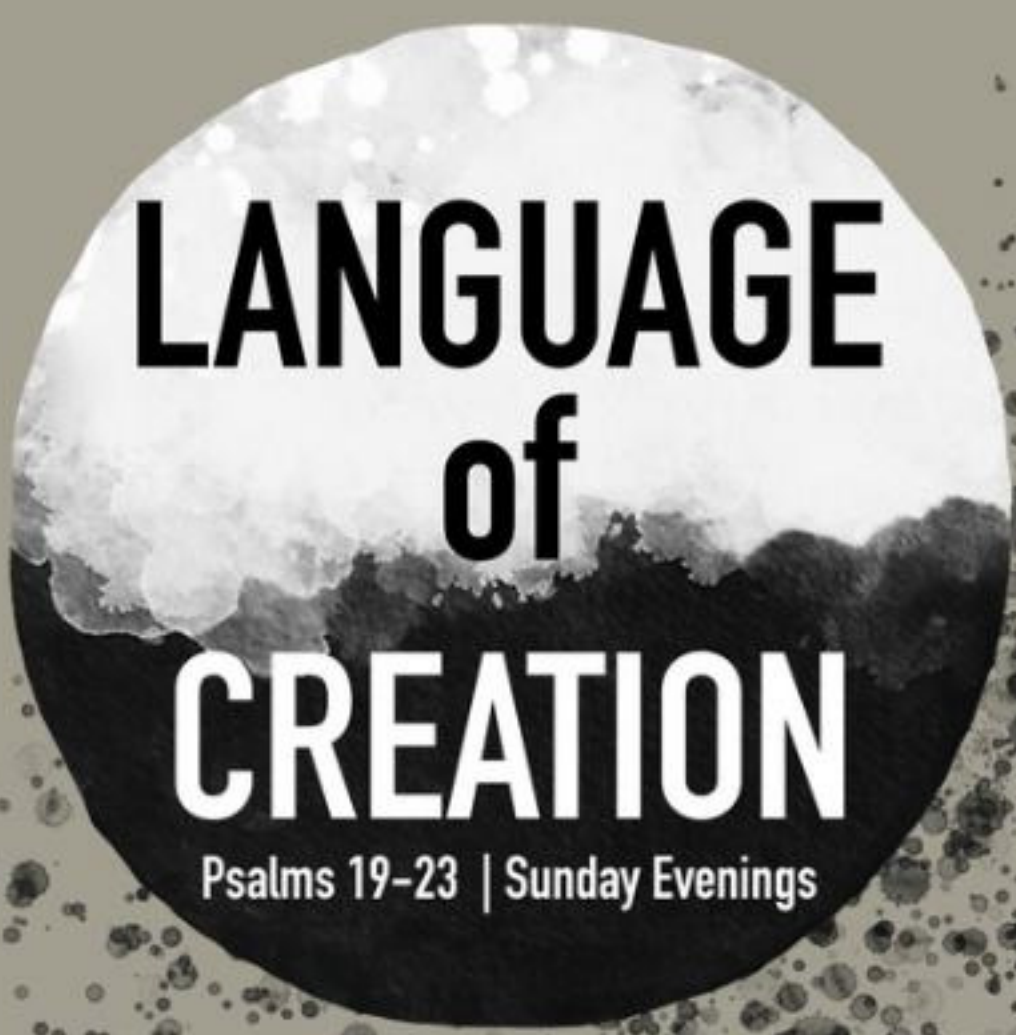


**JUNE 2024**

THE BEACON



# LANGUAGE of CREATION

Psalms 19-23 | Sunday Evenings

# SERVICES

## JUNE 2023

**02 | 10am** **FAR BETTER TO WAIT**  
Genesis 16:1-16 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **THE LANGUAGE OF CREATION**  
Psalm 19 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**09 | 10am** **I AM AND I WILL**  
Genesis 17:1-8 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **WHO YOU GUNNA CALL?**  
Psalm 20 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**16 | 10am** **MY COVENANT**  
Genesis 17:9-27 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **FOR EVER AND EVER**  
Psalm 21 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**23 | 10am** **YOU MUST BE JOKING**  
Genesis 18:1-15 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **MY GOD, MY GOD**  
Psalm 22 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**30 | 10am** **ABRAHAM INTERCEDES**  
Genesis 18:16-33 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

**6pm** **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**  
Psalm 23 | [Dean Milani](#)

## 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

There are a great many lessons, aren't there, that God's people must learn. One such lesson we must all learn, is to wait. There is of course a problem with that. The culture that you and I are a part of isn't particularly interested in it. And because we cannot live outside the culture, practising the art of waiting can sometimes be difficult. When a Christian falls in love for example, God calls them to wait. First walk together, and then marry.

