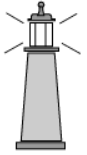


Sunday 15th April, 2018



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.

Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service

The Beaconsfield ANZAC Memorial Service will take place next 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.

Hard Rubbish Collection

The next hard rubbish collection for the church is in the week commencing Monday 14th May. If you are responsible for an area within the church can you please go through your things and ensure all rubbish is ready to go out on Sunday 13th May. Please see Amedee Griffiths or Des Barker if you have any questions.

Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed your phone number or email address in the last twelve months, could you please let Heather know in the office so we can keep our information up to date.

Condolences (1)

Ken Harris went to be with his Lord on Wednesday morning. Please pray for Lucy and extended family as they make the necessary arrangements. May they experience the peace that only God can give as they mourn their loved one.

Condolences (2)

Paula Lester's mother, Liz Ware, also went to be with the Lord on Wednesday evening. Please pray for Paula and Grant as they, together with their children, come to terms with their loss. May they also be aware of God's presence and comfort at this time.

Seniors Life

Seniors Life will not be meeting this Tuesday. The group will be in recess until further notice. For any enquiries, please see Heather in the church office.

Youth Mental Health First Aid

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

When: 7:30 p.m., **this 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.



Financial Update March 2018

Our offering is our only source of income to support the work at Beaconsfield and beyond. March was a very low-giving month.

Average weekly offering March 2018 \$7,685.00

Average weekly offering Year to date \$8,465.00

Budget requirement \$9,253.00

See The Regular Stuff for church banking details.

The annual shortfall without an improvement in giving is \$41,000, which is not sustainable, so please consider your giving so that Beaconsfield Baptist Church can continue to support our current staff and commitments to our ministries and missionaries. —Colin Brewer, Treasurer, 0407 554366

Mission Prayer Focus

Silk Road Area

Our volunteer teacher from NSW has just landed on the weekend so we're all looking forward to re-jigging our home-schooling schedule to make the most of his time and experience with us over the next six months.

C. is attending kindergarten five mornings a week and is soaking up the language. She comes home mimicking commands her teachers give the children. "Tidy the toys! Shut your eyes! Lie down!" Her translation of what those words mean exactly isn't always correct but her pronunciation is excellent, apparently!

E. has formed a new English class for local ladies.
D. is preparing for his M. E. study tour, departing on April 24. Please continue to uphold the team.

Prayer

The early church was founded on prayer, so as we begin our sermon series in the book of Acts, we are coming together to pray. Join us this week as we seek God's heart and plans for our church and community.

Tuesday 6:15 to 7 a.m., 12 noon to 1 p.m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Bring your Bible and an open heart, we'll meet in the new meeting rooms.

Casey Concert Band
Melbourne's Leading Community Band

Charity Concert
Supporting "Hospital Packs for Kids"

@
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

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Holiday Breaks

The following have indicated that they will be resuming from school holidays breaks as shown.

Make and Mingle **This Wednesday** (18th April)

Youth Group **This Friday** (20th 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.



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

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Communication Card

Prayer Request / Comments

Can we help you?

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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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Web:	www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au	Secretary:	Leola Moore-Coulson				
Graeme Dunkley:	graeme@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
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		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
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 —Mark Tinsley: <i>The job: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses Acts I</i> (Ashton Wynne-Yorke leading)—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Mark Tinsley: <i>The job: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses Acts I</i> (Kyle Hoppitt leading)

Tue. 17th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

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® Make and Mingle

Thu. 19th 7:30 p.m. ☞ Youth Mental Health First Aid

Fri. 20th 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 22nd	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Mark Tinsley: <i>The job: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses Acts I</i> —and nextgen
	2:00 p.m.	☞ Charity concert
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Mark Tinsley: <i>The job: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses Acts I</i>

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 24th April 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 2nd May 9:30 a.m. Packing children’s hospital activity packs.

Fri. 4th May 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Thu. 10th May 12:30 p.m. ☞ Social-Lights lunch

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

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Gavin Thompson and David Ronalds	Anne Benson and Allan Jamieson
Morning tea	Sean McMahon, Peter Joynson, and Jenny Sparrius	Marie Vellin and Graham & Ros Stock
Library monitor	Elraes Wynne-Yorke	Yvonne French