

**DECEMBER 2023**

THE BEACON

**COME**

*let us sing*

# SERVICES

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- 03 | 10am WHAT CHILD IS THIS?**  
Luke 2:25-35 | Rod Thearle
- 6pm O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**  
Luke 1:26-35; 2:1-7, 13-14  
Duncan Becsi
- 10 | 10am HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING**  
Malachi 4:1-3 | Stephen Harper
- 6pm DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?**  
Romans 10:9-15 | Duncan Becsi
- 17 | 10am GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN**  
Luke 2:8-20 | Rod Thearle
- 7:30pm CAROLS BY THE CREEK**
- 24 | 10am ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**  
Luke 2:11-15 | Duncan Becsi
- 6pm O CHRISTMAS TREE**  
Jeremiah 10:1-5 | Duncan Becsi
- 25 | 9am I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Isaiah 2:1-5 | Rod Thearle
- 31 | 10am BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS**  
1 Chronicles 28:1-21 | Rod Thearle

## 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

"Joy to the world the Lord is come, let earth receive her King." They're the opening words to perhaps the most widely known Christmas carol of them all. It is certainly one of the most loved. I do wonder however, as people sing this much loved carol, are they ready to receive the King they're singing about? Let earth receive her King, but what about me. What about you? Let Duncan receive his King. Let Dean and Elizabeth and Sebastian and Sarah receive their King.

When we insert our own name into the song it becomes personal. And here's the thing. Unless I receive King Jesus, I can't know the joy that this song declares. Not really. I can know certain aspects of joy. But I can't know the joy that comes with knowing that my sins are forgiven. I can't know the joy that comes with having the burden of guilt removed. That's the joy this wonderful carol proclaims. When you next hear this carol being sung, ask yourself, have I received the King?

## 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



# MAKE AND MINGLE

The annual Make and Mingle craft fair had a great day with lots of people from the community coming into the church and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Thank you to everyone involved with helping out. It was a huge job. Special thanks to the craft fair co-ordinator Bev Griffiths and her team, Amedee, Des, and Telsa, as well as all the other helpers from Make and Mingle and from the church. Couldn't have happened without you.

**Make and Mingle will finish on Wednesday 6th December and return in 2024 on Wednesday 7th February.**

# NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

If you're new to church, we'd love to welcome you over a meal.

Sunday 10 December,  
following the morning service.

**If you'd like to attend, please contact the office.**

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# CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US

