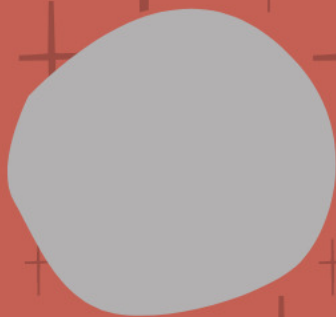
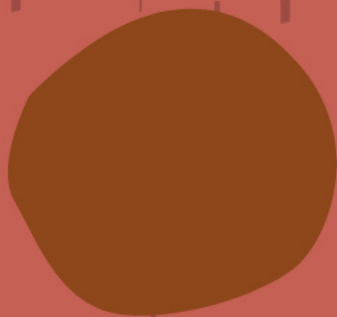
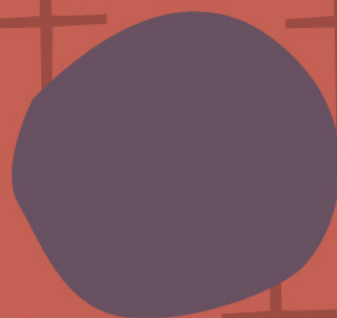
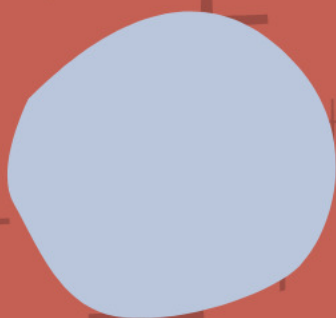
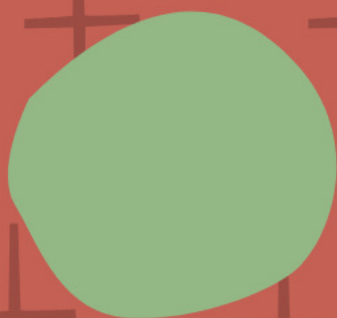


**APRIL 2022**

**THE BEACON**

# EASTER



# SERVICES

## APRIL 2022

- 03 | 10am WEDNESDAY - JESUS ANOINTED**  
Mark 14:1-11 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm WHO'S YOUR FATHER?**  
John 8:42-59 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 10 | 10am THURSDAY - JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY JESUS**  
Luke 22:1-6 | [Stephen Harper](#)
- 6pm WHO ARE HIS DISCIPLES?**  
John 8:31-41 | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 15 | 9am FRIDAY – THE CRUCIFIXION**  
Mark 15:1-20 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 17 | 10am SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION**  
Mark 16:1-8 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION**  
Mark 16:1-8 | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 24 | 10am THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**  
Psalm 23:1-6 | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 6pm I AM**  
John 8:42-59 | [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.



**Rod Thearle**  
Pastor

Easter is a journey.

As Jesus walks the road to the cross, we walk with him through those last six days.

The triumphal entry, the temple clearing, the cursed fig tree, the anointing, the betrayal, and the cross. It's a journey that turns everything we know on its head.

Because the cross, death and the grave are not the end, **there is life everlasting to come!**

We're so glad that you've joined us this Easter, whether in-person or online,

whether visiting, a regular or looking for a new church home.

Each one of us is invited into the journey with Jesus, the journey from death to life.

From ashes to beauty.

From pain to joy.

From despair to hope.

From shame to glory.

From defeat to victory.

From the cross to the empty grave.

## 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

# EASTER SERVICES

We would love you to join us this Easter as we celebrate the journey from death to life.

Good Friday - 9am

Sunday - 10am and 6pm

Come and worship, whether in-person or online at [beaconsfieldbaptist.online.church](https://beaconsfieldbaptist.online.church)

## APRIL PRAYER MEETING CANCELLED

As the regular church prayer meeting day is Easter Monday this month, the April prayer meeting at the church has been cancelled.

# CONCERT FOR MISSIONS

It's back!! After a three-year break due to pandemic restrictions, our annual Missions Fundraiser Concert will be performed this year in our church auditorium.

**Saturday May 28th at  
7.00pm**

**Entry by donation at the door.**

Come and be entertained by a wide variety of style and performance by many of the talented people within our church family. There'll be a mixture of young and older performers and the material will range through instrumental, vocal, spoken word, solo, band and ensemble renditions of gospel and secular content.

If you haven't yet registered your interest as a performer or contributor, please contact Sean McMahon at [musosean@gmail.com](mailto:musosean@gmail.com)

**See you there!**

## MISSION SPOT

Matt and Femke Swanton and their two little girls Audrey and Evelyn are in Bonaire working with Trans World Radio at present.

