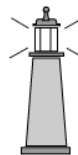


Sunday 31st December, 2017



The Beacon

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



We are a people moving through cycles of **servng** 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.

Towards Belief

In terms 1 and 2 of 2018 we are running an evangelistic course called "Towards Belief." Throughout this course we will be discussing some of the major belief blockers to the Christian faith. A great opportunity for you to come with a friend and explore the Christian perspective on a number of topics relevant for today. If you would like more information about when it is running or are interested in being part of its operation then please see Grant Lester or Howard Guscott. Flyers are available on the life desk.

Belgrave Heights Convention

This summer sees the 100th Convention (the first was in Upwey in 1918, in what is now the Baptist church). The speakers are **Murray Capill** and **Peter Maiden**.

Murray Capill is principal of the Reformed Theological College in Melbourne. He teaches preaching and other pastoral ministry subjects.

Peter Maiden is International Director Emeritus of Operation Mobilisation and Minister at Large for Keswick Ministries.

The remaining program is as follows:

Today	2:30 p.m.:	Maiden
	7:00 p.m.:	Capill
	9:00 p.m.:	New year's eve celebration
Tomorrow	9:30 a.m.	Maiden
	11:30 a.m.	Capill

Mission Prayer Focus

Please uphold the eight missionary families in prayer over the Christmas–new year season: Swanton, Elise, D & E, M & T, Davis, Muir, Hobbs, and Morrison, especially those who will be away from other family members at this time. Thanks to all for your prayers throughout the year.

Holiday Breaks

The following groups and activities are taking a break during the summer school holidays and will resume as shown below

Resuming

Make and Mingle	Wednesday 7 th February
Senior’s L.I.F.E.	Tuesday 6 th February
Night Church	Sunday 21 st January
Youth Group	Friday 9 th February
Mainly Music	Monday 5 th February
Little Beacies Playgroup	Tuesday 6 th February
<i>nextgen</i>	Sunday 11 th February

CHURCH CALENDAR

🔗 See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

TODAY 10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Graeme Dunkley (Susanne Bestenbreur leading)
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Mon. 1st 🔗 Belgrave Heights Convention concludes

Fri. 5th 10:00 a.m. Ladies coffee

Sun. 7th 10:00 a.m.	Worship service
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More Calendar Dates

Tue. 9th January 5:30 p.m. Tuesday music session

Fri. 23rd February 🔗 Beacy Youth Summer Camp starts

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	David Ronalds and Bruce Ward	Anne Benson and Tim Moore-Coulson
Morning tea	Gillian Ward and Rick & Elraes Wynne-Yorke	Mark Benson and Sue Mellords
Library monitor	Closed	Elraes Wynne-Yorke

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.

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ 10am 6pm

Which service do you attend?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I'm visiting the area | <input type="checkbox"/> | I want to join a Life Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I'm looking for a church home | <input type="checkbox"/> | I'm interested in serving in the church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would appreciate a call from the pastoral care team | <input type="checkbox"/> | I want to know more about Jesus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I'm interested in being baptised | | |

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Communication Card



Can we
help you?

Prayer Request / Comments

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Pearly Gates