Christmas Eve 10am and 6pm

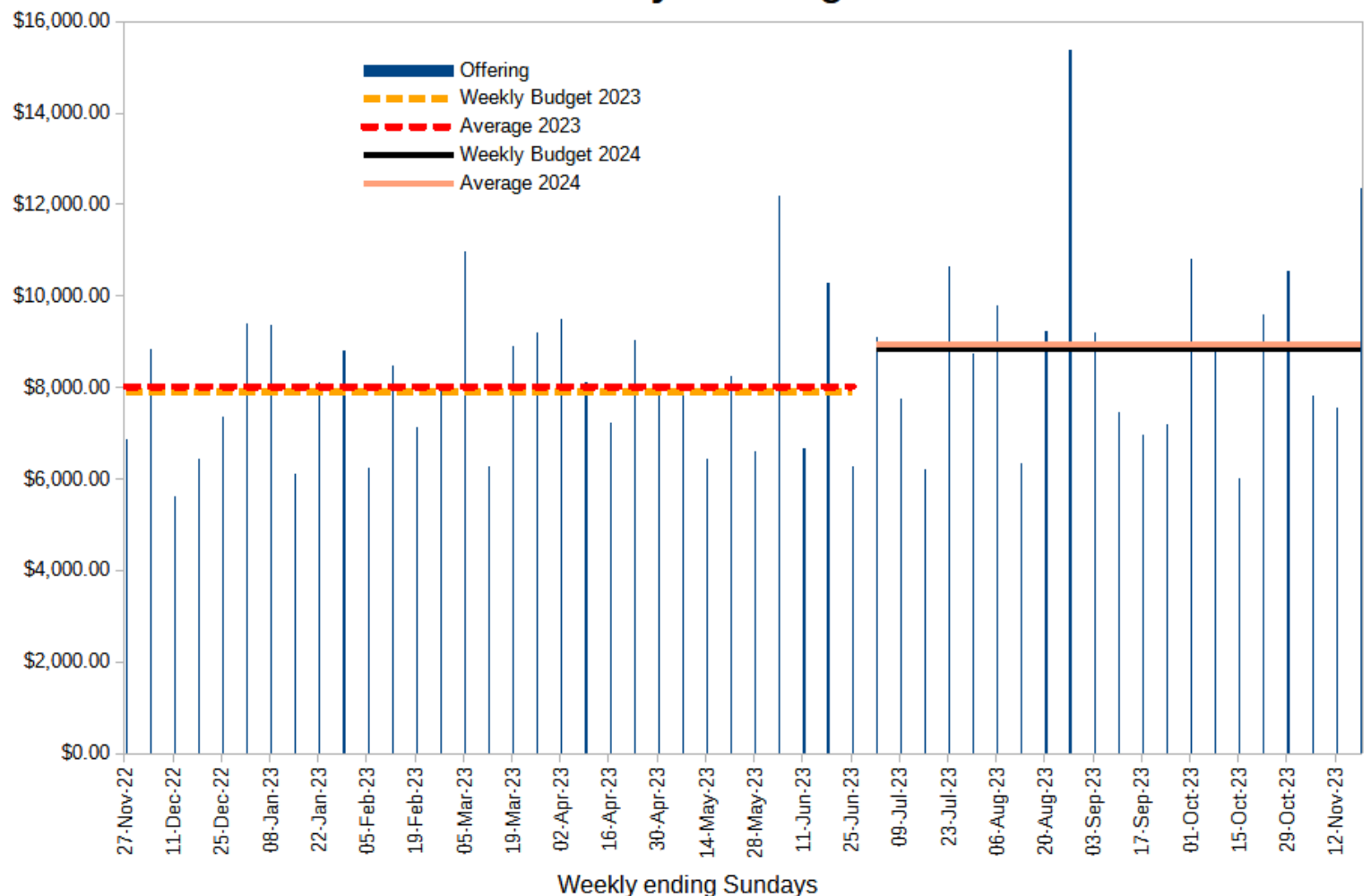
Christmas Day 9am

*Please note that Night Church  
will resume on Sunday 21st  
January.*

**Invite your family and friends  
to worship with us this  
Christmas**



## Weekly Offerings



# CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library is open every Sunday morning after church.

The library will be closed for Christmas on 24th December and 31st December and reopen on 7th January.

It has Christmas books and DVDs for everyone and a booklist available.

It also has books on Genesis and creation, and magazines and DVDs on the same topics. In fact there is currently a special booklist of those items.

There is something for everyone.

# MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

"Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2.

The final monthly church prayer meeting for 2023 will be held at the church from 1.30pm to 2.30pm on Monday 18th December when we will meet around God's Throne of Grace to praise and worship Him, and to bring our prayer requests to Him.

We give thanks to God for His faithfulness in always hearing and answering our prayers, trusting Him for the answers He sends, knowing that His way is best.

You are welcome to join this time of prayer. We will commence again next year on Monday 19th February, 2024.

"More things are wrought through prayer than this world dreams of." (Alfred Tennyson)



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sermon?



CATCH UP ONLINE  
[beacy.link/sermonarchive](https://beacy.link/sermonarchive)

SUNDAYS AT 6PM

night  
church.





# 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

## MENS LIFE

Weekly mens breakfast.  
Friday mornings from 8am.  
Contact: Peter Joynton

## 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: The office

## LITTLE BEACIES'

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

## JUNIOR ACTIVITY GROUP

For students in grades 3 to 6.  
Last Friday of the month, 7-9pm.  
Contact: Ken 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

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: Rod Thearle

## 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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