

OCTOBER 2023

THE BEACON

THE WAY
of the righteous

SERVICES

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- 01 | 10am THE SPREAD OF SIN**
Genesis 4 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm DELIGHT IN THE LORD**
Psalm 1 | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 08 | 10am ANOTHER LINE**
Genesis 5 | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 6pm SERVE THE LORD**
Psalm 2 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 15 | 10am MAN'S WICKEDNESS**
Genesis 6:1-8 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm THE LORD SUSTAINS**
Psalm 3 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 22 | 10am STARTING OVER**
Genesis 6:9-22 | [Rod Thearle](#)
- 6pm THE LORD HEARS**
Psalm 4 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 29 | 10am THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES**
Genesis 7 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM**
Proverbs 1 | [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.



Rod Thearle
Pastor

Which way will you choose?
Sometimes when you're out driving,
there's an internal battle going on:
Do I trust the signs? Everyone else
appears to be going the other way.
Do I trust the GPS? It's saying the
opposite to what I'm seeing.
Do I trust my gut? My instincts say
something different.
Which way will you choose?

The Psalms are rich in so many ways, they stir us – heart, soul and mind. They have a way of finding us and leading us to the God who walks before us and with us.

Psalm 1 presents two ways – the way that sinners take or the way of the righteous. Only one of them comes with God's blessing, his protection, his provision. **Only one provides the stability and vitality of a tree planted by streams of water.**

And so this song, this poem, provokes the question – which way are you going? Which way do you want to go?

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

REGISTER FOR FAMILY CAMP

We're inviting the whole church family—all ages—to come for a weekend of building relationships, having fun, encouraging one another, and worshipping together. Last time was so good, we'd love you to join us as we explore our theme: NOT CONFORMED BUT TRANSFORMED.

Register now to secure your spot:
beacy.link/familycamp24

CARAVAN AND CABIN CLUB AUTUMN RALLY

Dates:

Arrival: 15th April 2024

Departure: 20th April 2024

Venue: Myrtleford Holiday Park, 8 Lewis Avenue, Myrtleford. Phone 5752 1598 to book under our group booking.

Please phone the organiser, Ruth Denny, for information about the rallies, on 0407 533 066.



WEDNESDAYS
FROM 10AM TO 12PM

make &
mingle.

CAROLS BY THE CREEK

We're so looking forward to gathering with our local community to sing the Christmas story on Sunday 17th December. We'd love your help in putting this fantastic event on: logistics, kid's activities, welcoming, and many more ways to be involved. Speak to Glynn or Rod if you'd like to know more.

Save the date and invite your friends, family, and neighbours to come along.

AN EXCERPT FROM THE BLOG

Each Monday Duncan shares a quick thought to encourage and challenge. Here's an excerpt from the recent post, "Killing Me Softly":

The song 'Killing Me Softly With His Song' reminds me of the power of words. A young woman named Lori Lieberman heard another young artist named Don Maclean singing the song 'Empty Chairs,' and his words struck her so deeply, she began to write on a napkin and some time later the song 'Killing Me Softly With His Song' was born.

Words are powerful aren't they. They cut. they move, they encourage, they inspire. Words can also create and recreate.

Not everyone's words have that effect of course, but when they come from the mouth of Jesus they do.

Follow us on Facebook for the weekly blog, scripture quotes, sermon highlights, events, and more.

MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Monday 16th October from 1.30pm to 2.30pm at the church.

There is an old saying which says: **7 prayerless days make one weak!**

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

YOU are invited to join this prayer meeting as we approach God's Throne of grace to worship and praise Him, to confess our sin, to thank Him for His many blessings, and to bring our prayer requests to Him.

