

**AUGUST 2022**

**THE BEACON**



*Jesus  
prepares  
for his  
departure*

**JOHN 13-14**



# SERVICES

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**07 | 10am** **WHAT SERVANT LEADERSHIP LOOKS LIKE**

John 13:1-17 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **WHAT ABOUT ELDERS?**

1 Peter 5:1-11 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**14 | 10am** **WILL YOU ACCEPT JESUS?**

John 13:16-32 | [Rod Thearle](#)

**6pm** **WHAT ABOUT GOD'S GOODNESS?**

Exodus 33:12-32 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**21 | 10am** **Love One Another**

John 13:33-38 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **WHAT ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP?**

Luke 14:27-33 | [Rod Thearle](#)

**28 | 10am** **DO YOU KNOW THE WAY?**

John 14:1-7 | [Rod Thearle](#)

**6pm** **WHAT ABOUT CHURCH DISCIPLINE?**

Matthew 18:15 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

## NEW TO CHURCH?

We here at Beaconsfield Baptist are a group of ordinary people. We come from all sorts of different backgrounds. But what we have in common is a love of Jesus.

Week by week we meet to enjoy worship together and to be part of a church family that is warm, caring and accepting. We would love to have you join us.

Email the office at [info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au) to get connected!

## MAKE BEACY HOME

We run a number of ministries designed to help people from all walks of life grow in faith and connect with one another.

If you're interested in making Beacy your home, and serving in the life of our church, there are a number of ways in which to do so.

Please get in touch with a member of our Leadership Team to discuss opportunities to serve and get more involved.



**Duncan Becsi**  
Senior Pastor

Moving house is tiring. It's certainly disruptive. Eventually however, everyone has to do it. When that time comes, the best thing to do is simply acknowledge it, and make plans to do it.

The day is coming, no one knows exactly when it will be, but it is coming, when we will all have to move on. This life we've grown accustomed to and comfortable with will be taken from us. The owner will come knocking and tell us, "times up." The house, the body

He has given us is ours for as long as He allows us to inhabit it. Some of us have it for a hundred years. Some of us have it for far less. And when He knocks on our door, we have to let it go.

Here's the thing. If you know the one who owns the house, the one who gave it to you, when He tells you it's time to leave, He promises to give you a new house. A brand new body that won't wear out or get tired or fail in any way will be given you. And the neighbourhood you will be moving to will be wonderful. Streets paved with gold and neighbours who are welcoming and a pantry always full.

I dislike moving house. But I tell you what, that final move will be well worth it.

## SERVICE TIMES

### Morning Worship | 10am

Each Sunday we gather together to worship authentically, grow intentionally, pray expectantly and love sacrificially.

Join us online at 10am

### Night Church | 6pm

Night Church at BBC has cultivated a vibrant community of youth, young adults, young families and the young-at-heart.

Join us online at 6pm



## GIVING

We give as an act of worship, entrusting God with our money and partnering in ministry and mission.

Please consider these secure online options for your regular giving.

**Give online with Tithely**

### Direct Bank Transfer

Beaconsfield Baptist Church  
BSB: 704 922  
ACC: 100 007 477



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 14 August following the morning service is our Annual General Meeting.

A light lunch will be provided.

