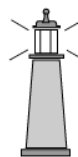


Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018



# 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.

## Mission Prayer Focus

### Deaf Ministries International—Neville and Lill Muir

Join a 2018 Missions Exposure Team. The plan is to visit Fishermen of Christ Learning Centre, a Deaf Ministries International school for 80 deaf children at Ligao in Bicol Province, the Philippines; visit churches for hearing and deaf.

The purpose is to do general maintenance at the school, support and encourage the children and staff, participate in churches for the deaf, immerse into the world of the deaf, experience the Filipino culture, visit tourist sites such as Mayon volcano, Cagsawa ruins and a slice of Manila, and get a reality check on poverty.

The Dates: Depart 23<sup>rd</sup> September, and return 4<sup>th</sup> October

The Cost: \$1,800 which includes accommodation, meals, flights, transfers, and insurance.

Want to know more? Contact Barry Cutchie: 03 5626 1107 or 0409 065 967 or at [bcutchie@bigpond.com](mailto:bcutchie@bigpond.com).

A life-changing experience is guaranteed! The team must be limited to twelve members

Please pray for Neville:

"God willing, I will be able to keep up with the itinerary for much of this year. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support" —Neville & Lill Muir.

## Youth Mental Health First Aid

We are running an introductory session to Youth Mental Health First Aid.

When: 7:30 p.m., Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Where: At the Church

Cost: \$5 per person



This is an evening for leaders and parents of youth to be equipped in dealing with mental health issues in young people. Aaron from Ultimate Youth Worker will be leading us. This will provide the foundations for loving and caring for young people with various mental health issues.

For more information, please speak to Rod Thearle.

## Daylight Saving Finishes Next Sunday Morning

Don't forget to put your clocks *back* one hour.



## Belgrave Heights Convention

The centenary celebrations continue with the following main speakers at the Easter Convention:

**Peter Adam:** Vicar Emeritus of St Jude's Carlton and former Principal of Ridley College.

**Steve Brady:** Principal of Moorlands College, Hampshire

Note: Planned speaker **Jamie Hudson Taylor IV** is not able to attend.

	<b>10:30</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Brady	Adam	Adam
<b>Saturday</b>	Brady	Adam	Brady
<b>Sunday</b>		Adam	Adam
	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Brady	Stuart Robinson	

## Additional meetings:

Friday 4:30 p.m. Seminar: Reflections of the Centenary History

Seminar: OMF—Making disciples in Asia

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Seminar: Being Christian in Secular and Pluralist Australia

Seminar: Christianity in China: Persecuted or ?

Saturday 9 p.m. Concert with Silvie Paladino

## Hospital Activity Packs

Children's hospital activity packs are being assembled **this Wednesday** (28<sup>th</sup> March) 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!!

## 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](mailto: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"

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

Melbourne's Leading  
Community Band

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

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

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

Proudly supporting  
guest vocalist  
**Christine Neaves**

**SUN 22 | 02 | PM**  
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## Holiday Breaks

The following have indicated that they are taking a break for the school holidays.

	<b>Finishing</b>	<b>Resuming</b>
Make and Mingle	<b>This Wednesday</b> (28 <sup>th</sup> March)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Youth Group	Finished	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April

## 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.



Each Sunday following the services there are caring people at the front of the auditorium on the left hand side to **pray with you** about *anything* that God may have placed on your heart.

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)

### Addresses, Telephone Numbers, and Availability

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	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	
Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <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> — Graeme Dunkley: <i>Trial</i> Luke 22:63-23:25 (Kyle Hoppitt leading)—and <i>nextgen</i>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Your Priorities</i> Luke 22:42 (Abi Harris and Matilda Sheeran leading)

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

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

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. ☞ Packing children's hospital activity packs

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. ☞ **Worship service**—Graeme Dunkley: *Crucifixion, death, burial* Luke 23:26-56 (Rod Thearle leading)

10:30 a.m. ☞ Belgrave Heights Convention begins

<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Garden and road to Emmaus</i> Luke 24:1-35
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Garden and road to Emmaus</i> Luke 24:1-35

### More Calendar Dates

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> April 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Thu. 19<sup>th</sup> April 7:30 p.m. ☞ Youth Mental Health First Aid

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2:00 p.m. ☞ Charity concert

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

<b>Rosters</b>	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Tim Moore-Coulson and Howard Guscott	Bob Morrison and Rob Worrell
Morning tea	Rick & Elraes Wynne-Yorke and Stephen Harper	Peter & Anne Joynson and Sue Mellords
Library monitor	Yvonne French	Sonya Harper