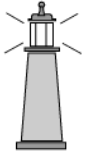


Sunday 9th September, 2018



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.

Baptism Services

10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Today

Come along and support those being baptised and celebrate all God is doing amongst us!

10 a.m.: Sienna and Yardley Wynne-Yorke

6 p.m.: Bradley French & Callum Burns

"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptised and wash your sins away, calling on his name." (Acts 22:16)

New Deacons' Roles

As a result of the deacon elections at our AGM in August, here is a list of our deacons and their portfolios.

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| Stephen Carle: | Church Secretary
BUV Delegate (Substitute) |
| Sean McMahon: | Church Treasurer
Missions Promotion |
| Leola Moore-Coulson: | Deacon Chairperson
Staff
Safe Church Committee |
| Carl Meginbir: | Communications
Ministry Resources |
| Ashton Wynne-Yorke: | Property (Grounds and Facilities) |

Mission Prayer Focus

Deaf Ministries International—Neville and Lill Muir

Praise for the opportunities the evangelists have had to share Jesus in Malawi, for the many lives that have been saved through Christ. **Praise and prayer** for the new church plant, may it continue to grow as the gospel is shared. **Praise** for the opening of the bakery. **Pray** that it will provide more than just products but bread of life for the surrounding community.

Pray for continued safety and spiritual protection for their Directors as they travel to different places to encourage those in the field.

Praise for the need of more churches that need to be planted in the Congo. **Pray** for the safety and health of the evangelists as they travel great distances to share the gospel. **Pray** for the provision of transport so they are able to travel more efficiently and more often to remote locations.

Pray for the workers in S. and their continued protection. **Give thanks** for the conference held in Lebanon, that it was a time of great joy in celebrating Jesus together, that they were provided with a location that was safe, and that Neville and Gunnar were able to attend to encourage and support this resilient and faithful group of believers.

Praise for the baptisms of new believers in the Philippines and Tanzania. **Pray** for spiritual protection as they grow in their faith and share it with those around them.

Pray for the provision of finances so that DMI is able to send the full allocated budget to its workers each month, and that the work of DMI may continue until Christ's return. They are thankful that our Heavenly Father supplies all of our needs.

Social Lights

Social-Lights will be meeting for their monthly Fellowship Luncheon at the Cardinia Park Hotel **this Thursday** (13th September) 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**. See you there!

Youth MERGE Event

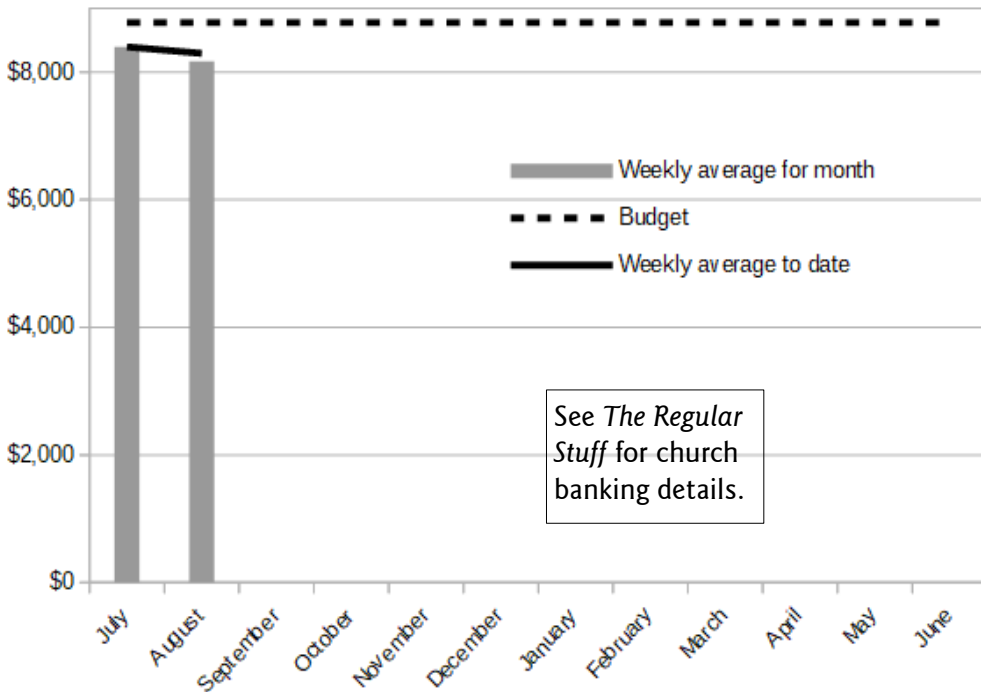
This Friday

The youth are gathering with other youth groups to share a meal, games, music, and a message around the theme of Koinonia. Pick up a flyer from the notice-board or speak to Rod Thearle for more information.

