

**MARCH 2024**

**THE BEACON**

# Genesis

CREATION & RE-CREATION



# SERVICES

## MONTH 2023

- 03 | 10am THE NEW WORLD**  
Genesis 9:28-10:32  
Duncan Becsi
- 6pm IN GOD'S HANDS**  
Psalm 7 | Duncan Becsi
- 10 | 10am THE PEOPLE UNITED**  
Genesis 11:1-9 | Duncan Becsi
- 6pm THE MAJESTY OF YAHWEH'S NAME**  
Psalm 8 | Duncan Becsi
- 17 | 10am A MAN NAMED ABRAM**  
Genesis 11:10-32 | Duncan Becsi
- 6pm THE LORD REIGNS FOREVER**  
Psalm 9 | Duncan Becsi
- 24 | 10am Go!**  
Genesis 12:1-3 | Duncan Becsi
- 6pm WHY LORD?**  
Psalm 10 | Duncan Becsi
- 29 | 9am GOOD FRIDAY**  
Luke 23:1-49 | Duncan Becsi
- 31 | 10am THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR**  
1 Peter 1:3-6a | Duncan Becsi
- 6pm OF FIRST IMPORTANCE**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 14 | 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](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

The Christian life is one of ongoing transformation. Did you know that? One does not walk in obedience to Christ without facing difficult and sometimes costly choices. When Jesus says to pick up our cross and follow Him, we have a decision to make. First we must pick it up. At that moment we pass from darkness to light. But that's just the beginning. Then we must make the choice to carry it every day. To die to self every day. That's not easy.

That's why He says that He is with us. He will never leave us nor forsake us. He helps us to do what on our own we are unable to do. He understands how hard it is. Living lives of obedience is difficult. It hurts. It requires us to reject what the world promotes, and instead take a hold of those things the world readily rejects. And as we do that, as we hold fast to the truths revealed to us in God's Word, our minds will be renewed. Our thoughts will be challenged. Our priorities will begin to shift. And little by little our lives will be transformed. May 2024 be a year of remarkable transformation in the lives of all who call Beaconsfield Baptist Church 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



# NOTICE OF MEETINGS

This is notice of a BBC  
General Business Meeting  
and a Special Meeting.

