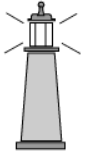


Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018



# 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.

## **Next Sunday—Farewell to Graeme and Allison**

Graeme's last Sunday before he takes up his new role with Interserve will be **next Sunday** (29<sup>th</sup> 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 **today** 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.

## **May Mission Month**

May Mission Month begins in nine days. The Missions Committee invites the whole church to pray the points listed in the Global Interaction Prayer Diary, covering:

The Least Reached (1-4 May); Spiritual Life (5-9); Culture and Language (10-14); Teams (15-19); Faith Sharing (20-23); Ministry and Development Projects (24-27); and Give Thanks (28-31 May).

Watch for further information next week.

Special speakers during the month will highlight areas of God's work, in the training and sending of cross-cultural workers, and more locally, at Mill Valley Ranch.



Casey  
Concert  
Band

# Charity Concert

Supporting "Hospital Packs for Kids"

Melbourne's Leading  
Community Band

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**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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## Mission Prayer Focus

Elise has welcomed another "grand-baby" into the world, Isabella Joy. She is visiting with her daughter and family currently. Please pray for numerous camps and Vacation Bible Schools in South Palawan for the summer; for all the ministry in the outreaches, the health program, and adult literacy for the summer in our valley. Pray for sufficient teachers for the school year ahead. These programs depend on the young adults, some of whom are still training. Pray they can shepherd all the believers well. Pray for an end to child marriages, and for little Nanit who has osteomyelitis and rheumatic fever and is now pregnant. Blessings from Elise..

## **One Weekend—A Lifetime Of Difference**

CHIPS would love you to be a ‘Buddy’ on their next camp—they have children ready to go but not enough Mentors for them. By spending a weekend with a child who has experienced trauma, you can make a huge difference in their life.

The camp is from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May. Training for new Buddies is available **this Thursday** (26<sup>th</sup> April) from 7 to 9 p.m. OR **next Saturday** (28<sup>th</sup> April) from 9 to 11 a.m., at the CHIPS office (27 Ashfield Drive, Berwick).

You’ll need a current Working with Children’s Check card (apply online at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)).

Application forms are available at the CHIPS table at the end of the service, or you can collect one from the information desk. For more information please contact Mellissa or Cathy on 9702 5528 or [enquiries@chips.org.au](mailto:enquiries@chips.org.au).

## **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.

## **Holiday Break—Make And Mingle**

Make and Mingle will not be meeting this Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup> April).

<b>Rosters</b>	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Anne Benson and Allan Jamieson	Graeme Taylor and Bob Morrison
Morning tea	Marie Vellin and Graham & Ros Stock	Stuart & Catherine Horsburgh and Mark Benson
Library monitor	Yvonne French	Ann Taylor

## 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)

### Addresses, Telephone Numbers, and Availability

Street:	7 Desmond Court, Beaconsfield	Senior pastor	Graeme Dunkley, 0401 654 408				
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e-mail:	info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Associate pastor	Rod Thearle 0423 498 019				
Web:	www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au	Secretary:	Leola Moore-Coulson				
Graeme Dunkley:	graeme@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
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Rod Thearle	rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Leola Moore-Coulson	secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	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
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>The Message: Jesus is both Lord and Messiah Acts 2</i> (Kyle Hoppitt leading)—and <i>nextgen</i>
	2:00 p.m.	☞ Charity concert
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Graeme Dunkley: <i>The Message: Jesus is both Lord and Messiah Acts 2</i> (Matilda Sheeran leading)

Tue. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

<b>Sun. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Graeme Dunkley: <i>The Response: People need to know Jesus and repent Acts 3</i> —and <i>nextgen</i>
		☞ Farewell to Graeme and Allison
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Graeme Dunkley: <i>The Response: People need to know Jesus and repent Acts 3</i>
		☞ Farewell to Graeme and Allison

### More Calendar Dates

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

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Tue. 8<sup>th</sup> May 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Thu. 10<sup>th</sup> May 12:30 p.m. ☞ Social-Lights lunch

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