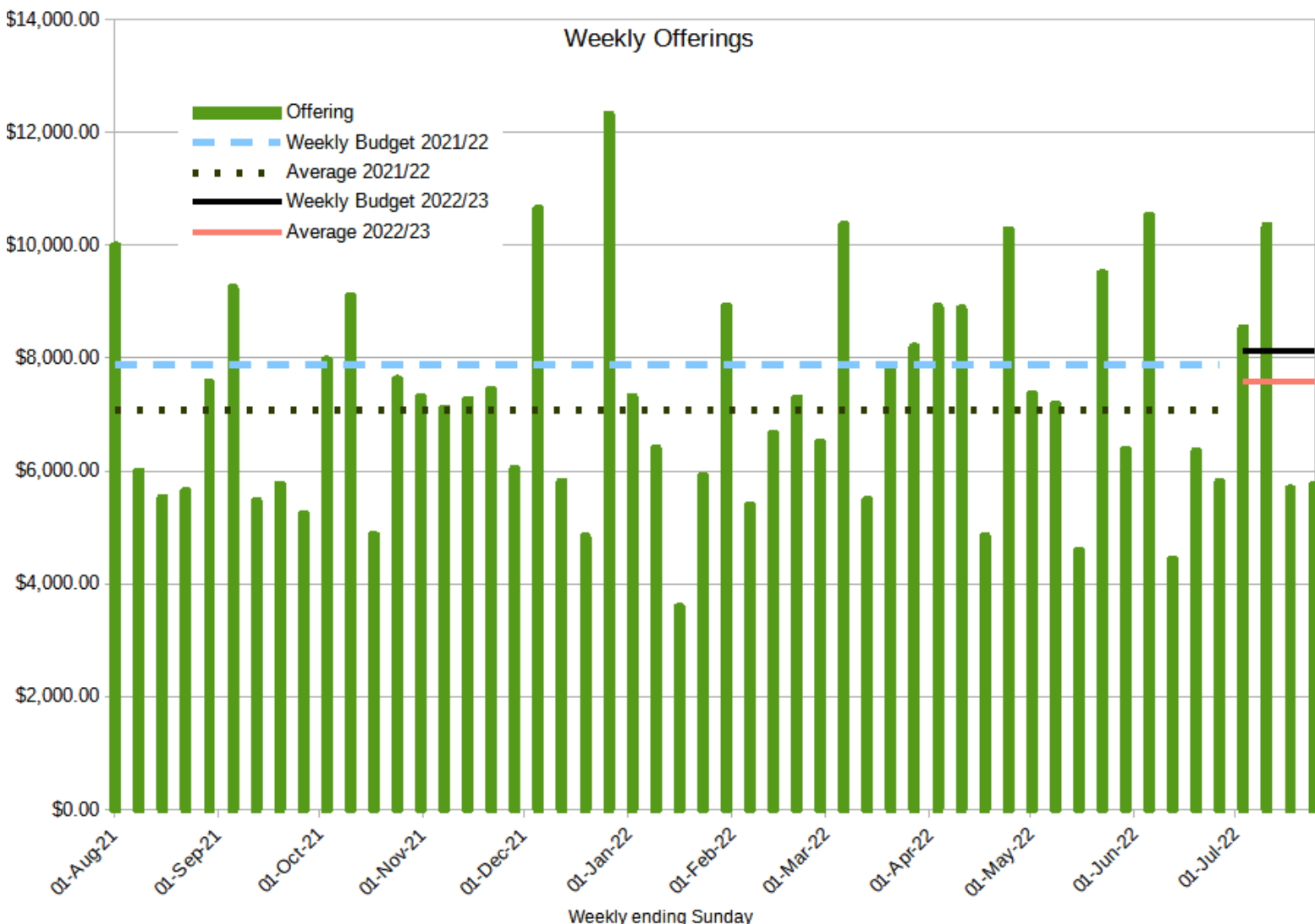
A Special Members Meeting will also be held for elder recommendations to be approved.

All are welcome to attend although only members can vote.

# TEACHING FROM JOHN

During August we'll move to the next section of John's gospel where the action slows down and Jesus prepares his disciples for his departure. It's a series of intimate scenes and impactful teaching.

**Join us at 10am each Sunday  
or watch the series anytime  
[beacy.link/sermonarchive](https://beacy.link/sermonarchive)**



# MISSION SPOT: ELEVEN88 DANCE MINISTRY

The Eleven88 Dance Ministry is led by Lauren Stebbins.

This ministry operates in Berwick Secondary College, Pakenham Secondary College, Officer Secondary College, and Chairo Christian School.

This ministry reaches many female students and they are being led to the Lord Jesus Christ through this MINISTRY OF DANCE.

