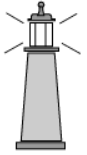


Sunday 1st April, 2018



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.

Sunday 29th April—Farewell to Graeme and Allison

Graeme's last Sunday before he takes up his new role with Interserve will be 29th April. Plan to join us after either the 10 a.m. service or 6 p.m. service to say farewell to Graeme and Allison.

Men's Life Movie

Men's Life are going to see the movie *Paul, Apostle of Christ* **this Tuesday** (3rd April) at 6:15 p.m. at Village Cinemas in Fountain Gate.

Purchase your tickets yourself in advance, as will sell out. If you're a Village member, you can get tickets for \$13 and if not \$22 (concession is \$18.50 and seniors is \$10).

Hot chocolate/coffee/cake will be had at San Churros after.

Men's Life is for men 18 years of age and over.

Mission Prayer Focus

Matt and Tash

Matt and Tash ask for prayer for the team and local friends on The Island, as they continue to stay in contact with them: "It is encouraging to see the good friendships we have been developing continue to grow".

Ask that they may become more fully formed cross-cultural workers. "We have already had the opportunity to visit. It is so good to connect and share what has been happening".

Urgent Accommodation Needed

For ex-Muslim follower of Jesus

'Phil', age 27, is from one of the most Islamic nations in the world. He came to faith in Jesus last year and was baptised on Easter Sunday 2017. Phil is unable to return to his country of birth because of his new faith. He has applied for asylum in Australia, and hopes to continue his studies at university. He has fallen on hard times due to some medical issues, and is urgently in need to somewhere in Melbourne to live. His biggest need is a caring Christian community—a family or household of young people who would take him in and include him in their lives. Ideally we are looking for longer-term prospects. Phil is a wonderful young man, and very easy to get along with. He could contribute to the costs of his accommodation. If you could have Phil as a guest in your house, or if you know someone who might be able to offer accommodation, please contact Bernie on 0449 768 932 as soon as possible.

'Betty' is a young woman, also an ex-Muslim but not yet a Christian, who is looking for accommodation for a few weeks or perhaps a couple of months until her new job gets sorted out. If you have a spare room where she could stay, that would be great. Please contact Bernie on 0449 768 932 as soon as possible.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed this Tuesday (3rd April).

Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service

The Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service will take place on Sunday 22nd April at the cenotaph on the corner of Woods Street and Old Princes Highway. Assemble at the Beaconsfield Fire Station engine bay in Woods Street at 1:30 p.m. for a 1:50 p.m. walk to the cenotaph for a 2 p.m. service. The event includes involvement from some Beaconsfield Baptist people. See Graeme Taylor for more details.

Thank-you From 4Cs

4Cs wrote to Beaconsfield Baptist:

4C's would like to take the time to thank you for your generous donation of food supplies to us. We can't thank you enough for your thoughtfulness. Your generosity is greatly valued.

Social-Lights Events

The Social-Lights meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Cardinia Park Hotel, 200 Beaconsfield-Emerald Road, Beaconsfield. They will be meeting on the following Thursdays this year. Contact Geoff Dunn on 9796 6070 or 0488 962 673.

12th April

12th July

11th October

10th May

9th August

8th November

14th June

13th September

13th December

Youth Mental Health First Aid

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

When: 7:30 p.m., Thursday 19th 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.



Belgrave Heights Convention

The centenary celebrations continue with Peter Adam speaking today at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Steve Brady tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Stuart Robinson at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Charity Concert

Sunday 22nd April,
at 2 p.m.

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)

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

Proudly supporting guest vocalist
Christine Neaves

Holiday Breaks

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

	Finishing	Resuming
Make and Mingle	Finished	Wednesday 18 th April
Youth Group	Finished	Friday 20 th April

Note that Make and Mingle will not be meeting on Wednesday 25th 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.



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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

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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.

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 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 —Rod Thearle: <i>Eyes Open</i> Luke 24:1-35 (Carl Meginbir leading)
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Eyes Open</i> Luke 24:1-35 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

- Mon. 2nd 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music
- Tue. 3rd 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
 10:30 a.m. ® Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship
 6:15 p.m. ☞ Mens Life movie
- Wed. 4th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
- Fri. 6th 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sun. 8th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Graeme Dunkley: <i>Resurrection</i> Luke 24:36-50
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Graeme Dunkley: <i>Resurrection</i> Luke 24:36-50

More Calendar Dates

- Tue. 10th April 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session
- Thu. 12th April 12:30 p.m. ☞ Social-Lights lunch
- Thu. 19th April 7:30 p.m. ☞ Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Fri. 20th April 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee
- Sun. 22nd April 2:00 p.m. ☞ Charity concert
- Wed. 2nd May 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.
- Sun. 21st October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Bob Morrison and Rob Worrell	
Morning tea	Peter & Anne Joynson and Sue Mellords	Lucy Harris, Sue Mellords, and Ken Agnew
Library monitor	Sonya Harper	Heather Agnew