



**JANUARY 2024**

**THE BEACON**

# wisdom

**FOR THE YEAR AHEAD**

# SERVICES

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**07 | 10am LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**  
Matthew 5:13-16 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**14 | 10am YEARNING AND LEARNING  
CHRIST CENTRED WISDOM**  
Proverbs 9 | [Ashton Wynne-Yorke](#)

**21 | 10am UNDIVIDED HEARTS**  
Psalm 86 | [Rod Thearle](#)

**6pm LOVE ONE ANOTHER**  
John 13:33-14:3 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**28 | 10am IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Matthew  
6:25-27 | [Charles Lazaro](#)

**6pm THE SPIRIT EMPOWERED  
LIFE**  
Luke 11:13 | [Glen Slimmon](#)

## 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 H

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.



**Rod Thearle**  
Pastor

A new year has rolled around and with it comes a natural break. Even if you're not enjoying a physical pause, there is a psychological break. There's a sense of opportunity – with plans to make and mistakes to erase; burdens to offload and hopes to fulfil; challenges to overcome and work to be done!

So what do we need as we look back at 2023 and forward to 2024?

What we need is wisdom; earthy and practical guidance for living the good life.

God has a word for you (perhaps many) as you start a new year, so are our ears open to hear him? Are our hearts soft to receive it?

Join us on Sunday mornings (and evenings from the 21st) as we listen to God's wisdom for the year ahead.

**If you're new or visiting, we'd love to welcome you and help you to make BBC home!**

## 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 PRAYER MEETING

"Base your happiness on your hope in Christ. When trials come, endure them patiently; steadfastly maintain the habit of prayer." Romans 12:12 (JB Phillips Translation.)

We will not be meeting at the church in January, but will resume the 3rd Monday monthly prayer meeting at the church at 1.30pm on **Monday 19th February, 2024.**

Continue to pray for God's guidance for our pastors, elders, deacons, and all those who come to the worship services each Sunday. Remember to pray for God's Hand of strength and healing for those who are experiencing ill health.

"The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer." (FB Meyer)

# SERVING AT BBC

With a new year there are many opportunities to serve and use your gifts! In particular we'd love to grow our children's (Sunday morning) and youth (Friday night) ministry teams and build up our communications (social media, design and video editing).

**For those areas and many more, please speak to Rod or Duncan about how you could be involved.**



# WELCOME ZOE RUSSELL

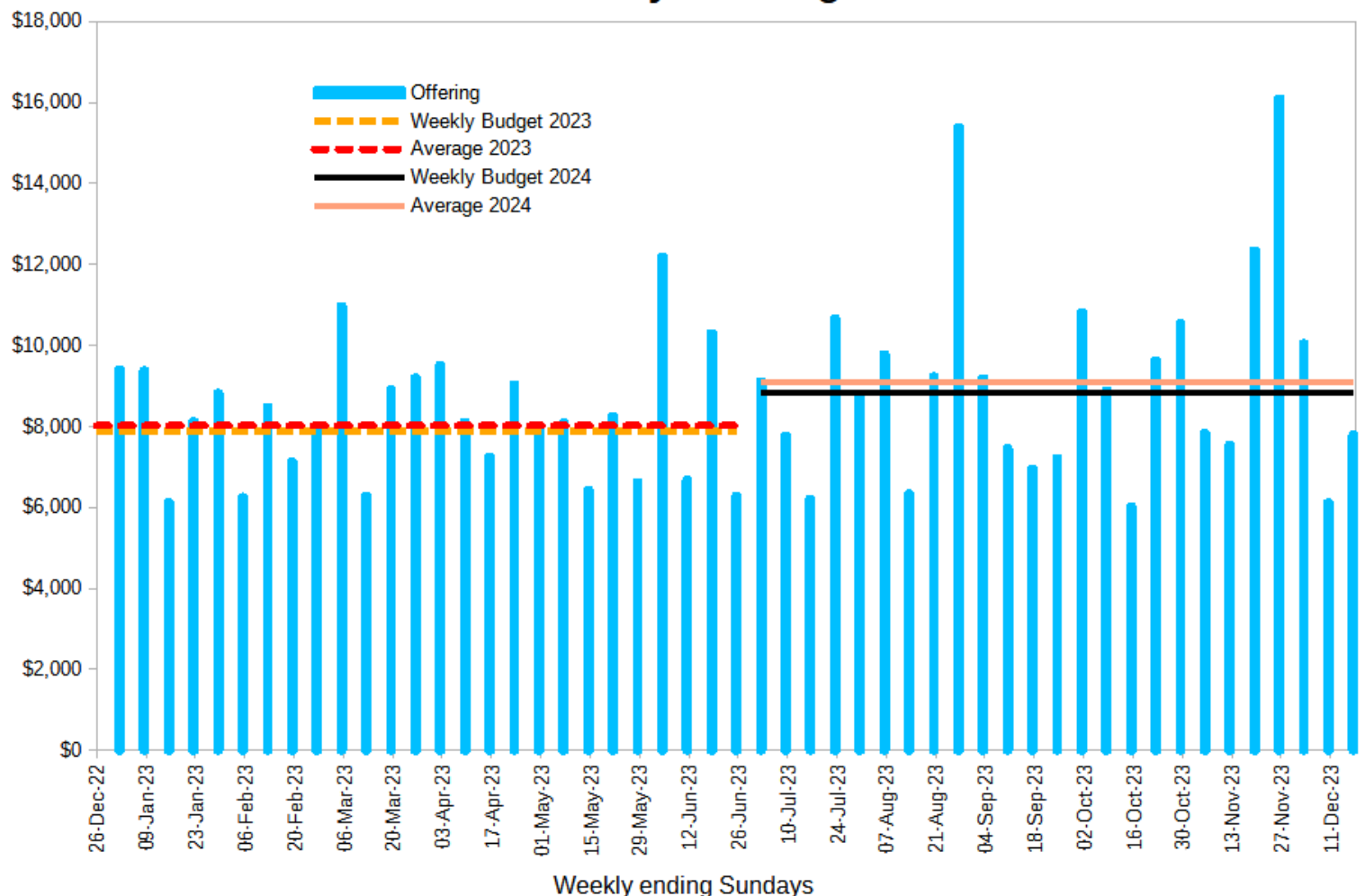
We're excited that Zoe has stepped up into the Children's Worker role, starting this month. Please be praying for her and the NextGen team as they plan and prepare for another year of partnering with parents in discipling and caring for our children.

To contact Zoe, email  
[zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au)

missed a  
sermon?

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

## Weekly Offerings



# SSHHH! LIBRARY NEWS

The January 2024 issue of *Creation* is now in the library. Topics include the ones below.

The seeds that inspired aviation designs.

Spider Silk Strength: Fine Structure Revealed.

How to spot and refute genetic fallacies (and politicians logic!)

Fish that fly.

Will woolly mammoths be cloned?

When the Creator Wore Sandals

Does Time Pass at Different Rates in Different Parts of the Universe?

Is there Bad Design?

The case of the mountain that went for a slide.

Did horses ever have zebra stripes?

And, as normal, children's pages, this issue being on fossil footprints and many rock layers forming at once.

# morning worship.

SUNDAYS  
AT 10AM



# SOME OF THE LARGE CROWD AT THIS SUMMER'S CAROLS BY THE CREEK



## 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 who else might be, **please contact Ashton on 0403 031 031 or by email at [ashtonw@pegboard.com.au](mailto:ashtonw@pegboard.com.au) to discuss.**

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social  
media.

# 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: Zoe Russell

## 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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