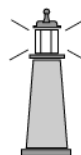


Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2018



# 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.

## Mission Prayer Focus

The Swantons—Matt, Femke, and Audrey—invite you to an informal Open House gathering between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. **this Saturday** (22<sup>nd</sup> September) and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, in Pakenham.

Please RSVP to Matt (via [mattswanton@gmail.com](mailto:mattswanton@gmail.com) or voice or SMS to 0431 160 009, iMessage, Skype, WhatsApp, smoke signal, or carrier pigeon) or the Missions Committee ([missions@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:missions@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au)). Pray for refreshment during their time here, and for God's purposes for their lives to be achieved.

(So an actual written letter is not an option, Matt? —editor)

## A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

Note the date in your diary—21<sup>st</sup> October, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., for an afternoon of fabulous music with ‘The Couriers’ at Belgrave Heights Convention.

## M.A.F. Fathers’ Day Fundraiser

Thank you to all who participated by purchasing Jerrycan or Toolbox cards or made cash donations or pledges. A total of \$350.85 was raised for this worthy cause.

## Children's Hospital Activity Packs

A very big thank you to Emery Sheeran and the Youth Group for collating approximately 300 pencil packs as part of the children's activity packs. This was no mean feat as there are 16 items that make up each pencil pack, so well done guys. Also thanks to Merla Ware for setting up all the items for the night, much appreciated.

Due to the foyer/hall being used by Planetshakers Cheryl Reid has cancelled the packing session on 24<sup>th</sup> October and there will be a double packing session on **this Wednesday** (19<sup>th</sup> September) and the last packing session for the year will still be on 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks once again for all the willing people that come and put together these wonderful packs.

This was put on our website from a happy parent. It is responses like this that keep us going:

Our 4 year-old son had surgery at Casey hospital this week and the kid's activity pack from the Beaconsfield Baptist Church was the only thing that made him smile all day. Thank you for such a thoughtful and kind gift, it was appreciated by all of us.

## First Aid

If you hold a current first aid certificate could you please let Heather in the office know. We are needing to update our list of people who are qualified to be called on if necessary.

## Holiday Breaks

The following groups and activities have advised that they are taking a break for the school holidays as shown below.

	<b>Finishing</b>	<b>Resuming</b>
Make & Mingle	<b>This Wednesday</b> (19 <sup>th</sup> September)	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Mainly Music	<b>Tomorrow</b> (17 <sup>th</sup> September)	8 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday Little Beacies	<b>This Tuesday</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> September)	9 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday Little Beacies	<b>This Wednesday</b> (19 <sup>th</sup> September)	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Nextgen	<b>Today</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> October

## **Thanks to all the CHIPS Camp Volunteers**

Last weekend eight of us from church went on the September CHIPS camp held at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort. This was a wonderful opportunity to build into the lives of kids who are going through a difficult time. On a personal note Grant said that it was great to see people from our church stepping out into new territory and caring for the interest of others (Phil. 2:4).

Well done to Peter Lyle, Brian Gault, Heather Agnew, Meredith French, Jenny Sparrius, Ed Sparrius, and Robert Wreith.

## **Young Adults Next**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](https://facebook.com/events/733428590330103)) to find out more and let them know you're coming.

Contact Rod Thearle if you have any questions.

## **Sshhh! Library News**

**New DVDs** are available in church library

*I'm not ashamed.* The inspiring story of Rachel Joy Scott at Columbine High school.

*I can only imagine.* The song you know, the story you don't.

*Janette Oke—when calls the heart- heart and soul (9)*

*Janette Oke—When calls the heart- heart of the family(10)*

*Ancient Bible destinations of Greece (2 discs)*

## **Children's DVDs**

*Monster truck adventures.* Right turn races

*Veggie tales in the house: Puppies and Guppies—Stories about responsibility and kindness.*

## 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 Postal: P.O. Box 42, Beaconsfield, 3807 e-mail: info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Web: www.BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au Bob Fergie bob@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Grant Lester grant@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Rod Thearle rod@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au Stephen Carle secretary@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au	Senior pastor Bob Fergie (interim) 0419 735 267 Associate pastor Grant Lester 0421 603 394 Associate pastor Rod Thearle 0423 498 019 Secretary: Stephen Carle Church: 9707 0777					
		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Bob	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
Rod	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
Office	10-4	10-1	10-1	✗	✗	



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](mailto:pwjjoynson@hotmail.com), and for

### **in-church on-screen**

**announcements** to Matthew Inman at [matthew.inman97@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Follow: Faith, belief and action</i> Acts 24 (Susanne Bestenbreur leading)—and <b>nextgen</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Rod Thearle: <i>Follow: Faith, belief and action</i> Acts 24 (Tanya van Praag leading)

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music

Tue. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup

10:30 a.m. ® Senior’s L.I.F.E.

4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

<b>Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship service</b> —Bob Fergie: <i>Persuasion: freely telling the truth</i> Acts 25-6
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Night church</b> —Bob Fergie: <i>Persuasion: freely telling the truth</i> Acts 25-6

### More Calendar Dates

Tue. 25<sup>th</sup> September 7:30 p.m. ® Deacons’ meeting

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> September 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Tue. 2<sup>nd</sup> October 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> October Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

Thu. 11<sup>th</sup> October 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon ‘Songs of Praise’

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 a.m. Packing children’s hospital activity packs.

<b>Rosters</b>	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Anne Joynson and Rob Worrell	Graeme Taylor and another
Library monitor	Elraes Wynne-Yorke	Ann Taylor
Morning tea	Peter Bakker, Paula Lester, and Stephen Harper	Stuart & Catherine Horsburgh and Jenny Hooimeyer