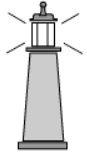


Sunday 26th November, 2017



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.

VISITORS 

We are glad to have you with us. We invite you to read the "Visitors" information on page 3 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.

Mission Prayer Focus

Please pray for health for two of Elise's contacts:

Little Kimjoy has Thalassaemia, and now an enlarged liver and heart, and pneumonia. Tatak, a severe epileptic with a tumour on his face, is requiring surgery. Elise asks for prayer support for the literacy work, and that she will have opportunity to train local health workers to take over some of the patient care in town. Thanks.

Senior's Life

Please note that Senior's LIFE will have their final meeting for 2017 **this Tuesday** (28th 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 6th February—a reminder will be posted in the Beacon nearer to that date.

Beaconsfield Primary School Graduation

Beaconsfield primary school will be holding their graduation ceremony at the church on Thursday 21st December, from 6 to 8 p.m. We need a few volunteers to assist with setting up the hall in the afternoon and then in the evening with car parking and people to be present at the door and greet visitors.

If you can help please contact Graeme or Heather in the office.

Social-Lights

Join Social-Lights on Thursday 14th December at 12:30 p.m. for lunch at Cardinia Park Hotel, 200 Beaconsfield-Emerald Road. The luncheon menu has a wide range of choices, with special seniors meals, starters, mains and desserts.

RSVP by 11th December for confirmation of attendance.

Contact: Geoff Dunn on 9796 6070 or 0448 962 673.

Make Your Own Kind of Music

Melbourne Singers of Gospel present: *Make Your Own Kind of Music*, on Saturday 2nd 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.

Hospital Activity Packs

Children's hospital activity packs are being assembled **this Wednesday** (29th November) in the church foyer from 9:30 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m. Go along and enjoy wonderful company whilst packing on the assembly line!!

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.

Holiday Breaks

The following groups and activities have advised that they will be taking a break during the summer school holidays.

Finishing

Make and Mingle

Wednesday 6th December

Senior's L.I.F.E.

This Tuesday (28th November)

Resuming

Wednesday 7th February

Tuesday 6th February

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) 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).

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	Rod	✓	✓	✓	✘	✓
Leola Moore-Coulson	secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	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, 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 or a note placed in the office pigeon hole.

Pearly Gates



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Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ 10am 6pm

Which service do you attend?

I'm visiting the area

I'm looking for a church home

I would appreciate a call from the pastoral care team

I'm interested in being baptised

I want to join a Life Group

I'm interested in serving in the church

I want to know more about Jesus

PTO



Communication Card

Prayer Request / Comments

Can we help you?

PTO

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.

THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

Please leave **postage stamps for missions** in the box so labelled on the bench in the lobby.

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 st and 3 rd 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 nd & 4 th Tuesdays	Peter Brown

CHURCH CALENDAR

☞ See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

® See in the Regular Stuff section

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Graeme Dunkley: Luke 19:1-27 <i>Zaccheus & the ten minas</i> (Kyle Hoppitt leading)—and nextgen including Beac-a-Boos creche
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Graeme Dunkley: 1 John 5:1-12 (Shane Pritchard leading)

Mon. 27th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 28th 10:30 a.m. ® Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship

10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 29th 10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

9:30 a.m. ☞ Packing Children's Hospital Activity Packs

Fri. 1st 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Youth Group

Sun. 3rd	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Graeme Dunkley (nextgen service)
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: 1 John 5:13-21

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 12th December 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Fri. 15th December 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Tue. 14th December 12:30 p.m. ☞ Social-Lights luncheon

Sun. 18th March 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Anne Benson and Case Vanderkruk	Allan Jamieson and Rob Worrell
Morning tea	Ken Agnew and Graham & Ros Stock	Colin & Suzanne Brewer and Tim & Leola Moore-Coulson
Library monitor	Heather Agnew	
Stewards	Doug Langsford, Stuart Horsburgh, Bob Morrison, Anne Benson, Bruce Ward, Ellen Hanna, Allan Jamieson, and Wilma McMahon	Peter Press, Ken Agnew, Andre Vellin, Cheryl Reid, Alan MacDonald, Peter Bestenbreur, Meredith French, Stephen Harper