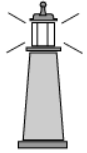


Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017



# The Beacon

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



We are a people moving through cycles of **servicing** our community, **telling** others what Jesus has done, and **planting** new communities of faith with joy.



**We are glad to have you with us.** We invite you to read the "Visitors" information on page 4 of this newsletter.

**PRAYER:** Following each service there are caring people waiting to pray with you, about *anything* that God may have placed on your heart.

They will be at the front of the auditorium on the left hand side.

## **The Perfect Christmas Gift for the Man Who Has Everything!**

Not sure what to buy your husband/son/grandson for Christmas? How about a father/son weekend? Graeme has done them before with his kids and says that they are fantastic! Last week he found out about one that is literally up the road at Mill Valley Ranch and there's already only one spot left! Grab it today and gift it to your husband, son, or grandson.

Go online and check out [www.fatheringadventures.com.au](http://www.fatheringadventures.com.au).

## **Mission Prayer Focus**

From the Morrisons:

1. Our main prayer point involves planning for 2018. We will continue to do both northern and southern communities. Main priorities will be teaching, leadership training including Training Camps.
2. That we maintain good health during this time.

Thanks. It has been encouraging to see growth in the leaders in all communities.

Blessings

Bill and Pauline

## **Graeme at Men's Camp**

Please pray for Graeme as he is away this weekend speaking at Sydenham Baptist Church Men's Camp in Anglesea.

## **Baptism Service**

**6 p.m. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

We love to celebrate the new life that Jesus brings.

If you are thinking about taking this exciting step, please speak to Rod Thearle. We will be holding an information session for all who are interested on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 4 p.m.



## **Senior's Life**

Please note that Senior's LIFE will have their final meeting for 2017 on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a time of 'fellowship' and you are asked to bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

Senior's LIFE will resume in 2018 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February—a reminder will be posted in the Beacon nearer to that date.

## **WWCC Card Renewals**

In this busy time of year, it is easy to forget some things. We have some ministry volunteers who have Working With Children Check cards expiring soon. If you have a WWCC card, can you check your card expiry details and renew if necessary. Heather, our office manager can assist you if you need help with this.

The WWCC website ([workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/utility/home](http://workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/utility/home)) provides the following information about renewing cards.

### **Renew your Check**

If you have kept your contact details up to date, we will send a reminder 28 days before your card expires by email, SMS or letter.

Renew your card before it expires to continue doing child-related work. You can renew your card up to six months before its expiry.

It is illegal to do child-related work after your card expires, however, you can renew your card online up to three months after its expiry. After this time, if you still need a Check, you will need to complete a new application (at [workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check](http://workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check)).

## **Property Assistance**

We are looking for small number of people to assist with church maintenance jobs and coordinating contractors when works are done around the church.

For more information see Colin Brewer (0407 554 366) or email [church\\_property@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:church_property@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au).

## **Thank You—Make And Mingle Craft Fair 2017**

Praise the Lord for the wonderful Make and Mingle Craft Fair last Saturday (11 November). This was a great community outreach with hundreds of people from the community and further afield coming along to shop from the variety of stalls and to sit and chat while enjoying Devonshire teas, sandwiches, slices, and tea and coffee.

Thank you to everyone from the church family and Make and Mingle who helped out on the day. There was an amazing team of helpers who supported the fair in numerous ways.

Thank you one and all. The money taken on the day by Make and Mingle will be used to support a range of groups and these donations will be distributed at Make and Mingle's Christmas break up day on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Blessings to you all from the Make and Mingle Team.

## **Thank You—Car Wash for Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to everyone who had their car washed and gave a donation.

We washed 32 cars and raised \$500.

That's the cost to send 50 boxes to children who have probably never received any gift before.

Thank you to all the people involved in the car wash for your time and energy

## **Make Your Own Kind of Music**

Melbourne Singers of Gospel present: *Make Your Own Kind of Music*, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., in the Alex Theatre, Level 1, 135 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda.

Celebrate music legends with the 100 voices of Melbourne Singers of Gospel and The Soul Train band, with crowd-pleasers from Stevie Wonder, Leonard Cohen, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Mama Cass, and Broadway Inspirational Voices. Book at [Ticketek.com.au](http://Ticketek.com.au).

## **Reminder Regarding Links**

In the electronic version of The Beacon, web and e-mail addresses are clickable links.

## VISITORS

### Welcome Pack

On your way into church this morning you should have received a Welcome Pack. These packs contain lots of important information to help you learn more about our church. Also in the pack are some gifts for you, as well as a visitors form. Filling in the form will allow us to be aware of your visit, and if you are looking to make Beaconsfield Baptist your home it will help us connect with you. Please place your completed cards in the blue box on the Life Desk.



### Welcome Lounge

Our Welcome Lounge is open immediately after our morning services and is a great place to visit. You will meet some of our friendly people, have an opportunity to ask any questions.

We run events for newcomers at intervals, so we encourage you, when you are ready, to provide your contact details if you would like to be invited to an event.

### Life Desk

The Life Desk has all the information you need about all that is happening in the life of Beaconsfield Baptist. You will be greeted by a friendly person and can find information regarding upcoming events, ministries, and term planners.

## THE REGULAR STUFF

### Addresses, Telephone Numbers, and Availability

Street:	7 Desmond Court, Beaconsfield	Senior pastor	Graeme Dunkley, 0401 654 408				
Postal:	P.O. Box 42, Beaconsfield, 3807	Associate pastor	Grant Lester, 0421 603 394				
e-mail:	info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Associate pastor	Rod Thearle 0423 498 019				
Web:	www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au	Secretary:	Leola Moore-Coulson				
Graeme Dunkley:	graeme@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
Grant Lester	grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Rod Thearle	rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au						
Leola Moore-Coulson	secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au						
		Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Grant	✓	until 12	until 12	✓	✗
		Graeme	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Office	10-3	10-1	10-1	10-2	✗

Concerns and ideas about **church property** can be emailed to [church\\_property@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:church_property@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au), with 'maintenance' in the subject if it's a maintenance issue, or a note placed in the office pigeon hole.