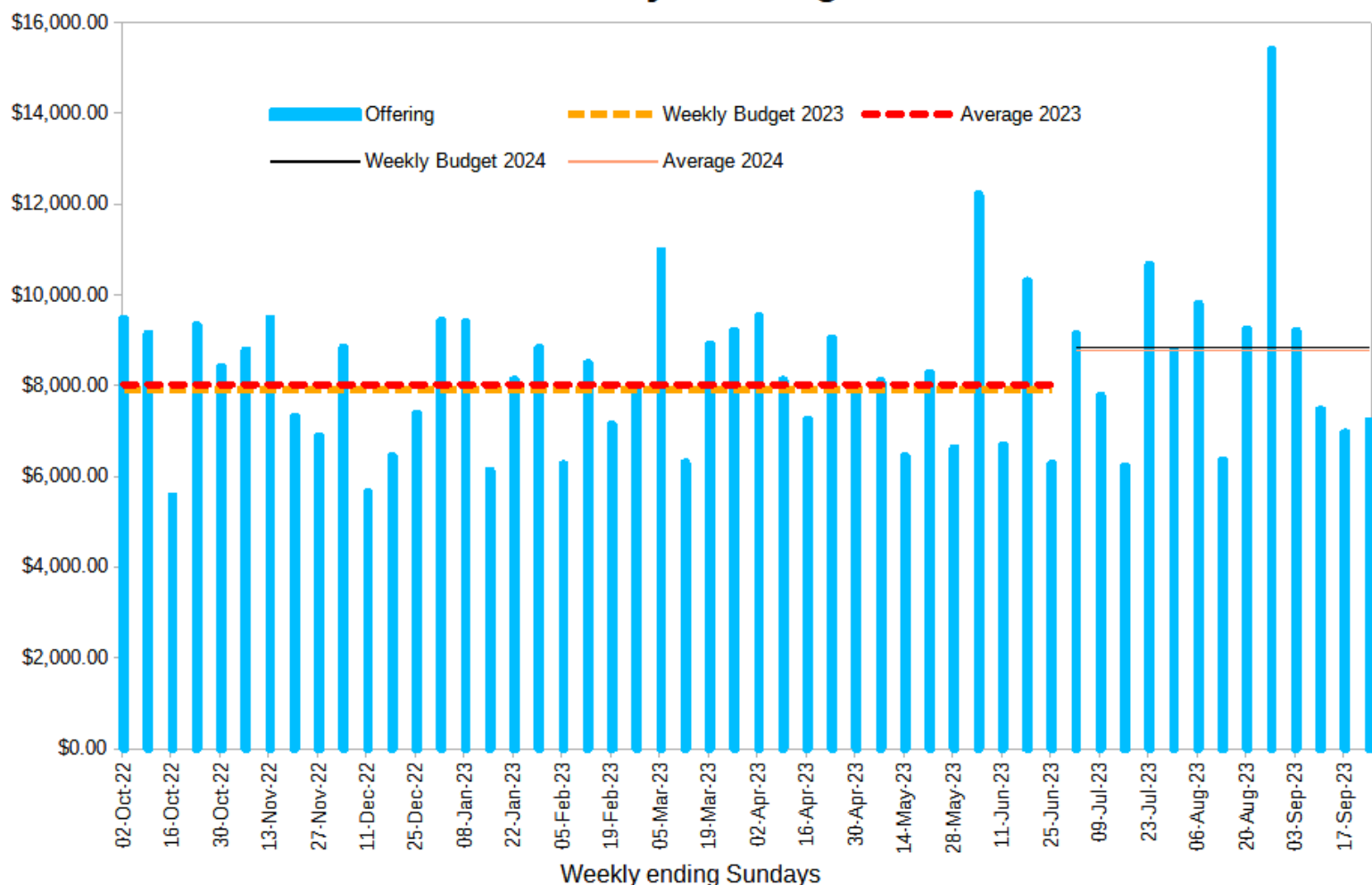
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ACTIVITY PACKS

The next date for packing will be on the 11th October at 9.30am, in the church foyer.

Anyone is welcome to come and help pack the activity packs for children in Casey and St. John of God hospitals in Berwick.



Weekly Offerings



SSHHH! LIBRARY NEWS

The library is open every Sunday morning after church .

A booklist is available for Genesis and creation topics with materials for adults and younger readers. Also DVDs and copies of Creation magazine are available.

The latest issue of Creation magazine includes articles on the following topics:

Genesis—its author and its structure: Did Moses write Genesis, or compile together older documents?

Dinosaur tracks and eggs and how they could form during the flood.

Vast, wide rock layers (The Genesis Flood for Kids)

Giant island snakes and biblical history (snakes on an island off Tasmania)

5 things about left-handedness

Music man declares his masterful Maker: interview of Michael Dooley

How the Bible makes sense of everything

MAKE AND MINGLE CRAFT FAIR

The 2023 Fair will be held in the church hall on Saturday 11th November, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entry is free and complimentary tea and coffee will be available all day.

Browse the approximately 40 stalls selling beautiful hand-made crafts. Your children can have their faces painted or get a balloon animal, for a small fee.

If you've never been to one of our craft fairs, please join us this year—you will surely be in for a treat.

For more information, please see Bev Griffiths.

Make and Mingle meets every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. You can bring your own crafts to work on or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Fourth term is this Wednesday (4th October) to Wednesday 6th December.

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

MENS LIFE

Weekly mens breakfast.

Friday mornings from 8am.

Contact: Peter Joynson

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

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

CARAVAN AND CABIN CLUB

Autumn and Spring rallies for people to make new friends and explore the countryside.

Contact: Ruth Denny

LITTLE BEACIES'

Wednesdays, 10am to 12pm.

For pre-school aged children.

Contact: The office

BEACY YOUTH

For students in grades 7 to 12.

Friday nights from 7pm.

Contact: Rod Thearle

SOCIAL-LIGHTS

Second Thursday of each month. Designed for retirees, all welcome!

Contact: Geoff Dunn

JUNIOR ACTIVITY GROUP

For students in grades 3 to 6.
Last Friday of the month, 7-9pm.

Contact: Ken Agnew

YOUNG ADULTS

For youngens' aged 18 to 30(ish). 6pm Sunday Nights as well as numerous Life Groups throughout the week.

Contact: Rod Thearle

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