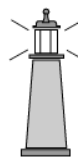


Sunday 17th June, 2018



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.

2018 Church Directory

The Church Directory for 2018 is nearly ready to print. If you haven't already done so, please go to the Life Desk today and check your details. If you would like to order a paper copy it will be \$5 and you can order one and pay for it at the Life Desk. A PDF version will be emailed to those who have email addresses once it is ready for distribution.

Mission Prayer Focus

Rich and Stacy Davis and family—AIM, Kenya.

When good systems are in place, errors and patient harm are much less likely to occur, Rich writes. He is grateful for the staff team supporting his role as Medical Director of the hospital as they all work to achieve quality and patient safety.

Stacy helped facilitate another intensive Kairos course in May, helping whole churches to become missional communities.

A Kairos Course is being run at Crossway Baptist on Tuesday evenings in October and November. For further details visit the Kairos Course website.

Lost Property

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

Awakening Australia Outreach

Etihad Stadium, Melbourne, 16th to 18th November, 2018

Join thousands from all over Australia coming together with one purpose: **Australia for Jesus**. It is for all believers and also an amazing opportunity to bring unsaved friends to experience God.

It includes three full days in the stadium, outreaches flooding the city with the love of God, leaders and churches coming together as one to show our country a united family of God.

You can find out more about Awakening Australia at awakeningaustralia.org.

Looking For a Life Group?

There is a Life Group that meets at the church every Wednesday evening during school terms at 7:30 p.m. It meets in one of the small meeting rooms off the hall, which is nice and cosy during winter. This group is open to people of all ages. Please contact David Crofts or Anne Joynson if you are interested (or just turn up).

Holiday Breaks

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

	Finishes	Resumes
Make And Mingle	Wednesday 27 th June	Wednesday 18 th July

Sshhh! Library News

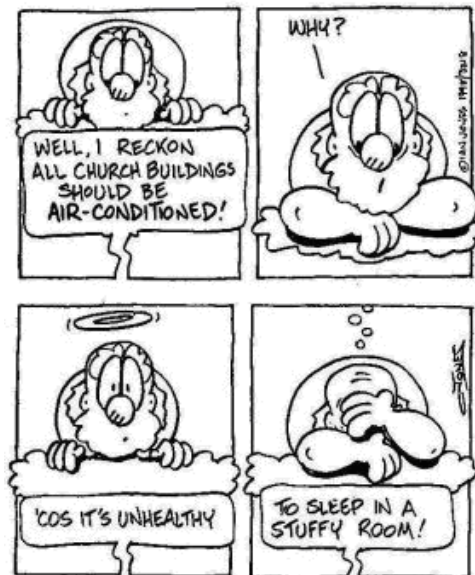
Some more new books available from the church library:

920STA—**Stace**, Arthur: *Mr Eternity*. The true story of an unlikely Australian icon. Almost every day for 35 years, Arthur Stace spent hours writing a single word—Eternity—on and around Sydney. This biography is the full story of his life.

920WAT—**Watson**, Ian ‘Watto’: *Every bloke’s a champion even you!* The founder of Shed Happens travels Australia speaking to blokes about winning battles of life.

Rivers, Francine: *The Masterpiece*. Her new novel is “a probing tale that reminds us that mercy can shape even the most broken among us into an imperfect yet stunning masterpiece.”

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Peter Bakker and Marianne Kopp	Allan Jamieson and Graeme Taylor
Morning tea	Jenny Sparius, Ken Agnew, and Sue Mellords	Stuart & Catherine Horsburgh
Library monitor	Elraes Wynne-Yorke	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

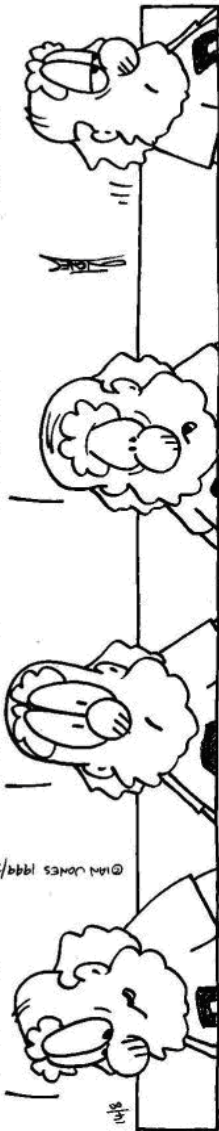
EVERYONE WANTS TO LIVE LONG, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO BE OLD...

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NO ONE LIKES THE STIFLING HEAT, BUT WHO WANTS THE BITTER COLD?!

MOST PEOPLE WANT TO BE HAPPY, YET FEW ARE SEEN WITH A GRIN...

EVERYONE WANTS SALVATION... AS LONG AS THEY STILL CAN SIN!



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				
Rod Thearle	rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
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 , 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 Harper: <i>The Instrument: God chooses Saul for his mission</i> Acts 9:1-31 (Kyle Hoppitt leading)—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Stephen Harper: <i>The Instrument: God chooses Saul for his mission</i> Acts 9:1-31 (Rod Thearle leading)

Mon. 18th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 19th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Wed. 20th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

Fri. 22nd 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 24th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Ashton Wynne-Yorke: <i>The Mission: Gospel to the Gentiles</i> Acts 9:32-11:18—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Ashton Wynne-Yorke: <i>The Mission: Gospel to the Gentiles</i> Acts 9:32-11:18

More Calendar Dates

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

Tue. 26th June 7:30 p.m. 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