**Pray for Lauren Stebbins and also Dahlia Jarosz and the 13 others on the team as they reach out to these students.**

WE WANT EVERYONE  
WHO CALLS BEACY  
HOME TO BE  
IN A GROUP!

CONTACT:  
HEATHER AGNEW  
IN THE OFFICE

WEEKLY AND  
FORTNIGHTLY

life  
groups.

## MAKE AND MINGLE

Make and Mingle has been postponed till term 4.

The organisers look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday 5th October.

## THANKS FOR THE GIFT BOXES

Thankyou from the Next Gen team to all those families who provided items for the gift boxes presented to David and Eliza's children in July. The children were surprised and delighted to receive them. They appreciate the care shown through your thoughtfulness.

**Please continue to pray for them as they return to serve on the Silk Road.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE (HYMN CELEBRATION)

Pakenham Baptist Church invites you to a Hymn Celebration with congregational singing and fellowship, on Sunday 21st August at 3.30pm, at 1 Bentley Court, Pakenham, Victoria. Afternoon Tea will follow at the conclusion.

Guest Artists are The Couriers (A Vocal Group), Brienne Gawler (Oboe player), and Nathan Glenn (Pianist). This event is FREE.



# MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

## PROMOTING FUEL for FATHER'S DAY— SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

There will be a display table at church on Sunday 4th September to give an opportunity to everyone who would like to give a donation to MAF for "Fuel for Father's Day".

WHERE TWO OR MORE  
ARE GATHERED

MONDAYS  
AT 1:30 PM

prayer  
meeting.



# MISSIONS EVENTS IN AUGUST

The two following links are provided for those who may be interested in these missions events.

## **MINT on 'Prayer for the Nations'** (8th August):

[missionsinterlink.org.au/  
events/mint-on-prayer-for-  
the-nations/227](https://missionsinterlink.org.au/events/mint-on-prayer-for-the-nations/227)

## **Mission and the Health of the Local Church** (25th August):

[missionsinterlink.org.au/  
events/mission-and-the-  
health-of-the-local-  
church/237](https://missionsinterlink.org.au/events/mission-and-the-health-of-the-local-church/237)



# MINISTRIES

For more information about our ministries, visit  
[beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au/connect](http://beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au/connect)

## LIFE GROUPS

Our Life Groups meet weekly or fortnightly in Beaconsfield and surrounding areas.

We want everyone who calls Beacy home to be in a group.

Contact: The office

## WOMENS LIFE

Ladies coffee on first and third Friday each month.

Meet at the Old Cheese Factory from 10am.

Contact: Lucy Harris

## MENS LIFE

Weekly mens breakfast. Friday mornings from 8am.

Contact: Peter Joynson

## SOCIAL-LIGHTS

Second Thursday of each month. Designed for retirees, all welcome!

Contact: Geoff Dunn

## MAKE & MINGLE

Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm.  
For all lovers of arts and crafts!

Contact: Ann Taylor

## NEXTGEN & CRÈCHE

During all Sunday morning services throughout the school term. For toddlers and children from kinder to grade 6.

Contact: The office

## LITTLE BEACIES'

Wednesdays, 10am to 12pm.  
For pre-school aged children.

Contact: The office

## MAINLY MUSIC

Mondays, 10am - 11:15am.  
For pre-school aged children.

Contact: Heather Agnew

## PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP

We believe in the power of prayer and would love to pray for you! Requests can be made confidentially on our website.

Contact: Duncan Becsi

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Mondays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm.  
Held in-person at the church every third Monday. All other meetings are held on Zoom.

Contact: Marian Watson

## BEACY YOUTH

For students in grades 7 to 12. Friday nights from 7pm.

Contact: Matilda Sheeran

## YOUNG ADULTS

For youngens' aged 18 to 30(ish). 6pm Sunday Nights as well as numerous Life Groups throughout the week.

Contact: Rod Thearle

## GET IN TOUCH

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