

JANUARY 2025

THE BEACON

**THE
GOSPEL** *and ...*

SERVICES

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05 | 10am THE GOSPEL AND TAYLOR SWIFT

Matthew 11:28-30; Mark 8:34-37

Duncan Becsi

12 | 10am THE GOSPEL AND POLITICS

Romans 13:1-5 | Duncan Becsi

19 | 10am THE GOSPEL AND HOLLYWOOD

Ephesians 3:14-19 | Duncan Becsi

6pm A GOD WHO FIGHTS

Psalms 35 | Duncan Becsi

26 | 10am THE GOSPEL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Matthew 5:14-16 | Duncan Becsi

6pm YAHWEH'S UNFAILING LOVE

Psalms 36 | 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness!

2024 has come and gone and here we are. As we look back over the year that was, what can we say? Whilst we carry many unanswered questions and not a few disappointments, whatever came our way, good or bad, God remained faithful to His promises. He did not abandon us. He led us through dark valleys. He kept us through times of doubt and shielded us from attack. He picked

us up when we stumbled. He forgave us all our wrongdoing. He did not forget us. Nothing that came our way snatched us out of His strong and unwavering hand. What then can we expect in 2025? We can expect that whatever we experience, God will remain faithful to His promises. And that dear brothers and sisters means He will remain faithful to you. May God's grace be sufficient to meet all your needs as you love and serve Him in 2025.

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

WELCOME PASTOR LEO

6th January 2025 — mark it on your calendar. God has provided us with a faithful young man to help lead and get alongside our youth and young adults.


Please make Leo, his beautiful wife Jacqui, and their three wonderful children feel especially welcome. How good is God that He has answered our prayers by sending us such a faithful family.

May God bless them with peace and fill their hearts with joy as they seek to love and serve the Lord in this corner of His vineyard.

Thank you Lord.

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SUNDAYS AT 10AM

morning
worship.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have been worshipping with us for a while and growing in your faith, why not speak to one of the pastors about membership. We'd love to welcome you into the church family and get to know you a little better. May the Lord continue to bless you as you walk with Him and gather with His people who gather in this place.



SUNDAYS AT 6PM

night
church.

MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

The next monthly church prayer meeting will be on Monday 17th February, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Bible tells us in Psalm 121:4 "He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep". So DON'T STOP PRAYING! There is a chorus which used to be sung many years ago which says, "God hears and He answers prayer, cast on Jesus your every care, trust in His promises, they cannot fail, for with the Father He'll ever prevail. God hears and He answers prayer, frees my spirit from all despair. Hasten to take Him your problems for God answers Prayer."

In Matt.6:9-13 Jesus taught His disciples to pray in this way:

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen."

BAPTISM

Been a Christian for a while but haven't been baptised?

Why not follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before you?

Baptism has been practised by the church from the very beginning. Having repented and believed the Gospel, baptism declares to a watching world that you now belong to Jesus. Death no longer has a hold on you as your old self has died, been buried, and raised to new life in Christ.

Speak to one of the pastors and set a date. Do it.

USHERS

Over the course of the past twelve months the church has welcomed new families and individuals on a regular basis. This is wonderful. To help with the numbers gathering on a regular basis, we are looking for people happy to make themselves available to usher people to their seats. If you think you can help in this way please speak to one of the pastors.

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PSALMS 60:2-62:6

Lead me to the rock that is
higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a refuge
for me.
A strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle
for ever:
I will take refuge in the covert
of thy wings. *Ps 124*
5 For thou, O God, hast heard
my vows:
Thou hast given me the hea-
lence of those that fear thy
name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life:
His years shall be as many
generations.
7 He shall abide before God for
ever:
Oh reverse lovingkindness and
truth, that they may preserve
him.
8 So will I sing praise unto thy
name for ever.
That I may daily perform my
vows.

*That shall a Refuge from Trouble and
Distress.*
For the Child Jacob: after the manner
of Jacob. A Psalm of David.

62 My soul *waiteth* in silence
for God only:
From him cometh my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my sal-
vation:
He is my high tower; I shall
not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye set upon a
man.
That ye may slay him, all of
you,
Like a leaning wall, like a tot-
tering fence?
4 They only conspire to thrust him
down from his dignity:
They delight in lies:
They bless with their mouths,
but they curse inwardly. *Ps 124*
5 My soul, *wait* thou in silence
for God only:
For my expectation is from him.
6 He only is my rock and my sal-
vation:

missed a sermon?

CATCH UP ONLINE
beacy.link/sermonarchive

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

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