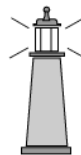


Sunday 30th September, 2018



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—David Muir

Please note that the baptism that was to be held today has been moved to Sunday 21st October, at 10 a.m. We look forward to celebrating with David's friends and family as he declares his faith in Jesus.

Office Closed

Heather is on leave this week so the office will be unattended until Monday 8th October.

Men's Life—Bonfire Night

Bob Fergie—'Washed-Up Sticks: more valuable than kindling'

When: Saturday 20th October at 7 p.m.

Where: Brewer's—150 Kenilworth Avenue, Beaconsfield

There is no cost, however please bring a plate of food for a shared supper.

Please sign up at the Life Desk

AV Training Sessions

We are currently looking for volunteers to operate the sound and media in both the a.m. and p.m. services. If you have an interest in what we do "up the back" or are looking for a way to serve, please come along to these sessions to learn more. Each session is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Monday 15th October—Sound 1: The Science

Monday 22nd October—Sound 2: The Art

Monday 29th October—Media Training

For more information, speak to Matt Ratten (matt@ratten.com.au or 0415 192 951).

Mission Prayer Focus

Bill and Pauline Morrison—in N.T. with Global Interaction

Bill and Pauline would value prayer to finish off the year well and that the churches will know God's presence and guiding in all they do.

Please pray for church members Lynette and Annette in their bereavement (Annette's husband's funeral was on yesterday (29th September), and Lynette's brother). Bill's sister had a lung transplant in July; recovery is slow and prayers requested. Pauline is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on 19th November in Melbourne; prayer is valued.

Give thanks that the Andersons are on their way! They are due to arrive in Yuen-dumu around the 11th October.

They write:

We intend having Home Assignment in Victoria and Tasmania during February & March 2019. Please contact Vic State Office if you would like us to visit your home group, or just to catch up for a cuppa!"

Rosters	This week	Next week
Counting the offering	Marianne Kopp and Anne Benson	Andrew Fisher and another
Library monitor	Sonya Harper	Yvonne French
Morning tea	Tim & Leola Moore-Coulson and Mark Benson	Karisa Forsyth, Marie Vellin, and Marianne Kopp

A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon

Songs of Praise

Beaconsfield Baptist Church is combining with **Belgrave Heights Convention** to celebrate 100 years of Conventions on **Sunday 21st October 2018**. Everyone is welcome to join with us, as we meet at Belgrave Heights (Melway map 84 E3). Be seated well before 2:15 p.m. for the best seats.



One of the special guest artists for the afternoon is **The Couriers**. **The Couriers** has re-formed especially for this centenary of Belgrave Heights Convention, as a **once-only** performance. You will also be delighted with the classy and inspirational music presented by the other special guest artists. There will also be opportunities for you to join in singing many of the well-loved hymns enjoyed by Christians old and young.

The cost is only \$10 per adult, \$5 concession, payable at the door.

There is no need to book—**but** mark the date in your diary.

For enquiries contact Howard Guscott (0490 145 133).

Holiday Breaks

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

	Finishing	Resuming
Make & Mingle	Finished	Wednesday 10 th October
Mainly Music	Finished	Monday 8 th October
Tuesday Little Beacies	Finished	Tuesday 9 th October
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Nextgen	Finished	Sunday 14 th October
Youth Group	Finished	Friday 12 th October
Senior's L.I.F.E.	Finished	Tuesday 16 th October

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	✗	✗	

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.

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 —Mez Thearle: <i>Faith: Trusting through the storm</i> Acts 27 (Sean McMahon leading)
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Mez Thearle: <i>Faith: Trusting through the storm</i> Acts 27 (Chris & Kirsty Leboeuf and Abi Harris leading)

Tue. 2nd 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Fri. 5th 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sun. 7th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Rod Thearle: <i>Salvation: To the ends of the Earth</i> Acts 28
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Salvation: To the ends of the Earth</i> Acts 28

More Calendar Dates

Mon. 8th October Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

Tue. 9th October 7:30 p.m. ® Leadership meeting

Thu. 11th October 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Mon. 15th October 7:30 p.m. ☞ AV training session—Sound 1: The Science

Tue. 16th October 4:30 p.m. ® Tuesday music session

Fri. 19th October 10:00 a.m. ® Ladies coffee

Sat. 20th October 7:30 p.m. Men's Life: Bonfire and Bob sharing

Sun. 21st October 2:30 p.m. A Pleasant Spring Sunday Afternoon 'Songs of Praise'

Mon. 22nd October 7:30 p.m. ☞ AV training session—Sound 2: The Art

Mon. 29th October 7:30 p.m. ☞ AV training session—Media Training

Wed. 28th November 9:30 a.m. Packing children's hospital activity packs.