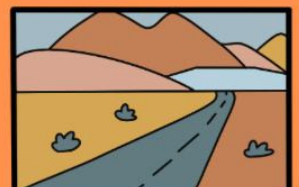


**AUGUST 2024**

**THE BEACON**

# THAT'S A BIG CALL



# SERVICES

## AUGUST 2024

- 04 | 10am** **SPIRIT IN CREATION AND OLD TESTAMENT**  
Psalm 139:7-10 | [Glen Slimmon](#)
- 6pm** **RUTH: YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP**  
Ruth 1:1-22 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 11 | 10am** **I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
John 10:11-18 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **ESTHER: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**  
Esther 1:1-22 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 18 | 10am** **I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE**  
John 11:17-25 | [Charles Lazaro](#)
- 6pm** **MARY: MORE THAN AMAZED**  
Luke 2:8-20 | [Tim Westendorp](#)
- 25 | 10am** **I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**  
John 14:1-7 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm** **THE WOMAN AT THE WELL: A LIFE TURNED AROUND**  
John 4:1-26 | [Charles Lazaro](#)

## 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

Walking with giants! Mention the name Gideon or Elijah, Ruth and Esther, and you'd be excused for thinking they were somehow different than you. You might think they're the equivalent of spiritual giants. In some ways perhaps they are. Who would dare to singlehandedly challenge hundreds of opponents to a battle to the death? That's what Elijah did. Who would dare test a king at the risk of losing their life? That's what Esther did.

But what is often overlooked is that these spiritual giants were just like you and me. They were often scared. They were often way out of their depth. And they were totally dependent upon the good grace of God. Isn't that a picture of us? Their hope is MY hope. And their deliverer is MY deliverer. God is the same today as He was yesterday.

As He gave them victory, He promises to give me the victory. And church, He promises to give you the victory also. All you have to do is trust and cry out to Him.

Join us on Sunday evenings as we explore some of the giants of the faith who, like you and me, we're clay in the Potter's hand.

## 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



# MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

**Monday 19th August, 1.30 to 2.30pm, at the church**

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's People." (Ephesians 6:18).

Everyone is welcome to meet at the Church at 1.30pm on Monday 19th August to praise and worship Almighty God, to thank Him for His many blessings, and bring our prayer requests to Him for our pastors, elders, deacons, church activities, our families and their needs, our community, our country and the leaders, and the world and the leaders.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The church's Annual General Meeting is on Sunday 25th August, following the morning service.

A light lunch will be provided.

**Please bring a slice to share.**

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# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ACTIVITY PACKS

A reminder that the activity packs team will be packing on Wednesday 7th August at 9.30 am in the church foyer

## See you then.

Contact Cheryl Reid if you have any queries.

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

The BBC Mental Health Support Group meets on the second Wednesday evening every month at the church.

Come to share and listen, and walk alongside your brothers and sisters. We start at 7:00pm and finish around 8:30pm.

**Join us on Wednesday, 7th August for our next time together.** The heaters will, be on, and the tea and coffee will be warm.

## Weekly Offerings



# SUNDAY YOUTH HANGOUT

Introducing Sunday Youth Hangout!

Calling all youth in years 7 to 12 for a chill hangout time from 4:30 to 5:30pm on a Sunday at the church.

Dates for August:

4th: Dessert Bar and Discussions

18th: Bench Ball Bash

25th: Board Games Galore

## JAG

For all those in grades 3 to 6, come along for JAG on 16th August for an exciting night of carnival games and food.

JAG will be held at the church from 7 to 9pm.

# morning worship.

SUNDAYS  
AT 10AM







A WEEKLY  
PLAYGROUP FOR  
PRE-SCHOOL AGED  
CHILDREN

## LITTLE BEACIES PLAYGROUP

"We long to see Playgroups be flourishing expressions of God's Kingdom... where families find love, grace, and acceptance, faith is formed, shared, and nurtured, and fullness of life is experienced"  
—Christian Playgroup Network

At "Little Beacies Playgroup" children have free play in a safe environment as well as structured activities like listening to a book or making a craft. parents get to chat with other adults and enjoy watching their children play.

**Please speak to Cheree (0425 852 400) or Heather (in the office) for more information.**

WEDNESDAYS  
10AM TO 12PM

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beacies.

# 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 LIFE

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

## PRAYER MEETINGS

On the third Monday of the month, 1.30pm - 2.30pm at the church. Prayer for the church, the nation and all those in need.  
Contact: Duncan Becsi

## BEACY YOUTH

For students in grades 7 to 12.  
Friday nights from 7pm.  
Contact: The office

## YOUNG ADULTS

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

## GET IN TOUCH

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