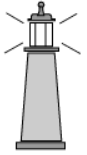


Sunday 18th March, 2018



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 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.

A Pleasant Autumn Sunday Afternoon

Hooray! The day has finally arrived! At 2:30 p.m. today, you can be a part of our **Pleasant Autumn Sunday Afternoon**. Come along and enjoy singing gospel hymns and songs, and listen to our special guests **Peter Brown** and **Liz & Andrew Freemantle**. You need to come and experience this wonderful music.

Music to wash from the soul, the dust of everyday life.

See you here in the church at 2:30 p.m.

Enquiries can be made to Howard Guscott (0490 145 133).

Mission Prayer Focus

Matt and Femke

Please pray for Matt as he travels and works with musicians from two other countries in May and June.

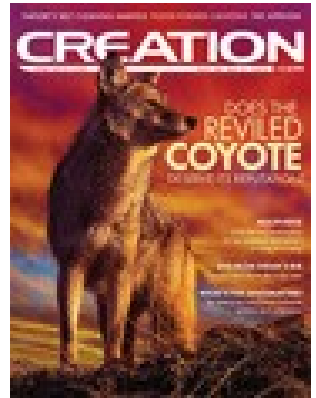
Matt writes, "Both of these are HUGELY exciting projects! Heart Sounds International have often observed that following the release of indigenous worship songs, the local church explodes with new believers, having a new way of hearing and singing the Gospel in their own cultural voice. We certainly pray expectantly for the same in these projects. Pray too for the church and their ministry to their cities, towns and villages".

Shh! Library News

The latest issue of *Creation* (vol. 40 No. 2) is in the church library:

This issue includes the following articles:

- ♦ **Liligers**—These offspring of female ligers (the world's biggest cat) and male lions are just one example showing that the secular definition of *species* is problematic, and how only two cats needed to be on Noah's Ark
- ♦ **Scallop's Amazing Mirror Eyes**—Yet another example of God's design providing inspiration for new technology.
- ♦ **The Appendix: Functional, but still evidence for evolution?**—The appendix is not a useless evolutionary leftover as evolutionists claim, but has a purpose in our bodies.
- ♦ **The importance of Biblical Creation**—An interview with Singapore's Rev. Dr. Rick Griffiths, who points out the problem of Christians believing that the world is billions of years old, thereby believing in death before Adam, despite death being the result of Adam's sin.
- ♦ **Multiverses: No Help for Evolution**—The evidence of the universe being designed is overwhelming. Unless you propose that we are in one of a myriad of universes. However, this idea is unscientific and doesn't work.
- ♦ **What About Those Who have Never Heard?**—New Testament scholar Lita Cosner tackles the topic of what happens to people who have never heard the gospel, and stresses the importance of evangelism and missions.
- ♦ **Eve, the Rib, and Modern Genetics**—A scientist explains how modern genetic evidence is consistent with the view that we came from two people, one of which was a near clone of the other.
- ♦ **What Humans Do But Animals Don't**—Six features of humans but not animals that make us both different and accountable.
- ♦ **Big Bang Universe Should not Actually Exist**—If the Big Bang idea was true, new evidence shows that the universe should not even exist.



Volunteers Needed

We have a need for more people to help serve morning tea and also to serve as offering stewards. Please see Heather Bakker in person, leave a note on the Office Manager's desk or email: info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au if you would like to be involved in serving within these ministries of our church.



 **Casey
Concert
Band**

Charity Concert

Supporting "Hospital Packs for Kids"

Melbourne's Leading
Community Band

**@
Beaconsfield Baptist Church**
(corner Desmond Court, Beaconsfield)

40+ musicians.
With music from
Movies, the Swing
Era, Classics, and
Sacred.

Free refreshments after
performance
(approx. 3:30pm)

Proudly supporting
guest vocalist
Christine Neaves

Entry by donation
\$10 Adult
\$8 Senior
\$5 Child U18
\$25 Family
(suggested – all proceeds to charity)

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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

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

Pearly Gates



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)

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Web:	www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au	Secretary:	Leola Moore-Coulson				
Graeme Dunkley:	graeme@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
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		Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
		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.

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> (creche to grade 6)	Church	10:15—11:15 a.m. Sundays	Grant Lester
Library—morning	Church lobby	Sundays after services	Monitor or Ann Taylor
Little Beacies playgroup	Church	10 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays	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	Grant Lester
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: *Arrest and betrayal*
 Luke 22:39-62 (Carl Meginbir leading)—and *nextgen*

2:30 p.m. ☞ A Pleasant Autumn Sunday Afternoon

6:00 p.m. **Night church**—Graeme Dunkley: *Your Power* Luke 22:25
 (Rod Thearle leading)

Mon. 19th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 20th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

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

Wed. 21st 10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

6:30 p.m. Global Interaction dinner

Fri. 23rd 7:00 p.m. ® Youth Group

Sun. 25th 10:00 a.m. **Worship service**—Graeme Dunkley: *Trial* Luke 22:63-23:25
 —and *nextgen*

6:00 p.m. **Night church**—Mez Thearle: *Your Priorities* Luke 22:42

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 27th March 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 28th March 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs

Fri. 6th April 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sun. 22nd April 2:00 p.m. ☞ Charity concert

Sun. 21st October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Peter Bakker and Marianne Kopp	Tim Moore-Coulson and Howard Guscott
Morning tea	Ken Agnew and Graeme & Ann Taylor	Rick & Elraes Wynne-Yorke and Stephen Harper
Library monitor	Elraes Wynne-Yorke	Yvonne French