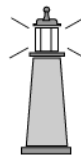


Sunday 7th October, 2018



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.

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, and please bring your own chair. 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).

Make and Mingle Craft Fair

This year's craft fair is on Saturday 10th November. More information to come.

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



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.

For enquiries contact Howard Guscott (0490 145 133).

Mission Prayer Focus

David, Eliza, and Family—Global Interaction, Silk Road

There's a ministry developing at the English Centre during one of their colleague's classes. The mothers of the children who attend their new kids club classes hang around for the hour. So Eliza has enjoyed very much making them a cup of tea, teaching a few English words if they're interested or just chatting about life with them.

David has been very busy building over the past two months. He has restored a cupboard for Happy Flower and her family, using a cupboard she gave them. In other circumstances, they probably would have thrown that timber on a bonfire. But David produced something pretty impressive! He's finished a couple of toys for another friend and, most significantly, has got stuck into this fruit picking trailer for their expat friend James. It has been quite the task tracking down a suitable axle, hubs, bearings for rollers so the fruit boxes roll off the back... David takes all these problem solving challenges in his stride and the trailer is coming along well. Please uphold this work as they explore the potential of opening up a workshop next year as a vehicle for David to work alongside local men.

They thank you for your continued support, dear friends.

Social Lights

Social-lights will be meeting for its monthly fellowship luncheon at the Cardinia Park hotel on Thursday 11th October 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** (Monday 8th October). See you there!

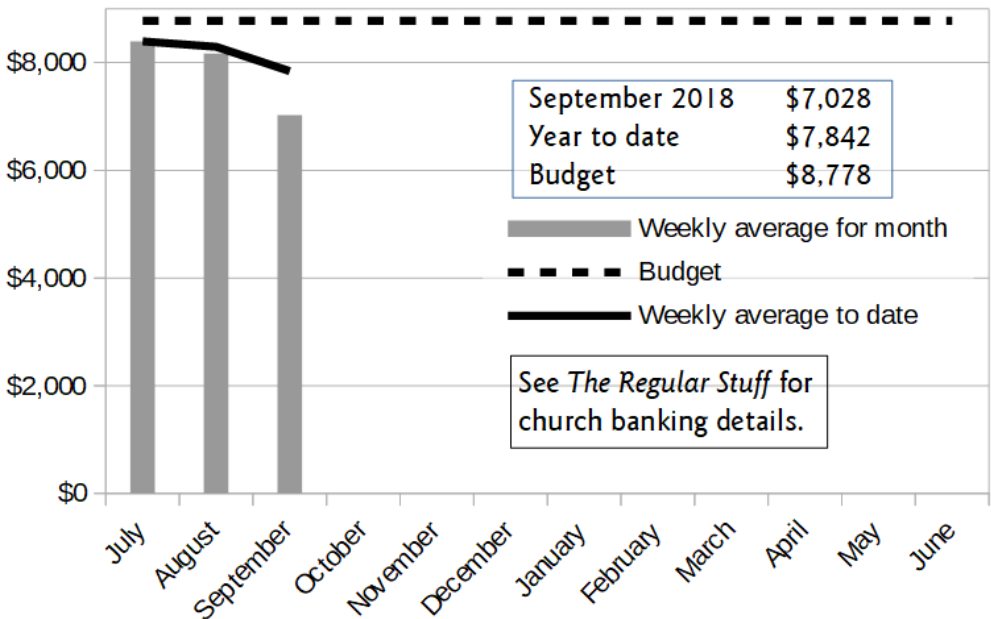
Holiday Breaks

The following groups and activities have advised that they are resuming from their holiday breaks as shown below.

Make and Mingle	This Wednesday (10 th October)
Mainly Music	Tomorrow (Monday 8 th October)
Tuesday Little Beacies	This Tuesday (9 th October)
Wednesday Little Beacies	This Wednesday (10 th October)
Nextgen	Next Sunday (14 th October)
Youth Group	This Friday (12 th October)
Senior's L.I.F.E.	Tuesday 16 th October

Financial Update September 2018

The chart below shows the average weekly offerings.



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

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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 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.

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>Salvation: To the ends of the Earth</i> Acts 28 (Ashton Wynne-Yorke leading)
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Rod Thearle: <i>Salvation: To the ends of the Earth</i> Acts 28 (Tanya van Praag leading)

Mon. 8th 10:00 a.m. ® Mainly Music
Caravan and Cabin Club rally starts

Tue. 9th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
7:30 p.m. ® Leadership meeting

Wed. 10th 10:00 a.m. ® Little Beacies playgroup
10:00 a.m. ® Make and Mingle

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

Fri. 12th 7:00 p.m. ® Youth group

Sun. 14th	10:00 a.m.	Worship service —Bob Fergie: <i>Therefore Poreuthentes</i> Matthew 28:18-19a/4:17-25—and nextgen
	6:00 p.m.	Night church —Bob Fergie: <i>Therefore Poreuthentes</i> Matthew 28:18-19a/4:17-25

More Calendar Dates

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

Tue. 23rd October 7:30 p.m. ® Deacons' meeting

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

Thu. 8th November 12:30 p.m. Social-Lights lunch

Sat. 10th November 9:00 a.m. Make and Mingle Craft Fair

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