

**APRIL 2025**

THE BEACON

**EASTER**

**HIE IS RISEN**

# SERVICES

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- 06 | 10am** **ISAAC, A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK?**  
Genesis 26:1-11 | [Lin Rauber](#)
- 6pm** **"ABBA, FATHER"**  
Galatians 4:1-7 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 13 | 10am** **SO IT BEGINS**  
Genesis 26:12-35 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **I FEAR FOR YOU**  
Galatians 4:8-20 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 18 | 10am** **CHRIST DIED FOR US**  
Romans 5:6-10 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 20 | 10am** **HE HAS RISEN!**  
Mark 16:1-8 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **TWO SONS, TWO MUMS**  
Galatians 4:21-31 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 27 | 10am** **A SON WHO LOST HIS BLESSING**  
Genesis 27:1-29 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **STAND FIRM, LIVE FREE**  
Galatians 5:1-15 | [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

Once a year Australians set aside a day to remember. ANZAC Day is a special day for a lot of people.

Families right across this vast nation have been touched forever by the cruelty of war. Parents have lost children who fought against tyranny. And ANZAC Day gives all Australians an opportunity to pause for a moment and remember, and give thanks. I think that's important. I do. But wouldn't it be good if all Australians took pause to

remember and give thanks for the Son of God who fought against sin, and died in our place?

He fought knowing He would die. And He fought anyway. His death won for us a great victory. And even though that is true, how many Australians pause to remember? How many give thanks? How many Australians live to honour the one who lived and died for them? The answer? Not many. And we have been commissioned by God to invite them to come and hear that news.

What news? That Christ died and rose again for them.

## 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.



## 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

# CARAVAN AND CAMPING CLUB

The Caravan and Camping Club's spring rally will be at Ballarat, at the Eureka Stockade Holiday Park.

Dates: IN Thursday 16th October; OUT Tuesday 21st.

This will be the 30th rally, and plans are already underway for a special celebration.

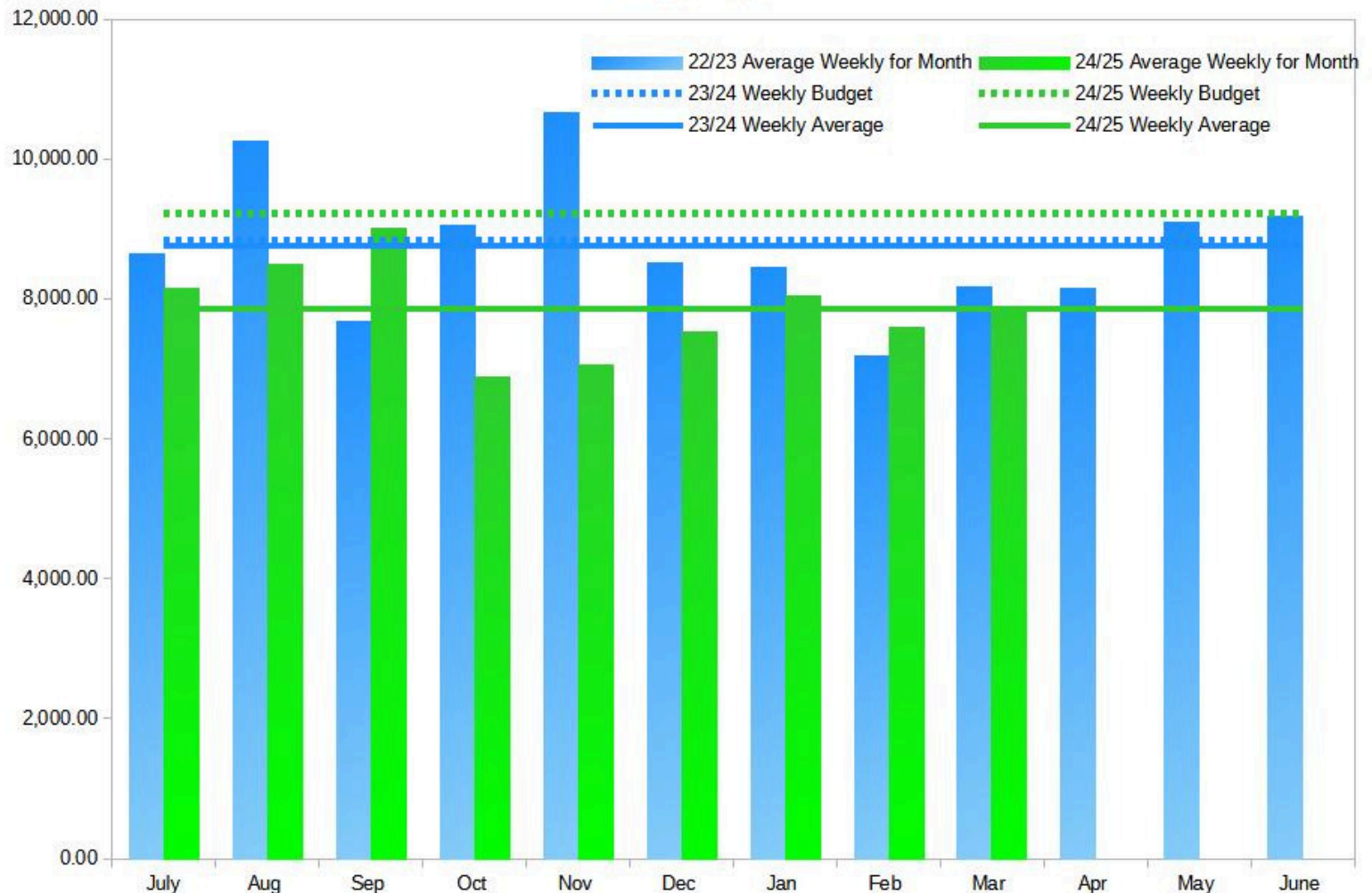
For booking information, contact the club organiser (0407 533 066).

