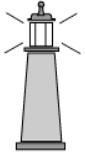


Sunday 10th June, 2018



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.

Social Lights

Social-Lights will be meeting for its monthly fellowship luncheon at the Cardinia Park Hotel **this Thursday** (14th June) at 12:30 p.m. And they hope you'll join them. Please RSVP to Geoff Dunn on 9796 6070 or 0448 962 673 by **tomorrow** (Monday). See you there!

Baby Bundles For The Philippines

We are going to be sending baby bundles to the Philippines where the babies are in desperate need of them.

We are looking once again for donations of baby singlets, scraps of fabric for applique, knitted or crocheted baby beanies. Baby blankets or small toys would also be greatly appreciated.

These baby bundles will be put together and sent directly to our missionary Elise.

Enquiries or donations can be given to Jane Coppins or Louise Macdonald.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property table near the Life Desk to see if anything belongs to you.

2018 Church Directory

The first draft of the 2018 church directory is at the Life Desk. Could you please check your information and initial it if it is correct or amend where necessary.

If you are not in the directory and would like to be, please contact Heather in the office. If you need a new photo please speak to Heather.

Contextual Mission Intensive

Join students, pastors, and others with a heart for local and global cross-cultural mission. and learn from experienced cross-cultural and local mission practitioners.

“Living as we do in a post-Christian world, we in the church can no longer assume that our neighbours understand anything at all about the Good News of Jesus. If we’re to communicate in a meaningful way, we must first analyse the worldviews of the culture in which we live. It is in the context of these worldviews that our message will be decoded and evaluated. Contextual Mission Intensive teaches us how to do this well. Only then, can we make some headway in mission!”—Darrell Jackson, Associate Professor of Missiology, Morling College.

Details: 9th to 14th July 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Morling College, 120 Herring Road, Macquarie Park pre-reading required. To find out more, visit the Global Interaction web-page under NSW & ACT Events.

Mission Prayer Focus

David, Eliza, and family—GIA, Silk Road

The team on the Silk Road are very grateful for the Australian volunteer who is with them for the next four months to home-school their children. He is a real blessing to the team, and supports ministry through releasing Ben, Petra, David, and Eliza to focus on relationship building.

Pray for more faithful people to volunteer to support their cross-cultural teams’ ministries through home-school teaching.

A friend, R., has three children and is pregnant. Alcoholism and poverty led her to ask for a loan. It's a very sad situation and lots of wisdom is needed from the Father in knowing how to help her.

Make And Mingle—World Knitting In Public Day

Make and Mingle are taking their knitting needles into the Beaconsfield community **next Saturday** (16th June).

Join them for knitting and coffee at Franks Cafe in Beaconsfield/Emerald Road, Beaconsfield from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and bring your knitting or crocheting or come and learn to knit and see some new knitting ideas.



Holiday Breaks

The following group has advised that they will be breaking for the school holidays as follows:

Finishes

Make And Mingle

Wednesday 27th June

Resumes

Wednesday 18th July

Sshhh! Library News

Some new books available from the church library:

Reed, Naomi : *The zookeeper; a tale of unimaginable love.* Fans of Naomi Reed's earlier books will love this delightful children's story, beautifully illustrated by her son Stephen.

920LID—**Liddell, Eric**: *The final race.* The incredible World War II story of the Olympian who inspired Chariots of Fire. He made plans to go to China, and through the storm clouds of World War II, he lived a life of purpose as the world crumbled. Even while experiencing the horrors and deprivations of a Japanese internment camp, Liddell held fast to hope, and in his life we see what it means to win the race that matters most.

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Annes Benson and Joynson	Peter Bakker and Marianne Kopp
Morning tea	Robert & Kerry Wreith and Marie Vellin	Jenny Sparrius, Ken Agnew, and Sue Mellords
Library monitor	Sonya Harper	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

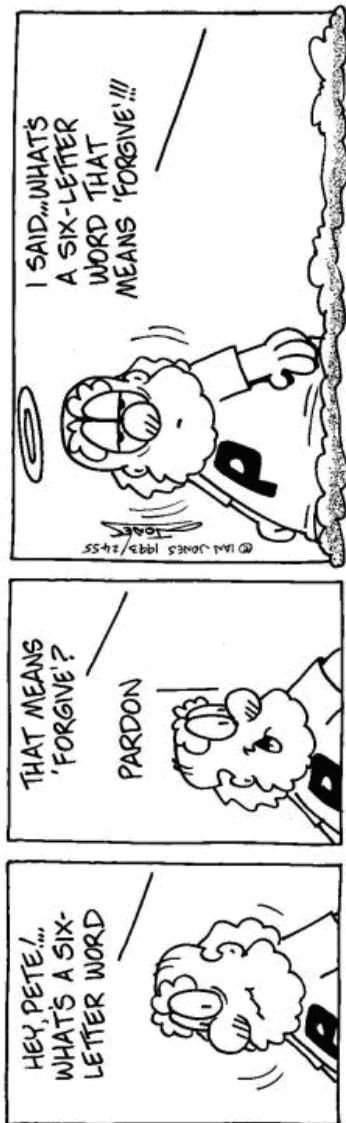
The **Prayer Chain** is for urgent prayer requests, such as any sort of emergency or serious illness. Prayer Chain members keep all "Prayer Chain" requests in the strictest confidence. The Convenor is Jan Ketcher, and she can be contacted on e-gran@bigpond.com or 9707 4512.



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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:	Stephen Carle				
Grant Lester	grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
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		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 — Stephen Carle: <i>Growth: The gospel continues to spread despite (or because of) persecution Acts 8</i> (Kyle Hoppitt leading)
	6:00 p.m.	Night church — Stephen Carle: <i>Growth: The gospel continues to spread despite (or because of) persecution Acts 8</i> (Rod Thearle leading)

Mon. 11th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 12th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Church leadership meeting

Wed. 13th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

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

Fri. 15th 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sat. 16th 10:11 a.m. ☞ Make And Mingle Knitting in Public

Sun. 17th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Stephen Harper: <i>The Instrument: God chooses Saul for his mission Acts 9:1-31</i> —and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Stephen Harper: <i>The Instrument: God chooses Saul for his mission Acts 9:1-31</i>

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 26th June 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Tue. 26th June Deacons' meeting

Wed. 27th June 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.

Fri. 6th July 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

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

Sun. 19th August AGM and member's meeting

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

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