Financial Update July/August 2018

The chart below shows the average weekly offerings

July 2018	\$8,396	Year to date	\$8,295
August 2018	\$8,168	Budget requirement	\$8,778



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.

Young Adults Next

Friday 28th September

The young adults are taking a day to explore what is **next** for them as a Y.A. community. There'll be kayaking, food, sharing, and planning, and it's all free!

Head to the Facebook event (facebook.com/events/733428590330103) to find out more and let them know you're coming.

Contact Rod Thearle if you have any questions.

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

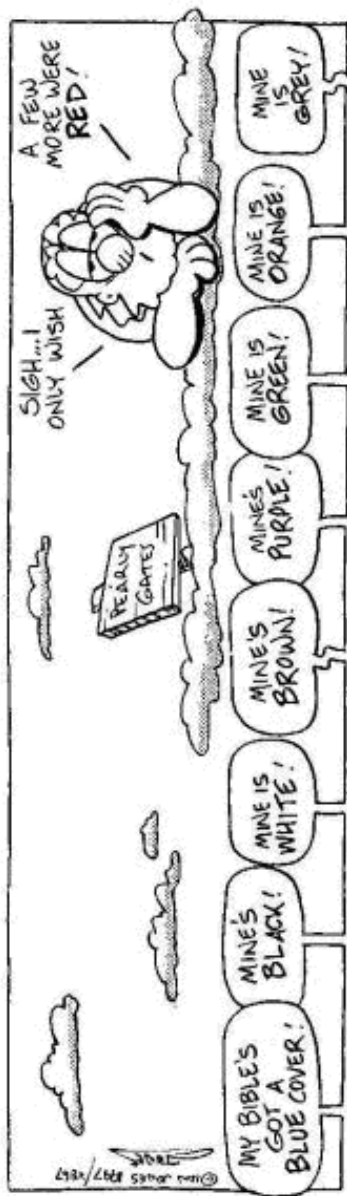
The Life Desk has all the information you need about all that is happening in the life of Beaconsfield Baptist. You will be greeted by a friendly person and can find information regarding upcoming events, ministries, and term planners.

THE REGULAR STUFF

Addresses, Telephone Numbers, and Availability

Street:	7 Desmond Court, Beaconsfield	Senior pastor	Bob Fergie (interim) 0419 735 267				
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				
Bob Fergie	bob@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Church:	9707 0777				
Grant Lester	grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Rod Thearle	rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Bob	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Stephen Carle	secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
		Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
		Office	10-4	10-1	10-1	✗	✗

Pearly Gates



Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ 10am 6pm

Which service do you attend?

- I'm visiting the area I want to join a Life Group
- I'm looking for a church home I'm interested in serving in the church
- I would appreciate a call from the pastoral care team
- I'm interested in being baptised I want to know more about Jesus

PTO



Communication Card

Prayer Request / Comments

Can we help you?

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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.

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 —Bob Fergie: <i>Courage: To testify to the truth</i> Acts 22:30-23:35 (Carl Meginbir leading)—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Bob Fergie: <i>Courage: To testify to the truth</i> Acts 22:30-23:35 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf leading)

- Mon. 10th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music
- Tue. 11th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
 10:30 a.m. ® Senior’s L.I.F.E.
 7:30 p.m. ® Leadership’ meeting
- Wed. 12th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
 10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle
- Thu. 13th 12:30 p.m. ☞ Social-Lights lunch
- Fri. 14th 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 16th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>Follow: Faith, belief and action</i> Acts 24—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Follow: Faith, belief and action</i> Acts 24

More Calendar Dates

- Tue. 18th September 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session
- Wed. 19th September 9:30 a.m. Packing children’s hospital activity packs.
- Tue. 25th September 7:30 p.m. ® Deacons’ meeting
- Fri. 21st September 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee
- Mon. 8th October Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts
- Thu. 11th October 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch
- Sun. 21st October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Anne Joynson and Marianne Kopp	Anne Joynson and Rob Worrell
Library monitor	Heather Agnew	Elraes Wynne-Yorke
Morning tea	Chris & Sue Packham and Robbi D’Angelo-Schache	Peter Bakker, Paula Lester, and Stephen Harper