

OCTOBER 2024

THE BEACON



PSALMS SERIES
NIGHT CHURCH

SERVICES

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06 | 10am SPIRIT 'IN' US (SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION)

John 3:1-10 | [Glen Slimmon](#)

6pm YAHWEH

Psalm 29 | [Charles Lazaro](#)

13 | 10am WOULD GOD REALLY DO THAT?

Genesis 19:17-29 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

6pm CAN YOU SEE JESUS?

Psalm 30 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

20 | 10am LOT AND HIS DAUGHTERS

Genesis 19:30-38 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

6pm IN YAHWEH'S HAND

Psalm 31 | [Duncan Becsi](#)

27 | 10am THE GOD OF ABRAHAM

Genesis 20:1-18 | [Lin Rauber](#)

6pm SHOUT FOR JOY

Psalm 32 | [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.



Charles Lazaro

Associate Pastor

This month we continue exploring important sections of Scripture. Our elder, Glen Slimmon continues his series on the third person of the Godhead. The Holy Spirit was active from Creation throughout the Old Testament. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He said, He will send the Holy Spirit. Read why the Holy Spirit is so necessary to live today – John 16:5–15.

Pastor Duncan and I will continue unpacking the treasures in Genesis and the Psalms. If you have never

studied these amazing sections, our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will encourage our discernment of truth.

So, join us every Sunday morning and evening as we look both at the deep theological issues and tackle the tough conundrums that will point us to a better understanding of our Sovereign God. The Psalms will stimulate us to grow in our intimacy with God. Hear the heartfelt, genuine prayers of people like David who faithfully walked with God. As we study the Psalms, we will develop a relationship with the God we love—and grow in our own intimacy with Him. “Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come.”
—Jeremiah 33:3

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

**1:30 pm to 2:30 pm,
Monday 21st October**

Everyone is most welcome to join together to pray for God's guidance and blessing upon BBC, the pastors, elders, deacons, church services and activities, as well as those who are experiencing health difficulties, bereavement, or other trials.

Martin Luther said "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

Hebrews 4:16 says, "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."

LOOKING FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME?

Is God leading you to make Beaconsfield Baptist Church your spiritual home?

Then please talk to Pastor Duncan, Pastor Charles, or to one of our elders – Glen or Tim.

Or record your name and contact details on the sheet at our Life Desk today.



LIFE GROUP LEADERS – QUARTERLY GATHERING

**9:30 am on Saturday 12th
October**

If you would like to join a Life Group, or feel God is leading you to start one of your own, then you will be welcomed at the Life Group Leaders Quarterly gathering next Saturday. Please record your name and contact details on the sheet at our Life Desk today.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE STALL

If you'd like to make up a shoe box for Samaritan's Purse, but can't get to buy items for the contents, Suzanne Brewer will have a stall at the church on 6th and 13th October where you will be able to purchase suitable items.

BBC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Mighty men of God. Save Saturday 26th October for our next Men's Breakfast. Join us to hear how God has transformed the lives of three men from three generations followed by pearls (words) of wisdom by our senior generation.


Register your name at the church Life Desk by Thursday 24th October. Volunteers are always welcome - See Allan (0423 935 365).

BBC UPCOMING MEETINGS

- General Business Meeting
- Special Meeting

When: 7:30 pm Monday
28th October 2024

Where: In-person meeting at
the church



Hear the good news that the biblical account of origins is not only historically accurate, but makes better sense of the evidence.

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Saturday 12 October at 7.00pm

Meet Your Ancestors: Adam and Eve!

Dr Robert Carter

Ph.D. in Marine Biology, Speaker/Senior Scientist, CMI-US



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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ACTIVITY PACKS

Packing will occur next at 9:30 on Wednesday 9th October in the church foyer.

Join the group as they pack the second last lot for the year. The final pack will be on Wednesday 27th November.

Feedback from both hospitals is wonderful, the children really love the activities in the packs, and the staff say it makes such a difference to the child's stay in hospital.

JAG

JAG will be running on Friday 18th Oct from 7 to 9pm for children in grades 3 to 6.

Come along to enjoy fun and activities.

Contact Zoe Russell
(zoe@BeaconsfieldBaptist.com.au) for further details.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING CLUB

The autumn 2025 Caravan and Cabin club will be at Paynesville Holiday Park. Dates: Arrive Tuesday, 25th March for four nights, leaving on Saturday 29th March.

Paynesville is on the magnificent Gippsland Lakes. The caravan park accommodation has powered sites, villas, and cabins. It is a short walk to the waterfront esplanade village.

For booking information or any queries contact the organiser: Ruth Denny (phone 0407 533 066).

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

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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