

MAY 2022

THE BEACON



SERVICES

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- 01 | 10am COME HOLY SPIRIT**
(Joel 2:28-32) | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm WHO ARE HIS DISCIPLES?**
(John 8:31-41) | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 08 | 10am SLAVES OF CHRIST**
(Ephesians 6:1-10) | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 6pm I ONCE WAS BLIND**
(John 9:1-41) | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 15 | 10am PENTECOST**
(Acts 2:1-4) | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm THE GOOD SHEPHERD**
(John 10:1-21) | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 22 | 10am TAKE UP YOUR CROSS**
(Mark 8:34-38) | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 6pm MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE**
(John 10:22-42) | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 29 | 10am THE GOSPEL**
(John 3:16) | [Stephen Harper](#)
- 6pm LAZARUS DIES**
(John 11:1-16) | [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

A Walk In The Garden

Can I be honest with you? I'm not much of a gardener. I do, however, love to walk through well manicured gardens. There is something special about it, isn't there? There's certainly something special about the church garden.

I'm very grateful for the men who faithfully give up their time to serve the church by mowing the lawns. I see them sometimes when I'm in my office. I thank God for them.

I especially thank God for Des. I do. Almost every week he presents himself. He waters and prunes and weeds. You can just tell he loves it. And we should all be thankful that God has gifted men like him to us.

But you know what? The love Des has for the garden pales into insignificance alongside the love God has for those who are in Christ Jesus. And those He loves, He prunes. He cuts off all the dry and lifeless branches. He prunes us so that we are shaped more like His Son. He waters us and feeds us on His Word. And rather than pull us up, (I'd have pulled me up years ago), He lovingly tends to our needs. How good is God!

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.

Join us online at 6pm



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 BBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

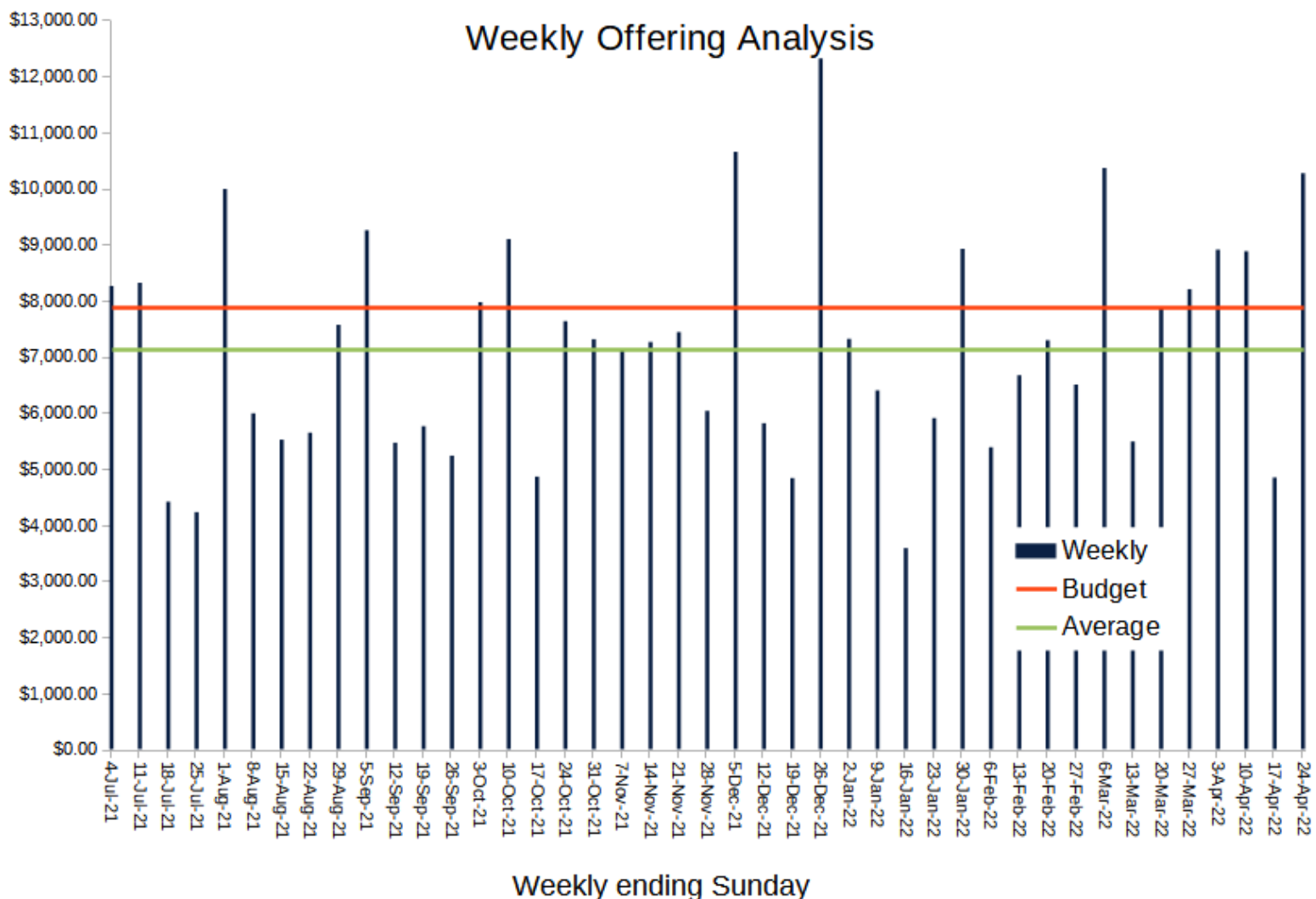
We are looking forward to meeting in person and presenting ministry opportunities as well as several potential new church members.

