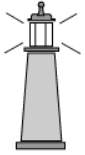


Sunday 1st July, 2018



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 Today

As announced previously, 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 **today** (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.

Social-Lights

Social-Lights will be meeting for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon at the Cardinia Park Hotel on Thursday 12th July 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 Monday 9th July. See you there!

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.

Roster Unavailability

This is the time of the year that many of us like to leave this cold climate and head north for the winter.

If you are on a roster and know that you will be unavailable at a particular time, we would love you to add these dates into Elvanto. This will ensure that you are not rostered on and also help to streamline the rostering process.

If you are not familiar with the Unavailability feature of Elvanto, please email Heather in the office (info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au) with the dates that you are unavailable. This can be done months in advance.

If you need any help with Elvanto, no matter how small, just send an email to elvanto@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au and someone will be in touch to assist.

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.

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.

Mission Prayer Focus

David Hobbs and Sports Chaplaincy Australia (SCA)

SCA was established in 1984 and has over 650 hundred chaplains serving in local and high-performance sports across Australia.

What is a Sports Chaplain? A chaplain is a trusted, authentic, caring person. They are trained in sports pastoral care to assist sports communities provide genuine care for their members. SCA chaplains are volunteers, who are guests of their club, serve their club with pastoral care, see their role as an honour, are authentic Christian men and women, are trained in sports pastoral care, and commit to a professional code of conduct. Pastoral care happens in an ad hoc, informal way at training and social events, over the telephone, in hospital, or occasionally more formally on the basis of appointments. SCA works with partner agencies and church networks to respond to the huge demand for sports chaplains. (From SCA website.) Please pray for David, and for sports clubs seeking to appoint chaplains to fill these positions successfully.

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.

Holiday Breaks

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

	Finishes	Resumes
Make And Mingle	Finished	Wednesday 18 th July

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Mark Benson and Anne Joynson	Gavin Thompson and Andrew Fisher
Library monitor	Yvonne French	Heather Agnew
Morning tea	Graham & Ros Stock and Chris Packham	Tim & Leola Moore-Coulson and Peter Joynson

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.



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

Street:	7 Desmond Court, Beaconsfield	Senior pastor	vacant				
Postal:	P.O. Box 42, Beaconsfield, 3807	Associate pastor	Grant Lester, 0421 603 394				
e-mail:	info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Associate pastor	Rod Thearle 0423 498 019				
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
Deacons’ meeting	Church	7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesdays	Stephen Carle
Leadership meeting	Church	7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays	Stephen Carle

CHURCH CALENDAR

☞ See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

® See in the Regular Stuff section

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>The Word: Powerful to spread and flourish</i> Acts 11:19-12:24 (Ashton Wynne-Yorke leading)
		☞ Members' meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>The Word: Powerful to spread and flourish</i> Acts 11:19-12:24 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

Mon. 2nd 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 3rd 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Wed. 4th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

Fri. 6th 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 8th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>Baptist Distinctives</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Baptist Distinctives</i>

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 10 th July	7:30 p.m.	Leadership meeting
Tue. 11 th July	5:30 p.m.	® Tuesday music session
Thu. 12 th July	12:30 p.m.	☞ Social-Lights lunch
Tue. 17 th July	10:30 a.m.	☞ Senior's L.I.F.E. resumes
Fri. 20 th July	10:00 a.m.	® Ladies coffee
Wed. 25 th July	9:30 a.m.	Packing children's hospital activity packs.
Sun. 19 th August		AGM and member's meeting
Wed. 22 nd August	9:30 a.m.	Packing children's hospital activity packs.
Mon. 8 th October		☞ Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts
Sun. 21 st October	2:30 p.m.	A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon