

APRIL 2026

THE BEACON

WHAT ARE YOU
Thankful
FOR?

SERVICES

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- 05 | 10am** **THANK YOU FOR THE RISEN JESUS**
John 20:10-29 | [Lin Rauber](#)
- 6pm** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESURRECTION**
Acts 17:29-31 | [Leo Rodriguez](#)
- 12 | 10am** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE**
John 1:1-17 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **THANK YOU FOR SEEING ME**
Jeremiah 24 | [Charles Lazaro](#)
- 19 | 10am** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SON**
Romans 5:1-11 | [Charles Lazaro](#)
- 6pm** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORD**
John 1:1-5 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 26 | 10am** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR MERCY**
Matthew 20:29-34 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHURCH**
Ephesians 1:15-16 | [Leo Rodriguez](#)

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 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

April 2026 is here. Another opportunity to gather as we do every year, on Friday and Sunday to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. The world must look on and think to itself, what a lot of nonsense. But of course it's not nonsense is it. Far from it. It's the single most important event that changed the course of history. The death of a carpenter's son and His subsequent resurrection has stamped God's

redemption on an otherwise lost and dying world. Those who recognise the hand of God in this most terrible historical event see something immediately horrific and eternally wonderful. That God would die in our place so that a world of guilty sinners might experience His forgiveness is beyond understanding. That, dear brothers and sisters, is what Easter is all about. May the message of Easter fill our hearts afresh as we gather to thank God for His most extraordinary gift.

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

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Playgroup is on Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon (but not running on the 8th or 15th due to school holidays)

It's indoor and outdoor activities, craft, story time—a fun environment for pre-school children and their carers. See Cheree or Eileen for more details.

Make and Mingle is also on Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon (also not running on the 8th or 15th due to school holidays). It's craft, morning tea and fellowship.

It will return on 22nd April with a special display of knitted poppies for ANZAC.

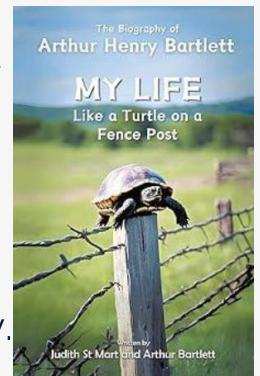
See Ann Taylor for more details.

The **Youth** are not meeting on Friday 10th or 17th due to school holidays. Otherwise they meet on Friday's 7-9pm at the church. See Leo for more details

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION VICTORIA

This association invites you to hear Arthur Bartlett on Saturday 2nd May from 9:30am to 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood

Arthur established and managed Mill Valley Ranch for 40 years—as well as a 30-year chaplaincy in the racing car industry.



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NEWCOMERS LUNCH

If you are new to the church within the last six months, please join us for a time of food and fellowship on Sunday 26th at 12:30pm.

Sign up using the QR code or sign-up sheet on the life desk.

See Heather Agnew for more details.