Please continue to be in prayer for BBC, asking God to continue to lead us.

All are welcome to attend (members only to vote) on Monday 16th May, at 7:30pm at the church.



Weekly Offering Analysis



MISSION SPOT FOR 29TH MAY

Chris MacCartney, a representative from Baptist Mission Australia (formerly Global InterAction) will be sharing during the 10am service on Sunday 29th May as part of "May Missions Month"

May Missions Month is when we, as a Baptist church, have an opportunity to give to support those who are serving the Lord Jesus Christ both here in Australia as well as overseas.

Please be in prayer for Chris, and for God to speak to each one as Chris shares God's message.

MISSIONS AND POSTAGE STAMPS

Did you know that your used postage stamps can provide funding for missions?

When you receive a letter with a postage stamp, please carefully tear or trim it still attached to the envelope paper and leaving a large amount of paper around the stamp. After being further trimmed by Make & Mingle, they are sorted by Baptist Mission Australia and finally sold to stamp dealers.

The money raised supports our Baptist Missions.

You can also help by asking your friends, family, and work mates to pass on stamps.

The stamps can be placed in a box for them in the foyer.

Also, old stamp collections in albums are valuable and can be sold to contribute to the funds.

The BMA Stamp Committee reported that \$13,500 was sent to BMA in the last year.

So please start saving your stamps. You can make a difference.

CONDOLENCES

We thank God for the life of **Peter Lyall**. He was a kind and gentle man and a blessing to our church.


Please continue to pray for Wendy, Stuart and Matthew, for God's comfort and strength.

MAKE AND MINGLE

After a long break thanks to covid, Make & Mingle is returning on 4th May.

Make & Mingle is a friendship and craft group that meets every Wednesday during school terms, between 10am and 12 noon.

Bring your own crafts to work on and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.



FRIDAYS AT 7PM

MAKE YOUR CHOICE

As we read John's Gospel we meet somewhat of a crossroads - you need to make your choice. Jesus claims to be the good shepherd, the door, the resurrection and the life. Do you believe him?

Join us at Night Church as we explore these claims and what they mean for our lives.

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BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CONCERT FOR MISSIONS

28 May | 7.00pm

Come and be entertained by a wide variety of styles and performances by many of the talented people within our church family. There'll be a mixture of young and older performers and the material will range through instrumental, vocal, spoken word, solo, band and ensemble renditions.

Entry is by donation at the door.

See you there!

SECOND THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH

social
lights.

DESIGNED FOR RETIREES,
ALL WELCOME!

CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library is in the foyer and open for loans most Sunday mornings for half an hour after church.

There are fiction, non fiction, and children's books, and lots of DVDs for loan for both adults and children.

The library monitor will help you with your loans.

Check out the library and start reading. And watching!

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: The office

WOMENS LIFE

Ladies coffee on first and third Friday each month.

Meet at the Old Cheese Factory from 10am.

Contact: Lucy Harris

MENS LIFE

Weekly mens breakfast.

Friday mornings from 8am.

Contact: Peter Joynson

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: The office

LITTLE BEACIES'

Wednesdays, 10am to 12pm.

For pre-school aged children.

Contact: The office

MAINLY MUSIC

Mondays, 10am - 11:15am.

For pre-school aged children.

Contact: Heather 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

Mondays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

Held in-person at the church every third Monday. All other meetings are held on Zoom.

Contact: Marian Watson

BEACY YOUTH

For students in grades 7 to 12.

Friday nights from 7pm.

Contact: Matilda Sheeran

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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