WHERE TWO OR MORE  
ARE GATHERED

THIRD MONDAY  
EACH MONTH AT 1:30 PM

prayer  
meeting.

## Offerings



# THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

To my dear Church family,

Thank you to pastor Duncan and Sharon, Thank you to the elders and deacons, and particular thanks to elder Lin Rauber for taking over the monthly prayer meeting. Thank you to all the Prayer Chain supporters and many others who have been praying for me over the past couple of months. Thank you for the flowers, the cards, the phone calls and text messages. Each one of you has a special place in my heart.

I have moved permanently to the brand new Warragul Community Age Care facility, (91 Mills Rd.). My room is No. 4. There is a lovely grand piano in the dining/lounge area, so I will be able to do some music therapy for myself and anyone else who is listening. If you are able to visit me, let me know when you will be coming. There is a very nice cafe there.

I need to thank my son Craig and his fiancée Vangie, and my daughter Angela and her husband John and all my family for all the help they have given to me as my health has deteriorated. They are now in the process of selling my house and car and disposing of all my "worldly goods", which is quite a large task. If you know of anyone in need, please let Craig know (0439 101 009).

God bless you all as you continue to serve Him.

With my love and prayers,

Marian Watson

# BELGRAVE HEIGHTS CONVENTION

The Easter convention runs from Good Friday to Easter Monday.

The main speakers are **Jeremy McQuoid**, pastor at Deeside Christian Fellowship in Aberdeen (Scotland) and the son of missionaries to Ethiopia, and **Murray Capill**, who teaches at Reformed Theological College in Melbourne.

Meetings are at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7pm each day except Monday, and with a seminar at 4 p.m. On Easter Monday meetings are at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m.

There is no fee; an offering will be taken at each meeting.

There is also a creche, a kids program, and a youth program.

For more information, including regarding accommodate and meals, visit [bhc.org.au](http://bhc.org.au). Registration is optional.

## MAKE AND MINGLE

The Make and Mingle friendship and craft group meets at the church every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon during school term.

The group will resume for term 2 on Wednesday 23rd April.

**Go along for a cuppa and a chat.**

## YOUTH CATCH UP

The next Youth Catch Up is on Sunday 10th May, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at elder Glen's home.

For more information, please write to [leonardo@BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au](mailto:leonardo@BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au).

## NEXTGEN AND JAG

Due to school holidays and the Anzac Day long weekend, there will be NO NextGen or JAG running in April.

Activity packs will be available for children during the morning service.

A WEEKLY  
PLAYGROUP FOR  
PRE-SCHOOL AGED  
CHILDREN

WEDNESDAYS  
10 AM TO 12 PM

little  
beacies.

# NEWCOMERS LUNCH

A lunch to welcome new people will be held on Sunday 4th May at 12.30pm at Glen and Megan's home.

**If you wish to attend, please sign up at the Life Desk.**

# SSHHH! LIBRARY NEWS

The church library has the following titles relevant to Easter.

## BOOKS

**22OREE Reed, Naomi:** The promise—the message of the Bible through the voices of women

**226STR Strobel, Lee:** The case for Easter; a journalist investigates evidence for the Resurrection.

**232LUC Lucado, Max:** No wonder they call him Savior- chronicles of the cross

**232LUC Lucado, Max:** And the angels were silent- the final week of Jesus.

**232MCD McDowell, Josh:** More than a carpenter

**242HAW Hawkins, Ray:** Captured by calvary; 31 Biblical devotions to meditate on the cross

## FOR YOUNGER READERS

**CDAV David, J:** The story of Easter - board book

**CJAM James:** My picture book about Jesus

**CMAT Matchell, Dawn:** The story of Easter

**CPRE Precious Moments-** He is risen

**CWRI Wright, S.A.:** The first Easter DVDs

—Strobel: The case for Easter

—Mary Magdalene

—Veggie Tales- Easter Carols.

SUNDAYS AT 10AM  
DURING SCHOOL TERM

nextgen.

TEACHING CHILDREN IN KINDER  
TO GRADE 6 ABOUT JESUS

# 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: Charles Lazaro

## MENS MINISTRY

Weekly mens breakfast and monthly fellowship.  
Contact: Allan Sariman

## CARAVAN AND CABIN CLUB

Autumn and Spring rallies for people to make new friends and explore the countryside.  
Contact: Ruth Denny

## SOCIAL-LIGHTS

Second Thursday of each month. Designed for retirees, all welcome!  
Contact: Geoff Dunn

## MAKE & MINGLE

Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm.  
For friendship and craft!  
Contact: Ann Taylor

## NEXTGEN & CRÈCHE

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

## LITTLE BEACIES'

Wednesdays, 10am to 12pm.  
For pre-school aged children.  
Contact: Cheree Stevens

## JUNIOR ACTIVITY GROUP

For students in grades 3 to 6.  
Third Friday of the month, 7-9pm.  
Contact: Zoe Russell

## 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

## HOSPITAL PACKS

Gift and activity packs for children in hospital doing it tough.  
Wednesdays, 9.30am (as needed).  
Contact: Cheryl Reid

## BEACY YOUTH

For students in grades 7 to 12.  
Contact: Leo Rodriguez

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

## GET IN TOUCH

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Youth & YA Pastor



**Charles Lazaro**  
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**Duncan Becsi**  
Senior Pastor



**Glen Slimmon**  
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