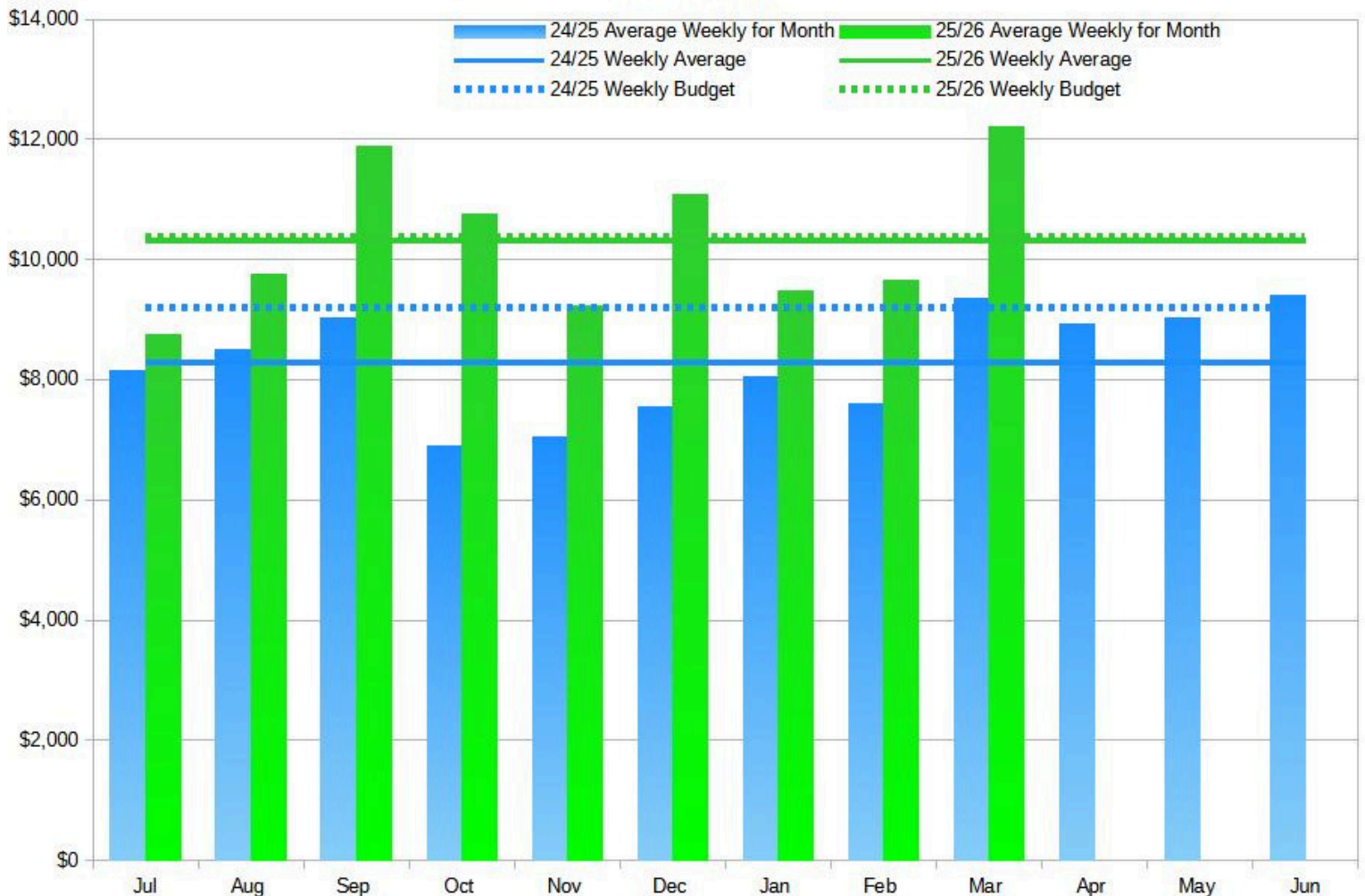
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ACTIVITY PACKS

The next date for packing is Wednesday 29th April at 9.30 am, in the Church Foyer.

Come and join the group packing activity packs for sick children in Casey and St. John of God Hospitals in Berwick.

Everyone's support for this wonderful ministry is really appreciated.

Offerings



BELGRAVE HEIGHTS EASTER CONVENTION

The current Convention finishes tomorrow (Easter Monday).

The speakers are Chris Sinkinson and Stephen McAlpine, and Sam Reeve for one meeting.

Chris is Associate Minister at Lansdowne Church in Bournemouth, UK, and has authored books about biblical archaeology

Stephen is from Sydney and was a pastor and church planter, and writes and speaks on theology, culture, and church, particularly on the increasing pressures in the public square.

Sam was on the faculty of Melbourne School of theology and recently retired from CrossCulture church in the Melbourne CBD.

Entry is free and donations are invited.

See bhc.org.au/easter for more information.

MORE ACTIVITIES

The **Mental Health Support Group** meets on Wednesday 8th from 7 to 8.30pm at the church. See Nicholas Olsau.

Social Lights will be at Pink Hill Hotel on Thursday 9th at 12 noon. Join them to enjoy a meal and fellowship together. Contact Lin Rauber.

The **Church Prayer Meeting** is on Monday 20th from 1.30 to 2.30pm at the church. Joining the group as they pray for our church and the world around us. See Lin Rauber for more details.

JAG is on Friday 24th from 7 to 9pm at the church. JAG is for grades 3 to 6. For more information see Zoe at zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au.

NextGen is not on Sunday 5th or 12th due to the school holidays. Activity packs will be provided for kids during the service.

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

CONTACT: HEATHER AGNEW
IN THE OFFICE

WEEKLY AND
FORTNIGHTLY

life
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A WEEKLY
PLAYGROUP FOR
PRE-SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN

WEDNESDAYS
10 AM TO 12 PM

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SSHHH! LIBRARY NEWS

Easter Books

220REE **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

DVDs

Strobel: The case for Easter

Mary Magdalene

Veggie Tales- Easter Carol

There is also a range of books
for **younger readers**

MINISTRIES

For more information about our ministries, visit 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

SOCIAL-LIGHTS

Second Thursday of each month. Designed for retirees, all welcome!
Contact: Lin Rauber

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Quarterly fellowship held on Saturdays in Feb, May, Aug, Nov, 9.30am.
Contact: Lorraine Mills

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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