Suggestions and feedback about **church services** can be emailed to [sunday\\_operations@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:sunday_operations@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au) or a note placed in the office pigeon hole.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 10am  6pm

Which service do you attend?

I'm visiting the area

I want to join a Life Group

I'm looking for a church home

I'm interested in serving in the church

I would appreciate a call from the pastoral care team

I want to know more about Jesus

I'm interested in being baptised

PTO

# Communication Card

Prayer Request / Comments

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Can we help you?

## THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

Send copy for the **Beacon** to PJRayment@yahoo.com.au. Please include "Beacon" in the subject.

All copy for the Beacon should be given to Philip Rayment by one of the following means.

- ◆ E-mail to address above or call 5941 4292, in either case by 8 p.m. the previous Thursday.
- ◆ Typed or written in Philip Rayment's pigeon hole in the church foyer by the previous Sunday morning.

Copy by e-mail is preferred. Otherwise please type or neatly write the copy. By telephone should be a last resort. If you miss these deadlines it may still get in, but no promises. (24 hours later will usually be okay, except for the pigeon hole.)

Unless requested otherwise, copy will be run as follows: Notices (e.g. births) will be run once. Requests will be run twice. Announcements of future church activities will be run twice, then as space permits.

Beacon **Inserts** for church or ministry activities should be arranged with Alan and Louise MacDonald, who print and collate the Beacon.

All notices for the News or Events sections of the Church's **web site** should be emailed to Peter Joynson at pwjoynson@hotmail.com, and for

### **in-church on-screen**

**announcements** to Matthew Inman at matthew.inman97@gmail.com.

### **Church Banking Details**

for tithes and offerings: BSB: 704-922; Account No: 100007477; Account Name: Beaconsfield Baptist Church.

Please leave **postage stamps for missions** in the box so

## THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

The **Prayer Chain** is for urgent prayer requests, such as any sort of emergency or serious illness. Prayer Chain members keep all “Prayer Chain” requests in the strictest confidence. The Convenor is Jan Ketcher, and she can be contacted on e-gran@bigpond.com or 9707 4512.



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### Groups and Activities

See the calendar for dates (except Life Groups).  
Many groups and activities take a break during holidays

#### Life Groups

Life Groups are a vibrant part of life at Beaconsfield Baptist Church. We currently have groups running in most surrounding suburbs and for all different age and stages from youth through to Seniors. They are a great place to journey with people and explore the Word of God. If you are interested in being part of a group visit the Life Desk in the foyer. Most groups take a break in the school holidays but check with your group leader for specific details.

#### Other Groups

What	Where	When	Who
Youth (school years 7-12)	Church	7—9 p.m. Fridays	Rod Thearle
Make & Mingle	Church	10:00 a.m. Wednesdays	Ann Taylor
Social-Lights	Various	Second Thursdays	Geoff Dunn
Breakfast for men	Berwick McDonalds	7:00 a.m. Fridays	Peter Joynson
Missions Committee	Church	Third Tuesdays	
<i>nextgen</i> (kinder to grade 6)	Church	10:15—11:15 a.m. Sundays	Grant Lester
Library—morning	Church lobby	Sundays after services	Monitor or Ann Taylor
—evening		Sundays after services	Gillian Asquith
Little Beacies playgroup	Church	10 a.m. Tuesdays	Grant Lester
Beac-a-Boos crèche (walking age to kinder)	Church	10:15—11 a.m. Sundays	Grant Lester
Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship	Church	10:30 a.m. Tuesdays	Ken and Lucy Harris
Ladies' coffee	Old Cheese Factory	10 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	Lucy Harris
Mainly Music	Church	10:00 a.m. Mondays	Allison Dunkley
Tuesday music sessions	Church	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays	Peter Brown

# CHURCH CALENDAR

☞ See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

® See in the Regular Stuff section

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Rod Thearle: Luke 18:1-8 <i>The persistent widow</i> (Carl Meginbir leading)—and <b>nextgen</b> including Beac-a-Boos creche
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Zach Barker: 1 John 4:7-21 (Chris & Kirsty Le Boeuf leading)

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 a.m. ® Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship

10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Group

<b>Sun. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Graeme Dunkley: Luke 19:1-27 <i>Zaccheus &amp; the ten minas</i> —and <b>nextgen</b> including Beac-a-Boos creche
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Graeme Dunkley: 1 John 5:1-12

## More Calendar Dates

Tue. 28<sup>th</sup> November 5:30 p.m. Tuesday music session

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 a.m. Packing Children's Hospital Activity Packs

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> December 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> March 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

<b>Rosters</b>	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Alan MacDonald and Tim Moore-Coulson	Anne Benson and Case Vanderkruk
Morning tea	Graeme & Ann Taylor and Bruce & Gillian Ward	Ken Agnew and Graham & Ros Stock
Library monitor	Sonya Harper	Heather Agnew
Stewards	Colin & Suzanne Brewer, Peter Lyall, Robert Wreith, David Muir, Mal Taylor, Olga Massey, and Brian Ware	Doug Langsford, Stuart Horsburgh, Bob Morrison, Anne Benson, Bruce Ward, Ellen Hanna, Allan Jamieson, and Wilma McMahon