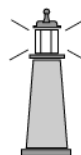


Sunday 26th August, 2018



The Beacon

BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH



We are a people moving through cycles of **servi**ng our community, **telli**ng others what Jesus has done, and **planti**ng 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 2 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.

Mission Prayer Focus

David Hobbs—Sports Chaplaincy Australia, Gippsland

Please continue praying for the ten sports chaplains that they currently have. Also pray for the Latrobe Valley Umpires Association as they consider having a chaplain. There has just been a level 2 training course where another six chaplains were trained, which is a praise point. Thanks.

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.

Fuel For Father's Day

It's Father's Day next Sunday (2nd September). Instead of boring socks and jocks, consider gifting MAF a Toolbox for \$20 or Jerrycan for \$50 as your Father's Day present this year. Every Jerrycan gifted puts them in the air for 20mins—enough time to save a life! Gift Cards will be available in the lobby after church. More details are available at www.maf.org.au/fathersday.

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

Addresses, Telephone Numbers, and Availability

Street:	7 Desmond Court, Beaconsfield	Senior pastor	Bob Fergie (interim) 0419 735 267				
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		Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Office	10–4	10–1	10–1	✗	✗

THE REGULAR STUFF (continued)

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.

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.



Each Sunday following the services there are caring people at the front of the auditorium 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.

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. 1 st & 3 rd 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>Defence: The testimony of Paul</i> Acts 20:1-21:36 (Kyle Hoppitt leading)—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Defence: The testimony of Paul</i> Acts 20:1-21:36 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

- Mon. 27th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music
- Tue. 28th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
 10:30 a.m. ® Senior’s L.I.F.E.
 7:30 p.m. ® Deacons’ meeting
- Wed. 29th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
 10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle
- Fri. 31st 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

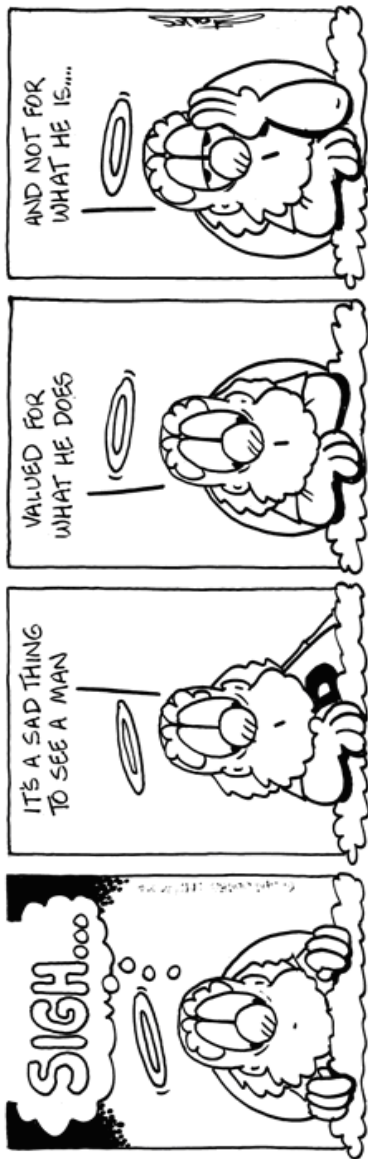
Sun. 2nd	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Stuart Horsburgh: <i>Compelled: By the Spirit to complete the work</i> Acts 21:37-22:29—and nextgen AGM and member’s meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Stuart Horsburgh: <i>Compelled: By the Spirit to complete the work</i> Acts 21:37-22:29

More Calendar Dates

- Tue. 4th September 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session
- Fri. 7th September 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee
- Tue. 11th September 7:30 p.m. ® Leadership’ meeting
- Thu. 13th September 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch
- Wed. 19th September 9:30 a.m. Packing children’s hospital activity packs.
- Mon. 8th October Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts
- Sun. 21st October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Allan Jamieson and Gavin Thompson	Tim Moore-Coulson and another
Library monitor	Ann Taylor	Yvonne French
Morning tea	Des Barker, Marcia Wilkinson, and Warren & Nina White	Peter Joynson and Rick & Elraes Wynne-Yorke

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 pwjjoynson@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.