.

Junior Youth (Grades 1-6) 6pm see John and Jackie Kirk.

Teen Youth (Highschool +) 7:30pm see Ethan Borgogno.

We are pleased to announce that Ethan has taken on the role of Youth Group Leader following Anthony P, who has stepped down after 5 years of service. We are so grateful to Anthony for his dedicated involvement in the youth group over the years and give thanks for his service.

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.ccowa.org/

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.

Mission Murmuring

Bible For the Persecuted: From Zimbabwe, Ariko writes of the difference in his life, the Bible League and the Project Philip Bible studies have made. Despite growing up in a Christian home, his understanding of the Word of God was limited. Introduced to the Project Bible studies, and receiving his first Bible, he learnt how God's wisdom could affect his daily life. Thanks to the church family generously donating over \$1800 towards bibles for the persecuted church this year. It is not too late to contribute to this program. The life changing results in peoples lives have an eternal impact. In 2023, over 11 million Bibles and biblical resources were received in countries around the world; 2.87 million people were reached with God's word. Read more on this website, www.bl.org.au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including: Fran B, John B (both today!), Enne L, Hazel S, Jen D (15th), Cerys O (16th), Phil C, Allen K (17th), Josh E, Tash W(20th). May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday!

Church Safe Policy for Basso Church

As a church, Basso has in place Church Safe Policies and Procedures, seeking to make all of our ministries and events safe places to be.

The main points of the Church Safe policy can be broken into three areas— Safe Ministries, Safe Environment, Safe People.

As part of that commitment, we have a number of measures in place, which we want to let you know about.

Screening Checks for Kids Ministries

We have screening checks for all staff and volunteers involved in kids ministries, including creche, Sunday Schools, Youth Groups and Kids Clubs. These checks include: Volunteer Application Forms, Working With Children checks, attending Church Safe Training and signing a Code of Conduct.

Safe Ministry Representatives

We have established a male and female “Safe Ministry Representative” at Basso. These Safe Ministry Representatives provide a contact point, where people at church know who they can go to, to make a complaint, report an incident, or seek information about any safe-ministry matters.

This is specifically for incidents or concerns regarding abuse or suspected abuse.

On our Notice boards at church, we have an infographic to show how to report any Child Safety Concerns, or any matters of concern that you may have for people’s wellbeing. If you were to have some information, a concern of abuse, heard something and thought - *“What do I do with this information?”* - you have two designated people you can go to, in our Safe Ministry Representatives. Just as critical as it is to tell someone, it is as equally critical to NOT tell others who are not involved, so we don’t do damage through gossip.

Our Safe Ministry Representatives are Alana Borgogno and Zalman Jacques.

[Email: alana@bassochurch.org.au]

Note: for any property matters of concern or hazards, please see our Church Secretary, Brendan Jacques, or property manager, John Kirk.

Church Safe Policy

If you would like a copy of our Policy summary, a copy of the full Policy, Procedures and Guidelines, or if you have any questions about this, please see Kerry Jacques after the service.

As part of our Church family, we welcome your input in helping create safe ministries, safe environments and safe people.



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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

Ministry Intern: Ethan Borgogno

Administration: Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf



Church office hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5pm

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Social Media @BassoChurch

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— 21st July

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	A Pittaway
Reader:	R Owens
Side Helpers:	E Manglicmot, K Host J Yarnell, S Whisson R Owens, P Lebbos
Welcome Team:	Team 1
Crèche:	M Moss, E Broadway
Sound:	M Mooy, Z Jacques
Slides:	L Rakers
Video:	J Borgogno
Morning Tea:	Coffee Team
Cleaning:	Team 3
Evening:	E Borgogno

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 190

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

7th July 2024:

Faith Promises received:

Building Fund FYTD: