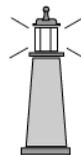


Sunday 29th April, 2018



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.

Farewell to Graeme and Allison

Today is Graeme's last Sunday before he takes up his new role with Interserve. Please join us after either the 10 a.m. service or 6 p.m. service to say farewell to Graeme and Allison.

Charity Concert

Around 65 members of the Casey Concert Band performed wonderfully in our church auditorium last Sunday afternoon, 22nd April. In the process \$1176.00 was raised for the "Kids Hospital Activity Pack" ministry run by the church. Cheryl Reid and her team of volunteers were excited to receive these funds which will be put to good use in benefiting hundreds of children admitted to local hospitals. Thank you to all within the church who supported the afternoon by assisting with the running of the event, attending the performance, or simply making a donation. You all helped make this event a huge success.

An Afternoon with Elise

Elise is visiting our church on Sunday afternoon 27th May, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is warmly invited to hear of her work in the Philippines. The format will be:

2 to 3 p.m.: Worship and videoed personal stories

3 to 4 p.m.: Discussion and afternoon tea.

The event is open to anyone who may be interested in learning more from this long-term, enthusiastic worker.

Thanks (1)

The Lester family would like to say thank you to their church family for your prayers, cards, messages, and meals following the passing away of Paula's mum, Liz. Your love and support during this difficult time has been greatly appreciated.

Thanks (2)

Thank you to my BBC family for your love and care over these past months.

For the many cards and expressions of condolences I have received, along with your practical support.

Most of all, I am grateful for your prayer which has helped to sustain me and my family during Ken's illness.

We rest in the sure and certain hope that Ken is with His Lord whom he loved and served so faithfully.

—Lucy Harris.

May Mission Month

May Mission Month begins in two 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)

Give Thanks (28-31).

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.

Hospital Activity Packs

Children's hospital activity packs are being assembled **this Wednesday** (2nd May) 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!!

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.

Mission Prayer Focus

Davis Family—AIM Kenya

The Hospital Board in January came up with four new values: accountability, compassion, employee engagement, and sustainability. Building on these, they have been writing a new strategic plan and revising the organisation of the hospital in order to deliver on these values. It's a lot of work, but it's very much needed and exciting to see at last. Please pray for Rich and the rest of the leadership team as they put these things into place.

Stacy coordinated and helped facilitate a week long intensive Kairos course at the hospital with 24 attending. They hope to have another course in May or June. Pray for this to have lasting impact and for a few more people to join them in facilitating these courses. Thank you all for praying for them. And for your faithful support. You are such an encouragement to them.

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 18th to 20th May. Training for new Buddies is tentatively available on Monday 7th May from 7 to 9 p.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).

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.

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Graeme Taylor and Bob Morrison	Anne Joynson and Tim Moore-Coulson
Morning tea	Stuart & Catherine Horsburgh and Mark Benson	Graeme & Cheryl Reid and Marcia Wilkinson
Library monitor	Ann Taylor	Sonya Harper

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

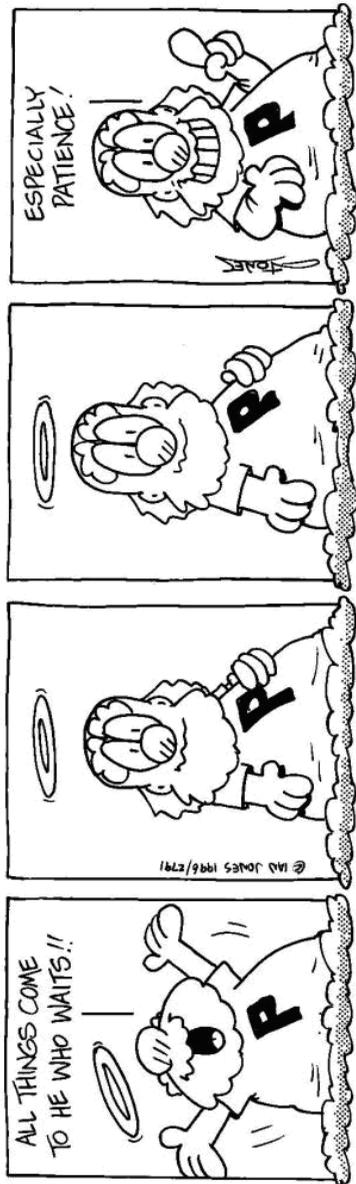
The **Prayer Chain** is for urgent prayer requests, such as any sort of emergency or serious illness. Prayer Chain members keep all “Prayer Chain” requests in the strictest confidence. The Convenor is Jan Ketcher, and she can be contacted on e-gran@bigpond.com or 9707 4512.



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)

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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
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: <i>The Response: People need to know Jesus and repent Acts 3</i> (Sean McMahon leading)—and nextgen
		☞ Farewell to Graeme and Allison
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Graeme Dunkley: <i>The Response: People need to know Jesus and repent Acts 3</i> (Rod Thearle leading)
		☞ Farewell to Graeme and Allison

Mon. 30th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 1st 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 2nd 9:30 a.m. ☞ Packing children's hospital activity packs.

10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

Fri. 4th 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 6th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Grant Lester: <i>The Story: We speak about what we have seen and heard Acts 4:1-22</i> —and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Grant Lester: <i>The Story: We speak about what we have seen and heard Acts 4:1-22</i>

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 8th May 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

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

Fri. 18th May 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sun. 27th May 2:00 p.m. ☞ An afternoon with Elise

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

Sat. 2nd June 7:00 p.m. Men's Life: Movie Night

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