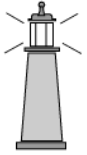


Sunday 19th August, 2018



The Beacon

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



We are a people moving through cycles of **serv**ing our community, **tell**ing others what Jesus has done, and **plant**ing 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 3 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.

AGM Today

The Annual General Meeting is at 12:30 p.m. today, after a church lunch. All are welcome, although only members can vote.

Mission Prayer Focus

From Elise (Philippines)

Newborn Baby's Miraculous Recovery

Thank you for praying for the 7 day old baby in a serious condition last week. His grandpa, T, was stunned that the baby recovered overnight, and he is giving all the glory to God, and attributing the recovery to the prayers of so many.

Lost Property

There is a table in the foyer next to the Life Desk with numerous items of lost property. There are items of clothing, make up, drink bottles, and many other things. Please check it on your way out today.

Roster Unavailability

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. This can be done months in advance.

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.

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.

One Weekend—A Lifetime of Difference

CHIPS would love you to be a ‘Buddy’ on their next camp—they have children ready to go but not enough Mentors for them. By spending a weekend with a child who has experienced trauma, you can make a huge difference in their life.

The camp is from 7th to 9th September. Training for new Buddies is available **this Tuesday** (21st August) from 7 to 9 p.m. at the CHIPS office (27 Ashfield Drive, Berwick). You’ll need a current Working with Children’s Check card (apply online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au).

Application forms are available at the Life Desk. For more information please contact Mellissa or Cathy on 9702 5528 or 0435 024 477 or enquiries@chips.org.au.

Thanks From 4Cs

Dear Beaconsfield Baptist Church,

We just wanted to take the time to say thank you very much for your generous donation of food items to our organisation.

4C's is extremely grateful for your donation. It is used to help many families in need within the Cardinia Shire Community.

Hospital Activity Packs

Children's hospital activity packs are being assembled **this Wednesday** (22nd August) 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!!

Caravan and Cabin Club News

The next Caravan and Cabin Club rally is from 8th to 15th October 2018.

Three towns have been organised: Boort, Quambatook, and Barham. Tourism includes: Simply Tomatoes tour, The Spanner Man, and a Murray River lunch cruise.

Please contact the organiser, Ruth Denny, on 0407 533 066 or by e-mail at ardenny200@yahoo.com.au.

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.

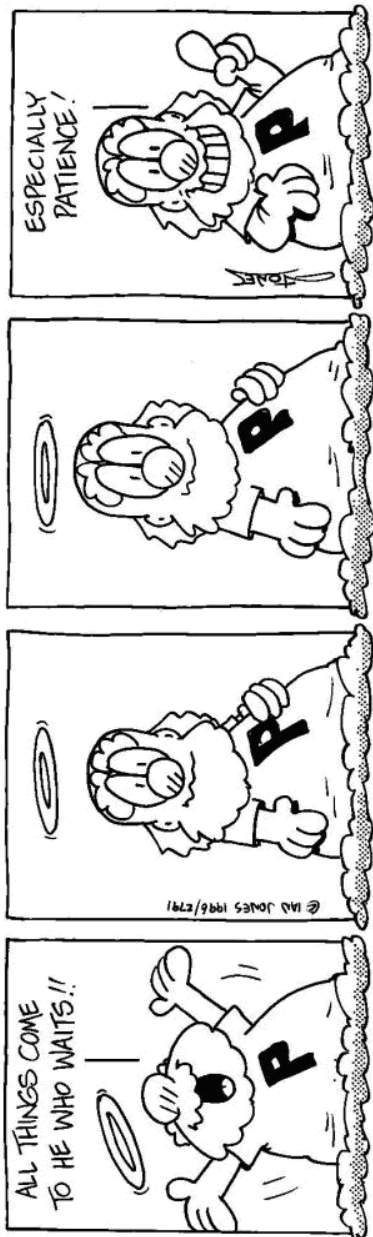


We run events for newcomers at intervals, so we encourage you, when you are ready, to provide your contact details if you would like to be invited to an event.

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.

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.

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 Stuff section

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>Confidence: God is with us</i> Acts 18-19 (Ashton Wynne-Yorke leading)—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Confidence: God is with us</i> Acts 18-19 (Matilda Sheeran and Rod Thearle leading)

Mon. 20th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 21st 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:30 a.m. ® Senior's L.I.F.E.

Wed. 22nd 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. 24th 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 26th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>Compelled: By the Spirit to complete the work</i> Acts 20:1-21:36—and nextgen AGM and member's meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Compelled: By the Spirit to complete the work</i> Acts 20:1-21:36

More Calendar Dates

Tue. 28th August 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Tue. 28th August 7:30 p.m. ® Deacons' meeting

Fri. 7th September 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

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

Wed. 19th September 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.