



DECEMBER 2024

THE BEACON

Glory
TO
God
ALONE

SERVICES

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01 | 10am CHRIST ALONE
Luke 24: 26-27 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

6pm MIGHTY GOD
Isaiah 9:1-7 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

08 | 10am FAITH ALONE
Romans 3:21-30 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

6pm EVERLASTING FATHER
Isaiah 9:1-7 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

15 | 10am GRACE ALONE
Ephesians 2:8-9 | [Lin Rauber](#)

6pm PRINCE OF PEACE
Isaiah 9:1-7 | [Lin Rauber](#)

22 | 10am GLORY TO GOD ALONE
Isaiah 42:8; John 1:14
[Duncan Becsi](#)

25 | 9am DOUBT YOUR DOUBTS
Matthew 1:18-19; Luke 1:26-35
[Duncan Becsi](#)

29 | 10am THE BEGINNINGS OF A NEW ABRAHAM
Genesis 21:22-34 | [Lin Rauber](#)

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

Joy to the world!

These four words sum up the message delivered to the shepherds at the birth of Jesus. Why joy? Because Jesus brings forgiveness of sins and opens the way back to God. Knowing that the God who made us has reconciled us to Himself, that we can sit with Him and call Him Father really is Good News.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, may the joy that Jesus brings truly be our joy. Thank you church family for every word of kindness you have spoken, every cup of coffee you have served, everyone you made to feel welcome and the time you have spent serving others over the course of 2024. Let me conclude with the words of Nehemiah, [As you celebrate Christmas] "go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord...for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

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 16th December at
1:30 p.m.**

All are welcome to join in prayer at the church on Monday 16th December for the final prayer meeting of this monthly group for this year. We praise and thank God for His continual blessings upon us all, we thank Him for His Son Jesus Christ who came into this world to be the Saviour of mankind, we adore Jesus, and remember His birth in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago. Pray that this Christmas season many will come to know Jesus as their own personal Saviour.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16.

Remember: Seven prayer-less days makes one weak.

CASUAL CLEANER JOB VACANCY

We are looking for a person from within our church who is looking for a weekly casual job to clean the church.

This role would suit a Uni student or someone requiring flexible hours of work.

If you are interested or know anybody else who might be, please contact Ashton on 0403 031 031 or on email at ashtonw@pegboard.com.au to discuss.

SUNDAY YOUTH HANGOUT

The Sunday Youth Hangout group's final get together for the year will be on the 8th December from 4:30 to 5:30pm.

For more information, see Zoe Russell or email her at zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au

Carols by the Tree

Bob Burgess Reserve

PRINCES HWY, BEACONSFIELD
SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER
CAROLS FROM 7:30PM

Kids
Activities

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS CONVENTION

The Belgrave Heights Summer Convention runs from Saturday 28th December to Wednesday 1st January. Admission is free.

The speakers are Chris Sinkinson, Associate Minister at Lansdowne Church in the UK, and author of books on biblical archaeology; Gillian Asquith, lecturer at MST (Melbourne School of Theology) (and formerly attended BBC); and Mike Raiter, Director of the Centre for Biblical Teaching, and principal of MST.

Sessions are at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 7pm each day, except Sunday is 10am, 2pm, and 7pm, and Wednesday finishes with the 11:30am session.

In addition, there are seminars at 2:30pm on the first three days.

Accommodation and meals are now available.

See bhc.org.au/summer for the program and other details.

There are also children and teenager sessions.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING CLUB

The autumn 2025 Caravan and Cabin club will be at Paynesville Holiday Park. Dates: Arrive Tuesday, 25th March for four nights, leaving on Saturday 29th March.

Paynesville is on the magnificent Gippsland Lakes. The caravan park accommodation has powered sites, villas, and cabins. It is a short walk to the waterfront esplanade village.

For booking information or any queries contact the organiser: Ruth Denny (phone 0407 533 066).

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

morning worship.

NEXTGEN HOLIDAY BREAK

NextGen's year finishes with Christmas celebration on the 15th December.

It will recommence in February 2025.

For more information, see Zoe Russell or email her at zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, come and join us for our last gathering for 2024 on Saturday 7th December, from 8 am to 10am.

The cost is \$5.

For any queries, please contact Allan Sariman (0423 935 365)

NIGHT CHURCH SUMMER BREAK

Our last night church service for 2024 will be on 15th December.

It will recommence on 19th January 2025.

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 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

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.
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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