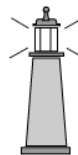


Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018



# 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 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.

## Deacon Portfolios

Please note that there has been a change in the portfolios held by the deacons.

The following is a list of the deacons and their portfolios.

Colin Brewer	Treasurer & Building
David Robinson	Sunday Operations
Leigh Reeves	Missions
Leola Moore-Coulson	Staff (Chairperson)
Sean McMahon	Safe Church
Stephen Carle	Secretary

## Missions Fund-raiser Concert

Please be advised that our annual concert event will not be held this year. We are sorry to disappoint but due to significant energies being focussed into different portfolios and challenges there was insufficient time and resources to make it happen this year. Thank you to all who have enquired. It is always a worthwhile event on so many levels. If you have any questions, please ask Sean McMahon.

## **Prayer Chain**

The convenor of the prayer chain, Jan Ketcher, will be away from tomorrow (14<sup>th</sup> May) to 24<sup>th</sup> May. If you are needing to get something on the prayer chain but can't get onto Jan via her mobile, please contact Heather in the office or by email at [info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au).

## **An Afternoon with Elise**

Elise is visiting our church on Sunday afternoon 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Mission Prayer Focus**

Pray for Mums raising children on the field, in a second culture for most families: Please remember Stacy, Femke, Tash, and Eliza this Mothers' Day. Pray for the other Mums usually separated from their children: Pauline and Elise.

Also, there are musical projects that Matt is involved with in May and June; please pray for Spirit-inspired writing, and for more opportunities to directly share hope in Jesus, the good news of the Gospel. Pray that over time God's church will grow in numbers and faith.

## **4C's High Tea Fund-raiser**

4C's invite you to attend a high tea at Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event will include stalls from local small businesses, a silent auction, entertainment, and a special guest speaker. The cost is \$65, and they can be purchased at [bit.ly/4cs-hightea](http://bit.ly/4cs-hightea).

Further information is available by calling 5941 2268 or by e-mailing [reception@the4cs.org.au](mailto:reception@the4cs.org.au).

## Men's Life Movie Night

When: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Rick Wynne-Yorke's 22 Mavis Avenue Beaconsfield

Cost: Free

Men's Life is for men 18 years and older.

Attendees will be watching a movie and then will have a panel to discuss the movie afterwards.

Please bring a plate of food for a shared supper. There is limited parking so please car-pool. Please sign up at the Life Desk as there is limited seating (maximum 50).

## Kids Holiday Club

(2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July)

We are looking for 20 people to help out in our upcoming mid-year kids holiday club. Last year it was lots of fun and we all had a great time. This years theme is SUBMERGE, what lies beneath?

So, what are looking for.....

Teachers and helpers (kinder to grade 6).

Decorators, set up and pack up crew.

Morning tea cooks and servers.

Games coordinators.

Music leaders and singers.

All teaching material, games, ideas and songs are provided. If you're interested, please see Grant.

<b>Rosters</b>	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Bruce Ward and Andrew Fisher	Marianne Kopp and Anne Benson
Morning tea	Chris Packham and Graeme & Ann Taylor	Colin & Suzanne Brewer and Robbi D'Angelo-Schache
Library monitor	Heather Agnew	Elraes Wynne-Yorke

## 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

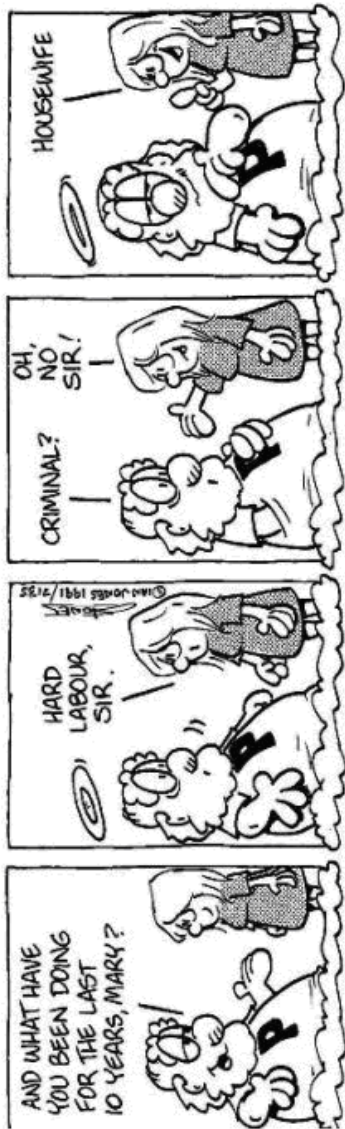
The **Prayer Chain** is for urgent prayer requests, such as any sort of emergency or serious illness. Prayer Chain members keep all "Prayer Chain" requests in the strictest confidence. The Convenor is Jan Ketcher, and she can be contacted on [e-gran@bigpond.com](mailto:e-gran@bigpond.com) or 9707 4512.



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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?

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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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Grant Lester	grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
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Stephen Carle	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](mailto: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](mailto: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> —Rod Thearle: <i>Life together: Power: prayer and generosity, not perfection</i> Acts 4:22-5:16 (Carl Meginbir leading)—and <b>nextgen</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Life together: Power: prayer and generosity, not perfection</i> Acts 4:22-5:16 (Matilda Sheeran and Abi Harris leading)

Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

<b>Sun. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Persecution: Reasons and responses</i> Acts 6:1-7—and <b>nextgen</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Persecution: Reasons and responses</i> Acts 6:1-7

### More Calendar Dates

Tue. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May 2:00 p.m. ☞ An afternoon with Elise

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

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> June 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7:00 p.m. ☞ Men's Life: Movie Night

Thu. 14<sup>th</sup> June 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> October ☞ Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

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