After that, all the gifts that come with marriage are yours. "Not so," says our culture. "Why wait when you can have it all now?" Christians are called to be different. We are called to swim against the tide. God has promised to give His people an eternal home, free of pain. When will that be? When it comes. Until then we wait. We wait and we pray. We wait and we pray and we trust. We wait and we pray and we trust and we worship. We wait and we pray and we trust and we worship and we witness to a watching sceptical world, that all of God's promises are well and truly worth the wait.

## 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 AT THE CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to join in prayer at the church from **1.30pm to 2.30pm** on **Monday 17th June** to pray to our Heavenly Father, to worship, praise, and thank Him for His blessings. We will be praying for our pastors, elders, deacons, church activities, children's ministries, youth activities, L.I.F.E. groups, our mission partners, and those who are experiencing ill-health, bereavement, or difficult circumstances.

"Surrounded then as we are by these serried ranks of witnesses, let us strip off everything that hinders us, as well as the sin which "dogs our feet," and let us run the race that we have to run with patience, our eyes fixed on Jesus the source and the goal of our faith." (Hebrews 12:1-2a) (JB Phillips Translation)

"Never stop praying. The one concern of the devil is to keep the Saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray." (Samuel Chadwick)

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ACTIVITY PACKS

More packing will happen on Wednesday 5th June at 9.30 am in the church foyer.

Come and join with others as they pack about another 300 activity packs for the children in Casey Hospital and St. John of God Hospital.

# OPEN HOUSE PRAYER

Please note that the open house prayer will be held on the second Thursday of the month (13th June) for this month only.

# JAG

On Friday 21st Jun from 7 to 9pm, JAG will be Roller Blading at KemizO Entertainment Centre in Pakenham.

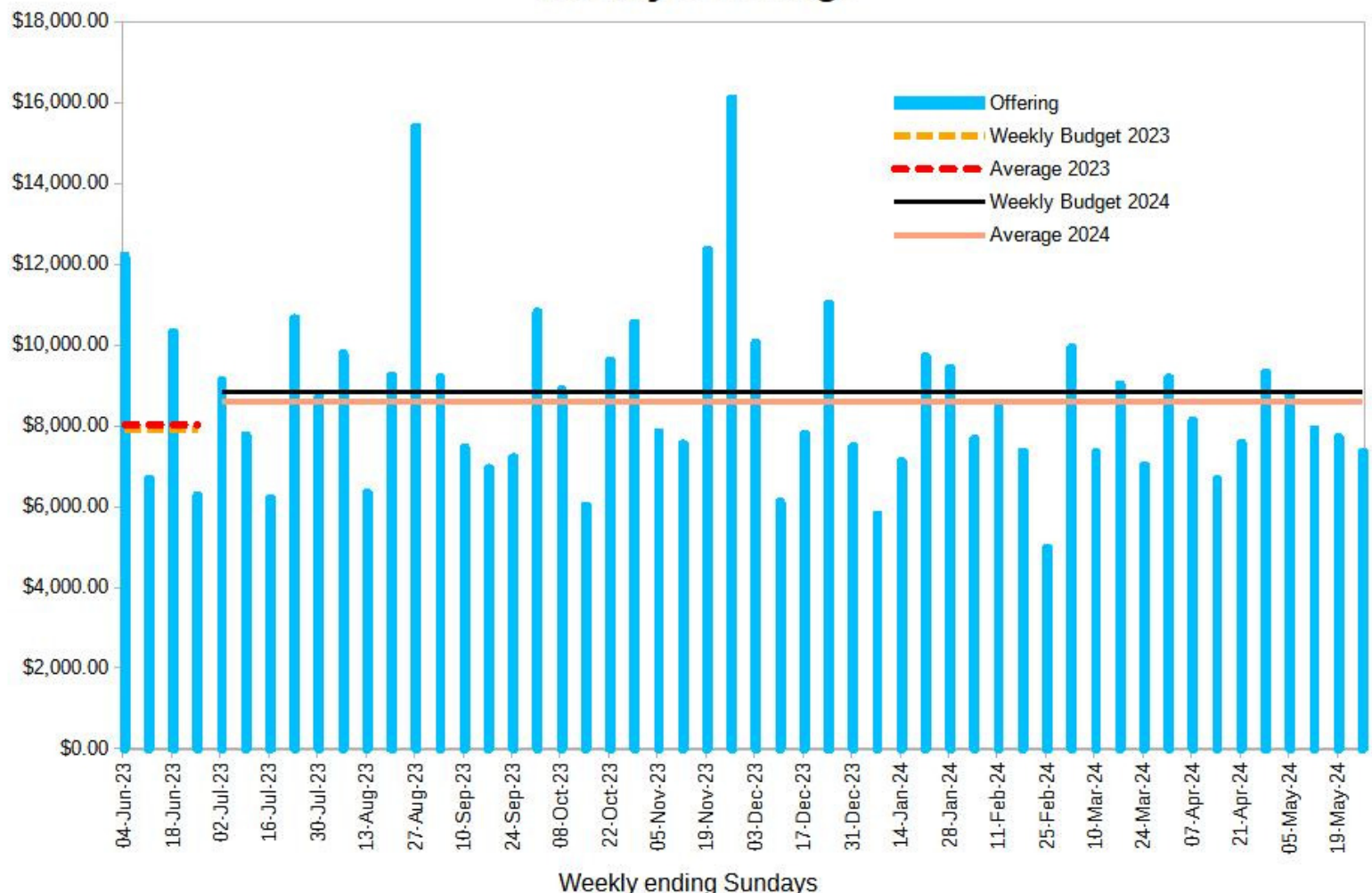
**Contact Zoe Russel (at [zoe@BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au](mailto:zoe@BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au)) for further information.**

