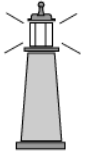


Sunday 24th June, 2018



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.

Interim Pastor

Vote Next Sunday

As announced last Sunday and in an e-mail, the leadership team has proposed that the church invite Rev. Dr. Bob Fergie to be our interim pastor. A special members’ meeting after the morning service **next Sunday** (1st July) will provide the opportunity for members to vote on inviting him.

Bob Fergie has vast experience in this kind of role, having been interim pastor at eleven Baptist churches in the past 15 years: Moe, Canterbury, Melton, Mitcham, Mooroolbark, Crosspoint, Croydon Hills, Lilydale, Diamond Valley, Wandin, and Hamilton, plus acting Regional Minister for the East of Victoria.

Bob and Doseena have been married 42 years and have three adult children and four grandchildren. Bob initially trained as a high school teacher but moved into theological education, including at the Melbourne School of Theology before starting on interim pastoring.

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.

Working With Children

Our church is always seeking new volunteers for our various ministries. You may be considering helping out during the holiday club programme or other ministries from serving in the kitchen to assisting in the foyer, etc. which may require you to have a working with children check (WWCC).

The Safe Church Team would like to assist anyone who wants to get more involved with our ministries in applying for their WWCC. It's a very brief process which can be done from our office straight after church!!

Please contact Sean McMahon, Yvonne Ronalds, Peter Joynson, Jenni Hunt, or Bruce Ward.

Alternatively Heather can assist during office hours.

First Aid

If you hold a current first aid certificate could you please let Heather in the office know. We are wanting to update our list of people who are qualified to be called on if necessary.

Mission Prayer Focus

Elise—Philippines

Praise God for the enthusiasm of the Australian church for the ministry here! You all blessed me personally with treats, love, rest and encouragement." Pray for five commencing or continuing tertiary students. "These solid, passionate young Palawanos are of one heart, eager to gain all they can from their education and get back to pouring their lives out for their people... Pray for the teaching team with lots of changes and new members. I'm so blessed that God has given you and us the vision, the goal, and the immense privilege of investing in eternity in this place!

—Blessed to be your co-worker, Elise.

Hospital Activity Packs

Children's hospital activity packs are being assembled **this Wednesday** (27th June) 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!!

Hospital Activity Packs—A Big Thank-you

A big vote of thanks to Sandy Taylor who successfully applied for a “Stockland Care Grant” at Selandra Rise Retirement Village for our children’s activity packs. Sandy put in a submission describing what is in the packs and how they are packed and distributed to Casey and St John of God hospitals each month. She also explained how the activity packs relieved the children’s stress as it was a great distraction whilst they played with the contents. We were given a grant of \$1000 which has been spent on scissors, erasers, glue sticks, Textas, and colouring books. So once again, a **big thank-you** to Sandy for supporting this great ministry.

Seniors L.I.F.E.

The Seniors L.I.F.E. Group will recommence on Tuesday 17th July at 10:30 a.m. Come along to the church for a cuppa and some fellowship. Enquiries can be made to Eileen Hillis.

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.

Holiday Breaks

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

	Finishes	Resumes
Make And Mingle	This Wednesday (27th June)	Wednesday 18 th July

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Allan Jamieson and Graeme Taylor	Mark Benson and David Ronalds
Morning tea	Stuart & Catherine Horsburgh and Marcia Wilkinson	Graham & Ros Stock and Chris Packham
Library monitor	Ann Taylor	Yvonne French

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				
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 —Ashton Wynne-Yorke: <i>The Mission: Gospel to the Gentiles</i> Acts 9:32-11:18 (Susanne Bestenbreur leading)—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Ashton Wynne-Yorke: <i>The Mission: Gospel to the Gentiles</i> Acts 9:32-11:18 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

Mon. 25th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 26th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

7:30 p.m. Deacons' meeting

Wed. 27th 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. 29th 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 1st	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>The Word: Powerful to spread and flourish</i> Acts 11:19-12:24
		☞ Members' meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>The Word: Powerful to spread and flourish</i> Acts 11:19-12:24

More Calendar Dates

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

Tue. 10th July 7:30 p.m. Leadership meeting

Tue. 11th July 5:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

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

Tue. 17th July 10:30 a.m. ☞ Senior's L.I.F.E. resumes

Wed. 25th July 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.

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