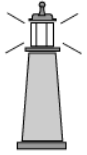


Sunday 5th August, 2018



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 Nominations for the AGM

Nominations for deacons are now open. Please consider prayerfully if you would like to nominate someone to be on the diaconate. Nominations need to be given to the church secretary (Stephen Carle) before **this Friday** (10th August 2018). Colin Brewer and Leigh Reeves are up for re-election and David Robinson has decided to step down, leaving two positions vacant. If you have any questions please see Stephen Carle or any of the leadership team. Nomination forms are available at the Life Desk.

C.A.U.S.E. Breakfast

Cancelled

The Coalition Against Unsafe Sexual Education breakfast planned for Saturday 18th August that was advertised in last week's *Beacon* has been cancelled.

Social-Lights

Social-Lights will be meeting for their monthly fellowship luncheon at the Cardinia Park Hotel **this Thursday** (9th August) 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 6th August). See you there!

Mission Prayer Focus

Elise—Philippines

Please be praying for a one-week old baby, doing very poorly upriver, and not able to get to help till tomorrow morning (31-7-18); for the family of a church attendant, who was gored to death by his own water buffalo last Saturday; and for Little N, who you prayed for in 2015. She has osteomyelitis and rheumatic fever, and against all advice, her parents consented to her marriage to a very wilful man twice her age. Now she's seven months pregnant, not doing well, and admitted into the government hospital in the paediatric ward. Her husband, WAS one of the mission's health workers. He no longer is. Thanks, Team mates!

Loving God, Loving Neighbour

A conference with Tony Campolo is being held at Ringwood Church of Christ on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August, presented by Sterling Theological College. See the noticeboard near the foyer entrance for more information.

Church Building Hired to Outside Groups

Please be aware that over the next few months there will be external groups hiring the use of some of our church facilities.

One of the groups is Planet Shakers who meet in the Pakenham Cultural Centre on Sundays. They will be using parts of our buildings for training, studies, and meetings on various Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from the beginning of August until December at which stage the arrangement will be reviewed.

Follow Baptist Church will be hiring our Multi-Purpose Hall for a fund-raising dinner and a Home Education Network group will be using the same hall for students to practice for their 2018 Ball.

For any queries you may have about this please contact Sean McMahon.

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).

Beacon Quiz

How well do you know what's in *The Beacon*? No prizes, and no answers (you can look them up yourself), but you might want to see how many of these questions you can answer without looking. Perhaps compare your answers with a friend, or ask someone you don't know how they went!

On what weekdays does Rod Thearle work for the church? _____

What digit (0 to 9) occurs most frequently in the church's telephone number? _____

Who is the convener of the prayer chain? _____

On what days is the church office open? _____

Who is the church secretary? _____

What is the name of the cartoon strip that appears in The Beacon? _____

Where is the breakfast for men held? _____

On what days do the deacons meet? _____

By default, how often are requests run in The Beacon? _____

Where can you leave used postage stamps? _____

Who prints and collates The Beacon? _____

To whom should you send notices for the church web site? _____

Who is the contact person for Ladies Coffee? _____

...and where does it meet? _____

The church's vision says that we are moving through what three cycles (key words only is sufficient)? _____

Information regarding upcoming events, ministries, and term planners can be found where? _____

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Graeme Taylor and another	Anne Benson and Peter Bakker
Library monitor	Sonya Harper	Heather Agnew
Morning tea	Marianne Kopp, Gillian Ward, and Jenny Sparrius	Graeme & Ann Taylor and Robbi D'Angelo-Schache

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.



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 Convener is Jan Ketcher, and she can be contacted on e-gran@bigpond.com or 9707 4512.



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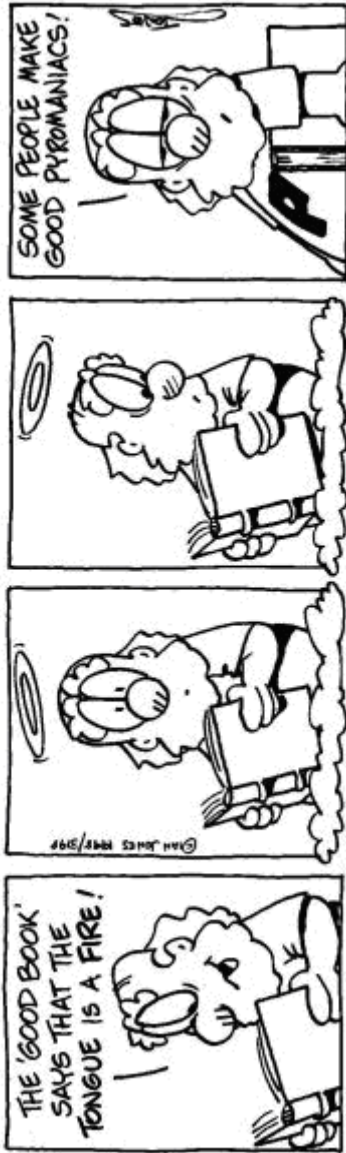
on the left hand side to **pray with you** about *anything* that God may have placed on your heart.

Please leave **postage stamps for missions** in the box so labelled on the bench in the lobby.

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.

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?

Five vertical lines for writing prayer requests or comments.

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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		Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✘
		Office	10–4	10–1	10–1	10–1	✘

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	4:30 p.m. to 6 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
Seniors L.I.F.E. Fellowship	Church	10:30 a.m. Tuesdays	Eileen Hillis

CHURCH CALENDAR

☞ See further information elsewhere in this Beacon

® See in the Regular Staff section

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Bob Fergie: Acts 15:36-16:40 <i>Freedom: From evil, fear and chains</i> (Susanne Bestenbreur leading)—and <i>nextgen</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Bob Fergie: Acts 15:36-16:40 <i>Freedom: From evil, fear and chains</i> (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

Mon. 6th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 7th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:30 a.m. Senior's L.I.F.E.

Wed. 8th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

Thu. 9th 12:30 p.m. ☞ Social-Lights lunch

Fri. 10th 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 12th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Kyle Hoppitt: Acts 17—and <i>nextgen</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Kyle Hoppitt: Acts 17

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 14th August 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Tue. 14th August 7:30 p.m. Leadership meeting

Fri. 17th August 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sun. 19th August AGM and member's meeting

Wed. 22nd August 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.

Thu. 13th September 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Mon. 8th October Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

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