

## **DECEMBER 2025**

THE BEACON

The King is Coming





## **SERVICES**

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07 10am **FEAR NOT!** 

Luke 2:8-14 | Duncan Becsi

6pm **FEAR NOT!** 

Isaiah 41:8-10 | Duncan Becsi

**14** | 10am THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER

Luke 2:22-40 | Duncan Becsi

6pm THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER

Isaiah 30:18 | Leo Rodriguez

21 l 10am **HOPE FOR THE WEARY** 

**TRAVELLER** 

Isaiah 40:28-31 | Duncan Becsi

7pm **Carols By The Creek** 

THE WAIT IS OVER, THE 9am **JOURNEY BEGINS** 

Luke 2:15-20: Matthew 2:11

**Duncan Becsi** 

28 10am THE GOSPEL CHANGES **EVERYTHING** 

Mark 1:1-15 | 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 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

Each year, on 25 December, we celebrate the arrival of the King. Which King? The King of the Jews. That was the charge sheet nailed to the cross above the head of Jesus. On 25 December, followers of Jesus celebrate the arrival of the man born King of the Jews. I think it's amazing, don't you, that the whole world it seems, hates the Jews.

Even when a group of terrorists kills as many as 1200 of Israel's citizens, the world criticises Israel for defending herself. The world just hates the Jews. They hate the Jews and they hate their King. I don't. I bow down to Him. To who? A Jew. Born a Jew, died a Jew. My King is Jewish. My eternal King is Jewish. At Christmas I celebrate His birth. And as I celebrate, I also wait. For what? His arrival. The King is coming. Which King? The King of the Jews. He's also my King. What about you?

## **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

Make and Mingle finished for the year last Wednesday (3rd December), when everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols and songs with Matt Swanton leading. He also shared an inspiring Christmas message and told about some of his work with OM. A big thanks to Matt from everyone.

Beaconsfield CFA visited and received their fireman care bear and donation. Fiona and Gary visited to update the group about Tristan and his health issues. Last month St John of God volunteers group visited and shared about their work and Make and Mingle shared about ways they have supported that work.

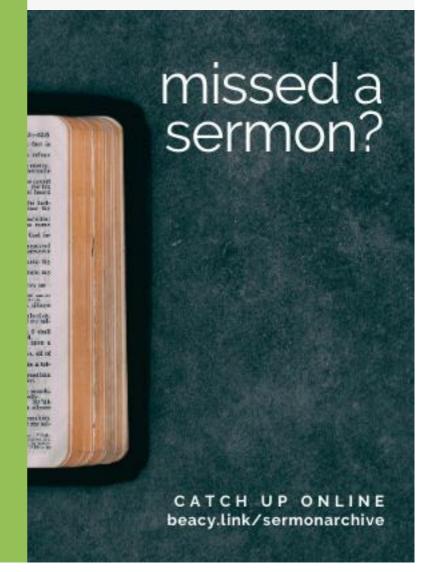
Make and Mingle returns for 2026 on Wednesday 4th February at 10am. You are welcome to come along for a cuppa and chat or to help out the team.

## COMMUNITY DINNER

This is on Sunday 14th December at church after the night service.

Please bring a salad or a dessert to share.

For more information, please see Hudson Sheeran.



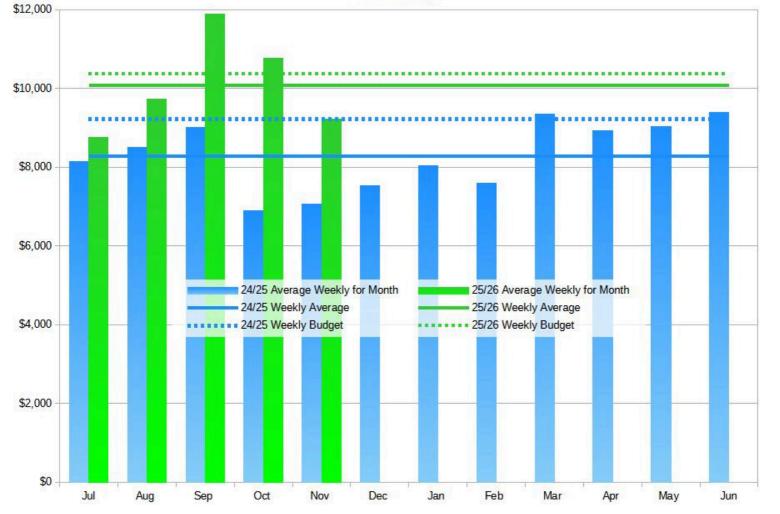


## CHRISTMAS MAIL

Please continue to save the stamps from your mail for Baptist World Aid.

The stamps can be left in the box in the foyer and will be used to help raise money for missions.

### Offerings



## SSHHH LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is open every Sunday morning after the service. Come and check out the Christmas books and book list with DVDs, Biblebased books, and books for younger readers, now on display

Some new books are also available including two books referred to in a recent sermon.

241ALL ALLBERRY, Sam: Is God anti-gay?

241MCL McLAUGHLIN, Rebecca: Does the Bible affirm same-sex relationships?

The latest CREATION magazine has just arrived and is available for loan.



# NEXTGEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

NextGen families and leaders are invited to stay after the service for lunch on Sunday 14th December.

Please RSVP at the life desk for catering purposes.

NextGen will not be running over the school holidays.

For more information, plese see Zoe Russell (zoe@BeaconsfieldBaptist.co m.au)



## BELGRAVE HEIGHTS SUMMER CONVENTION

The Convention this summer runs from Wednesday 31st December to Sunday 4th January.

The speakers are Stephen Gaukroger and Ian Powell.

Stephen has had opportunities to preach, teach, and consult in more than 50 countries over 40 year. He began his ministry in a Baptist church in Luton, England, has written more than 20 books, and is vice-president of the Bible Society in Britain.

Ian was an atheist until he realised that Jesus' resurrection was true. He has studied at Moore College and is now at a church in Canberra.

Meetings are on each day at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7 p.m., except for Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Entry is free (a collection is taken), and accommodation is also available.

See bhg.org.au/summer for the program and more details.

## **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

#### **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: Lin Rauber

#### 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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

#### 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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