# POSTAGE STAMPS HELP SUPPORT MISSION WORK

We don't get as many letters with stamps on them these days, but if you can save the stamps you get, please leave them on the envelope or tear them off with a big margin around them, and drop them into the stamp box on the shelf in the foyer.

The stamps are sorted and trimmed and go to stamp dealers. The money raised helps support missions both in Australia and overseas.

## Weekly Offerings



## NEXTGEN FAMILY LUNCH

There will be a lunch for all families, leaders, and helpers associated with NextGen in the hall on Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon

**Sign up at the life desk.**

For more information see Zoe Russell  
([zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:zoe@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au))

## MAKE AND MINGLE

Make and Mingle friendship and craft group meets every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon during school term. You are welcome to bring your craft to work on. Everyone is welcome to come for a cuppa and a chat.

Everyone enjoyed the sharing day at the Biggest Morning Tea in May.

SECOND THURSDAY  
OF EACH MONTH

social  
lights.

DESIGNED FOR RETIREES.  
ALL WELCOME!

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Enjoy a time of fellowship together with a cooked breakfast and a message from Lorraine. For 15 years old and up.

Cost: \$5

Date: Saturday 15th June

Time: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Sign up at the life desk.**

For more information please see Lorraine Mills.

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

7-9am on Saturday 29th June

Cost: \$5

Guest Speaker: Tim Freyer

**Come and enjoy a time of fellowship.**

**Sign up at the life desk.**

For more information please see Allan Sariman

# SSHHH LIBRARY NEWS

The church Library is open every Sunday morning after the service during morning tea and also at Make and Mingle after morning tea.

There are fiction books, non-fiction books and books for younger readers. Also lots of DVDs and even talking books. Everyone is welcome to borrow. Come and check them out.

The fabulous mission concert highlighted missions and you can read about the inspiring stories of many missionaries. Come to the library for a booklist and books and DVDs on display and all available for loan. There is something for everyone.

SUNDAYS AT 10AM  
DURING SCHOOL TERM

nextgen.

TEACHING CHILDREN IN KINDER  
TO GRADE 6 ABOUT JESUS



# 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: 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: The office

## 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

## 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: 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

[leadership@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:leadership@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au)



**Duncan Becsi**  
Senior Pastor



**Charles Lazaro**  
Associate Pastor



**Glen Slimmon**  
Elder



**Stephen Harper**  
Elder



[@BeaconsfieldBaptist](#) [@beacyya](#)  
[@beacynightchurch](#) [@beacyyouth](#)

[beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](http://beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au)

[info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:info@beaconsfieldbaptist.com.au)

(03) 9707 0777



[@beacynightchurch](#)  
[@beacyya](#) [@beacyyouth](#)