**When:** 7:30 pm Monday 18th  
March

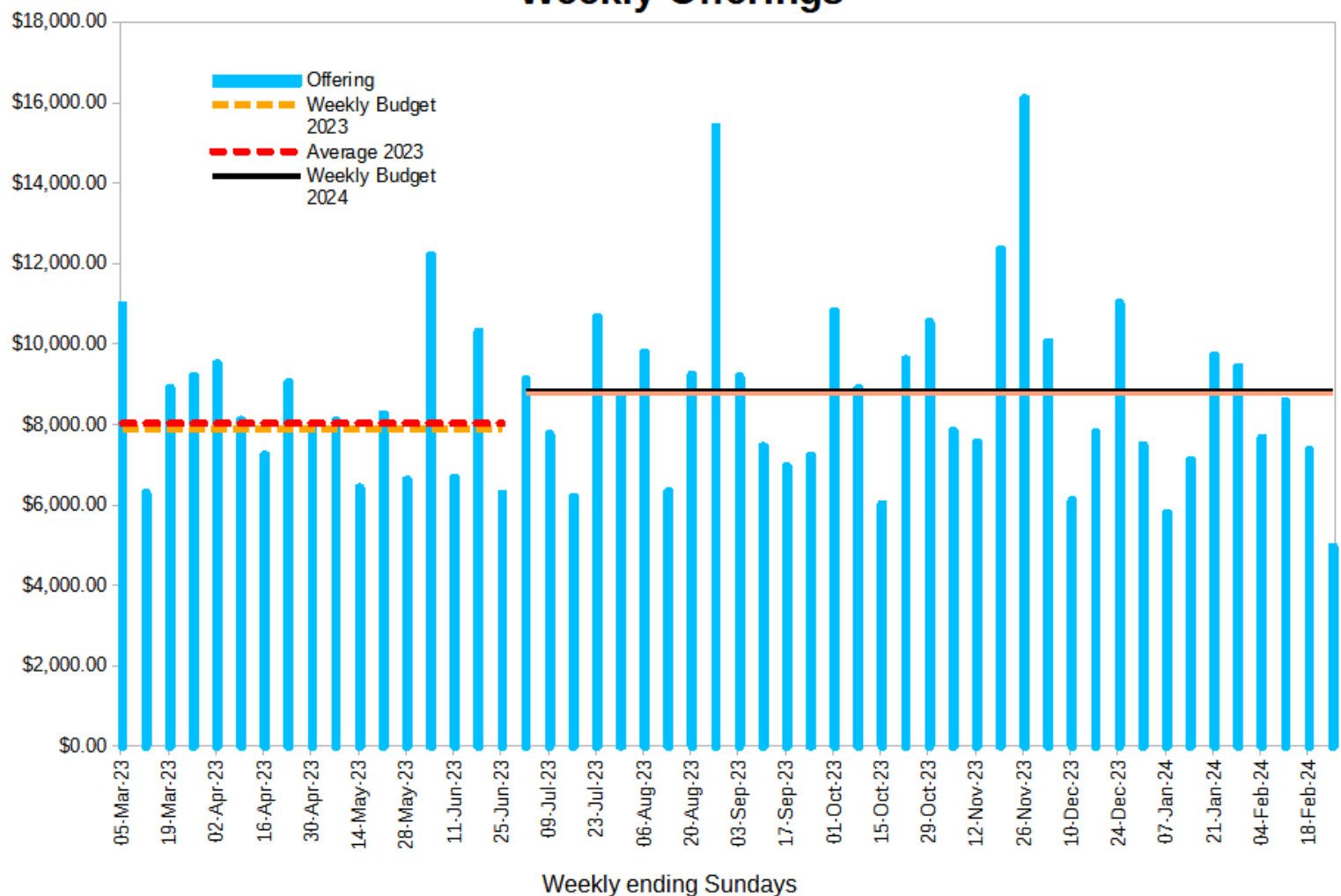
**Where:** At the church

All are welcome to attend  
(members only to vote).

The Special meeting is to  
decide on the appointment of  
a new Associate Pastor.



## Weekly Offerings



# CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library is in the foyer and you are welcome to come and borrow books each Sunday morning after church

There are good fiction reads and non-fiction which relates to the current sermons and Christian life.

Stories about missions and biographies are also in the library, as well as books suitable for younger readers, along with DVDs and talking books.

Thanks to the library monitors who help out each week.

# MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING AT THE CHURCH

**Monday 18th March**  
**1:30 p.m.**

You are invited to join in prayer as we praise and worship God our Creator and bring before Him the needs of His church here at Beaconsfield, and the needs of those who are experiencing ill health.

We will be praying for our pastor, elders, deacons, and the many church activities, asking for God's guidance and blessing as we serve Him together.

The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain."  
(1 Corinthians 15:58).

# BELGRAVE HEIGHTS CONVENTION

This Easter the Belgrave Heights Convention runs from Good Friday (29th March) to Monday 1st April (no joke!). Live-in accommodation is now available.

The speakers are as follows:

**Alasdair Paine** is vicar of St Andrew the Great church in Cambridge. He was an atheist until the Christian Union at Cambridge Uni. explained Christianity to him

**David Cook** has pastored two Presbyterian churches and for 26 years was principal of the Sydney Missionary and Bible College.

**Richard Coombs** is Teaching Pastor at Wattle Park Chapel and chairman of the Belgrave Heights Convention, and an ordained Baptist minister.

The main sessions are at 10am, 2pm, and 7pm except for Easter Monday, when they are at 9:30am, 11:30am, and 2:30pm.

The first three days will also see seminars at 4pm.

See [bhg.org.au](http://bhg.org.au) for more details.

# CARAVAN AND CABIN CLUB

The spring rally will be at two venues:

1: Acacia Caravan Park, Ararat. Arrive 17th October for four nights.

2: Riverside Holiday Park, Dimboola, Arrive 21st October for four nights.

**Contact the organiser, Ruth Denny (0407 533 066) for details on how to book.**

JOIN US AT  
NIGHT CHURCH  
SUNDAYS AT 6PM



# BAPTIST MISSION AUSTRALIA STAMP COMMITTEE

From the Annual Report of the  
Victorian Division:

During 2023, the stamp  
committee work has  
continued from a small  
volunteer group.

This year the Victorian group  
was able to donate \$5,000 to  
BMA.

They pass on their thanks to  
all those who trim the stamps  
like our Make and Mingle  
team and also to all who  
collect the postage stamps.

**So please continue to collect  
any postage stamps you  
have from letters and place  
them in the Stamp box on  
the shelf in the church foyer.**

The committee also  
appreciates any old stamp  
collections that you would like  
to donate.

# BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRY

**Saturday 16th March  
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

The inaugural Men's Breakfast  
at the church will feature  
guest speaker Dr. Allan Meyer.  
Dr. Meyer is a renowned  
author, co-founder of  
Careforce Lifekeys, and has  
worked in pastoral ministry for  
40 years.

His doctoral thesis led to the  
development and  
implementation of the  
'Valiant Man' course designed  
to fortify and strengthen the  
moral and spiritual integrity of  
men.

The cost of the breakfast is  
\$5.

**RSVP by Thursday 14th  
March, to Allan Sariman  
(0423 935 365).**





# 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: 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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Senior Pastor



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