BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

18 October 2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 1 Peter 2: 13 - 25 “Holy Submission” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: 1 Samuel: 1 “The Power of Passion” Ethan Borgogno

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

Turning 90

This weekend, my mum turns 90. What an age to reach and celebrate. She has been a great mum, faithfully caring for and supporting my siblings and I; and she continues to encourage and bless us.

Like many who have had a long life, there have been challenging seasons. When 13, mum’s only sister died at the age of 19 from heart issues, bringing great sadness to her family. In her mid-thirties, her hearing deteriorated and she became profoundly deaf for nearly three decades.

Mum’s hearing loss was huge for her. It caused her to become isolated, and her love for playing the piano diminished – she was a gifted pianist. But then, in her early 60’s, mum was told she could have a bionic ear – now called a “cochlea implant”. It was successful and it transformed her life. I remember when we could talk on the phone again and how she could hear her grandkids chatter and play the piano.

There are things in life that can transform us in a good way; like my mum’s hearing being restored. I personally have found the greatest and most positive transforming thing in life came when I put my faith in God’s Son Jesus – as my mum has done too. Jesus not only died for us on the cross to save us from our sins, but He gives us peace, joy, hope and contentment, and transforms us for good from the inside out. We become a new Creation in Him.

Pastor Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- For our Eldership and Board as they finalise their recommendation to the church in regard to an associate pastor.
- For us as a church as we prayerfully vote for those nominated to be deacons. Pray also for the Board meeting this Monday night.
- For each of us to have the courage and gentleness to share the Gospel of Jesus, and that our words and lives would point people to Him.

Coming Events

October 25
AGM and luncheon

November 1
Prayer Morning

November 1
Hospitality Sunday

Prayer Points Continued

- For our church AGM next Sunday 25 October after the morning service.
- For our youth groups and kids' clubs as we share the Gospel of Jesus with young people from our community.
- For our young adults' ministry on Sunday night and for Ethan as he leads this.
- For our young couples who are planning to be married over the next seven months; Matt & Annie, Jadyn & Beth, and Sam & Sarah, and also Josh Errington and Isla.
- For those in our congregation who are struggling, that they would feel God's comforting arms around them and experience His peace. In particular, pray for Les B, Isla U, Nigel T's niece Caris, and Salome E.

Today at Basso, Let's Encourage One Another! We are a family of believers, called to encourage one another, build each other up, and help each other keep running the race of faith.

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." — Hebrews 10:24

Introduce yourself to someone you haven't met, welcome a visitor, sit with someone who's on their own or ask someone how they are going and be ready to listen. We are all in this together, so let's encourage each other.

Voting for Deacons concludes after the evening service today. Three nominations have been received: Ian Hopkins and Zalman Jacques are seeking re-election, with Phil Christmas also nominated for the Board. Voting is for all members aged 18 years and over and will take place in the Reception Room, to your left as you enter the Church.

This evening, our Young Adults will lead us in worship and share God's Word. They'll also be gathering after the service for food and fellowship.

Annual General Meeting | Sun 25 Oct | lunch after service, AGM at 12:30pm
Next Sunday we will gather for our Annual General Meeting and reflect on how God has been at work at Basso over the past year, as well as looking ahead to the year to come. A burger or hotdog lunch will be provided after the morning service, before the AGM begins at 12:30pm.

Hospitality Sunday | 1 November | 12:30pm
This is a great way to get to know your Basso church family!
You will be matched with other guests and invited to share lunch together in the host's home. Visitors bring a dish to share, and hosts provide the venue. Hosts are always needed and greatly appreciated, so if you're able to open your home and welcome others for lunch, we'd love to have you host!
Sign up via the Church Centre app or the Next Steps events page.

Quiz Night | Sunday 8 November | 7:30–9:30pm | $5
Our Young Adults invite Basso Church to join them for a Quiz Night! Everyone is welcome to put your general knowledge to the test and enjoy a fun evening together. There will also be some classic quiz-night food to enjoy too! Book your seat or table via the Church Centre app or Next Steps events page.

Compassion Main Stage | Saturday 7 November | Riverview Church | $20
Join churches from across WA for Compassion Main Stage, a special celebration of child sponsorship and the life-changing work of Compassion Australia. With uplifting worship, inspiring stories showing the real-life impact of sponsorship, this is an opportunity to celebrate the difference being made in children's lives and the hope sponsorship brings for the future.
Register via the QR code on the noticeboard or pick up a flyer in The Chapel.

Update on Caris (Nigel T's niece): We thank God for answered prayer in Caris' remarkable improvement. In just over a month, she has regained some feeling and voluntary movement in much of her body, and her breathing is improving. Her family is deeply grateful for our church's prayers. Please continue praying for Caris' ongoing recovery and rehabilitation, giving thanks for the encouraging progress so far.

Mission Murmurings: Elice Long shares exciting news from the Palawano people in the Philippines! About two years ago, the US military built a small building at Manggahan, near the end of the road from Bintat Karis to Menti. It has remained empty ever since.
Elice approached the Rural Health Unit with the idea of Anya, the Palawano midwife, using it as a simple health clinic. Following discussions with a local councillor and much prayer, Anya has now been granted permission to use this much-needed facility!
Being nearby and downriver, the clinic will ease Elice's workload, while her support and advice remain invaluable.
Services will include health checks, malaria assistance, prenatal care, health education, basic antibiotics and normal birth deliveries. Although essential equipment is still needed, Anya is already seeing local families.
Please pray for Anya, the equipment still needed, and the clinic's ongoing work bringing care and hope to the Palawano community.
Watch videos of Palawano life here:
www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMjdsli95JYQ

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating a birthday this week, including: Rachel B (today!), Irma K (19th), Di M & Aslin S (20th), Steve E, Paul D and Susie R (21st), Rod M (23rd), Dorothy F (24th).
May God bless you on your special day!

BASSO CHURCH – CONTACT US

Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)
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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weekly Events:

Sun 10am Morning Service
Basso Kids Church during AM service
(Kindy—Grade 6)
6pm Evening Service
Young Adults gathering after PM service

Tue 9am Community Craft and Coffee

Thur 9.30am Mothers Group (fortnightly)

Fri 6pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Home Groups:
Mon 1 pm Ladies
Wed 10am Ladies | 7pm Young Adults |
7pm & 7.30pm General
Thu 7pm General

Monthly Prayer Meeting:
Sun 9am | First Sunday of the month

Stay connected –
Download our Church Centre app:

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday — October 25

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	M Wendel
Reader:	A Borgogno
Side Helpers:	A Borgogno, E Manglicmot K Farrar, P Davies M Fiorenza, J Brenton
Welcome Team:	Team 2
Crèche:	M Manton, S Wheat
Sound:	M Mooy, S Errington
Slides:	C Bruce
Video:	I Hopkins
Morning Tea:	N Kasdorf
Cleaning:	Team 5
Evening:	No Evening Service

Attendance Sunday (AM): (PM):

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.*
Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean Incorporated
BSB: 704 922 Account: 100022132

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 (from 1 July) as of 11 October 2026:
Building Fund FYTD: $
Mission Giving $