They will be returning to Belgium in a few months time, and then plan to be back in Melbourne in October.

**Please pray for them for their future plans once they return.**

## BELGRAVE HEIGHTS EASTER CONVENTION

The Easter Convention at Belgrave Heights this year features speakers David Robertson, Guy Mason, and Barry Borneman.

Attendance in person is free, but registration is required.

Alternatively, for a small fee you can register for both in-person attendance and watching online.

**See [bhc.org.au/easter](http://bhc.org.au/easter) for details and registration.**

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FOLLOW JESUS?

In April we're continuing a series of studies in the Gospel of Mark. There is the opportunity for discussion, question, prayer and fellowship. If you'd like to join a life group or are interested in exploring Mark's Gospel, then we'd love to see you. All are welcome.

**Come along, 7:30pm each Wednesday in April**

## THANKS FROM PALAWAN

A huge thank you to all are helping the typhoon victims of Palawan. The recovery goes on, with the distribution of building materials being completed in six of the 13 villages this week, seaweed farms replanted, hundreds of seedlings going out to destroyed farms from the community garden, trauma healing training completed, ready for workshops in the next few weeks...and much, much more.

# PSALMS DEVOTIONALS

If you're looking for an encouraging dive into God's word then Duncan's reflections on the Psalms are a great place to start. Here's a section from Psalm 70:

"God always comes to the aid of those who trust in Him at the right time.

There may be pain. There may be terror. There may be silence. But here's the thing.

God will come in HIS time. And that church, will always be the RIGHT time."

**To read them online or download a PDF head to [beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au/study-guides](https://beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au/study-guides)**

**There are printed copies available in the church foyer.**

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ACTIVITY PACKS

It is time to do another pack for delivery to Casey and St. John of God hospitals.

We have been so blessed to have had that massive lot of 400 packs done last November.

That has enabled us to continue to deliver throughout the repeated lockdowns over the last few months.

We will pack in the church hall from 9.30am on Wednesday 20th April, with morning tea to follow. Every one is welcome to help but with Covid rules you must be double vaccinated to attend.

Contact the co-ordinator Cheryl Reid if you want more information.

## BLOG: ROAD RUNNER

Here's a snippet from one of the latest blog posts on our website:

*When I was a child, the shows I watched on tv were very different than the shows on tv today. Tom and Jerry, Kimba the White Lion, Top Cat, Marine Boy, and Roger Ramjet are just a few of the kids shows that come to mind. But the show that was always a favourite of mine was Road Runner.*

*Road Runner, a ground cuckoo actually, was always one step ahead of his nemesis Wile E. Coyote. No matter what Wile E. Coyote did, Road Runner was always ahead of the game. Every plan to trap him, every attempt to stop him in his tracks ended in abject failure. But did Wile E. give up?...*

**Read the rest at [beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au/category/blog](https://beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au/category/blog) or posted weekly on our Facebook page.**

## MISSIONS AND POSTAGE STAMPS

Did you know that your used postage stamps can provide funding for missions?

When you receive a letter with a postage stamp, please carefully tear or trim it still attached to the envelope paper and leaving a large amount of paper around the stamp. After being further trimmed by Make & Mingle, they are sorted by Baptist Mission Australia and finally sold to stamp dealers.

The money raised supports our Baptist Missions.

You can also help by asking your friends, family, and work mates to pass on stamps.

The stamps can be placed in a box for them in the foyer.

Also, old stamp collections in albums are valuable and can be sold to contribute to the funds.

The BMA Stamp Committee reported that \$13,500 was sent to BMA in the last year.

**So please start saving your stamps. You can make a difference.**

# MINISTRIES

## 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

## MAKE & MINGLE

Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm.

For all lovers of arts and crafts!

Contact: Ann Taylor

## 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

## WOMENS LIFE

Ladies coffee on first and third Friday each month.

Meet at the Old Cheese Factory from 10am.

Contact: Lucy Harris

## NEXTGEN & CRÈCHE

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

Contact: The office

## 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

## MENS LIFE

Weekly mens breakfast. Friday mornings from 8am.

Contact: Peter Joynson

## LITTLE BEACIES'

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

Contact: The office

## BEACY YOUTH

For students in grades 7 to 12.

Friday nights from 7pm.

Contact: Matilda Sheeran

## SOCIAL-LIGHTS

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

Contact: Geoff Dunn

## MAINLY MUSIC

Mondays, 10am - 11:15am.

For pre-school aged children.

Contact: Heather Agnew

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

Contact: Rod Thearle

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

## GET IN TOUCH

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