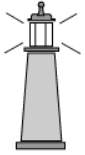


Sunday 6th May, 2018



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 3 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.

Social-Lights

Please join Social-Lights for lunch **this coming Thursday** (10th May) at the Cardinia Park Hotel. There were 21 last month and they had a great time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Geoff Dunn on 9796 6070 or 0448 962 673 by **tomorrow** (Monday 7th May). See you there!

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.

Caravan and Cabin Club News

The next Caravan and Cabin Club rally is from 8th to 15th October 2018.

Three towns have been organised: Boort, Quambatook, and Barham. Tourism includes: Simply Tomatoes tour, The Spanner Man, and a Murray River lunch cruise.

Please contact the organiser, Ruth Denny, on 0407 533 066 or by e-mail at ardenny200@yahoo.com.au.

Mission Prayer Focus

Sports Chaplaincy Australia—David Hobbs

Please pray for a smooth placement of sports chaplains in the following clubs that now have potential openings: Churchill, Buln Buln, Warragul, Drouin, and Cora Lyn.

Thanks.

Thanks From CHIPS

Hi, We would just like to say a big THANK YOU for promoting the Life Gets Better camp. We have all our volunteers and 23 of them are new! This is an outstanding result which has given us two weeks to finalise all the camp administration. If you would still like to promote the camp at your church, work and/or community, we believe in the power of prayer—especially leading up to camp, on camp and after camp, take part in the prayer night this Tuesday (8th May) at 8 p.m. at Berwick Church of Christ if interested, or prayer at any time is very welcome :-). We are also very happy to receive any financial donations to help cover the short falls of camp. Thank you again and Bless you heaps.



chips
changing little worlds in big ways

—Mellissa from CHIPS

The Man of Galilee on TV

A documentary series titled *The Man of Galilee* is being shown by Wesley Mission on channel 9 at 5:30 a.m. on Sundays. It started last Sunday (29th April) and concludes on 3rd June.

See <https://www.wesleymission.org.au/christian-life/resources/the-man-of-galilee> for more information.

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.

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Anne Joynson and Tim Moore-Coulson	Bruce Ward and Andrew Fisher
Morning tea	Graeme & Cheryl Reid and Marcia Wilkinson	Chris Packham and Graeme & Ann Taylor
Library monitor	Sonya Harper	Heather Agnew

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

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Web:	www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au	Secretary:	Leola Moore-Coulson				
Grant Lester	grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
Rod Thearle	rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Leola Moore-Coulson	secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
		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 —Grant Lester: <i>The Story: We speak about what we have seen and heard Acts 4:1-22</i> (Ashton Wynne-Yorke leading)—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> (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

Mon. 7th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 8th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 9th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

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

Fri. 11th 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 13th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>Life together: Power: prayer and generosity, not perfection Acts 4:22-5:16</i> —and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Life together: Power: prayer and generosity, not perfection Acts 4:22-5:16</i>

More Calendar Dates

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

Tue. 22nd May 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

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

Thu. 14th June 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Fri. 8th October ☞ Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

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