

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

THE BEACON

# Genesis

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# Psalm

# SERVICES

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- 01 | 10am SPIRIT AT PENTECOST/  
EARLY CHURCH**  
Acts 2:1-21 | [Glen Slimmon](#)
- 6pm SPEAK TO THE OWNER**  
Psalm 24 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 08 | 10am I AM THE VINE**  
John 15:1-8 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm GUIDANCE AND  
FORGIVENESS**  
Psalm 25 | [Charles Lazaro](#)
- 15 | 10am CELEBRATE MESSIAH**  
[Lawrence Hirsch](#)
- 6pm JUDGEMENT AND  
COMPASSION**  
Psalm 26 | [Charles Lazaro](#)
- 22 | 10am GOD LISTENS**  
Genesis 18:16-33 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm BE STRONG AND TAKE  
HEART**  
Psalm 27 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 29 | 10am JUDGEMENT AND MERCY  
TOGETHER**  
Genesis 19:1-16 | [Duncan Becsi](#)
- 6pm HEAR MY CRY FOR MERCY**  
Psalm 28 | [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

This month we welcome Lawrence Hirsch from 'Celebrate Messiah' to address God's people from His Word. Please do join us on 15 September to hear God's faithful servant proclaim the eternal truth of God's grace. We are just so blessed to have the opportunity to sit at the feet of a Jewish man who loves the Lord Jesus and is keen to see other Jews receive their Messiah and honour Him as Lord.

I remember two years ago, when I first listened to Lawrence, thinking how wonderful it was that here was a man whose ancestry runs all the way back to Abraham, following in his footsteps. A man of faith and conviction. A man who looks forward to receiving the blessings that are his in Christ Jesus. Looking forward to the day when he will see his Saviour face to face and hear the words, "Well done good and faithful servant." You know something? I'm looking forward to that day too.

## 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

# SSHHH! LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is open every Sunday morning after the service.

Although the Olympic games have finished the Paralympics are starting, so you may enjoy reading about some Christians who are sportsmen and women.

A book list is available, and some books and DVDs are on display: Margaret Court, Betty Cuthbert, Hansie Cronje, Eric Liddell, Peter Pollock, and Payne Stewart.

The library has some really fascinating historical fiction stories available too.

# BBC MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

The BBC Mental Health Support Group meets on the second Wednesday evening every month at the church.

Come to share and listen, and walk alongside your brothers and sisters. We start at 7pm and finish around 8:30pm.

Join us on Wednesday 11th September for our next time together. The heaters will be on; the tea and coffee will be warm; our hearts will be open.

# CRAFT FAIR CANCELLED

Owing to illness and other unforeseen circumstances, the Make and Mingle Craft Fair will not be held this year.

Sorry to disappoint, but this is unavoidable.

We hope to hold our Craft Fair next year on Saturday 8th November 2025.

# JAG

JAG will be on again on Friday the 20th of September! For those in grades 3 to 6, come along for a hobbies night.

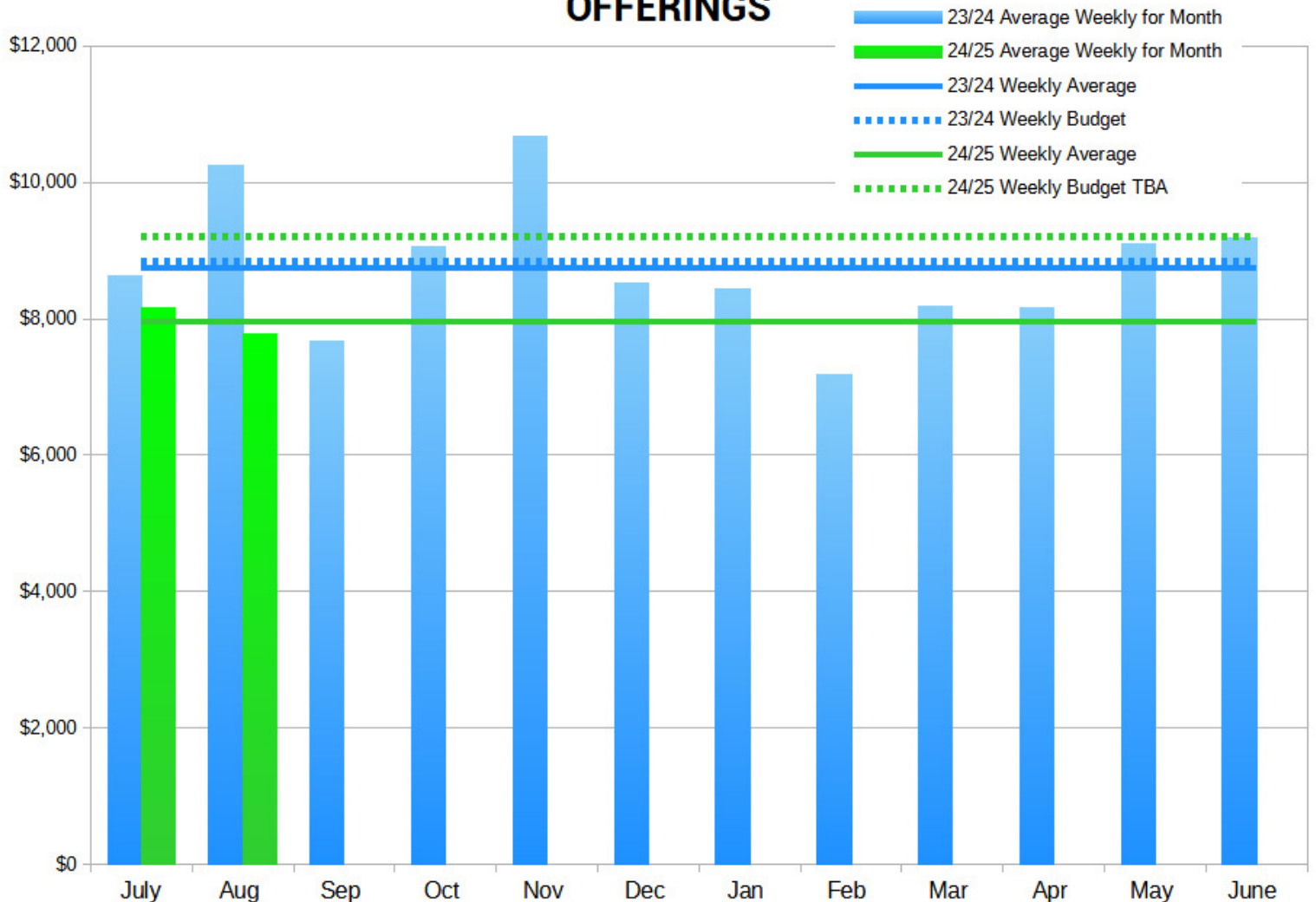
See Zoe Russell for more information.

# NEXTGEN

The final NextGen for this term will be on Sunday 15th September.

It will be recommencing for term 4 on Sunday 6th October.

## OFFERINGS



# MAKE AND MINGLE

Make and Mingle meets every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon during school terms. The hall is warm and so is the welcome. Come along for a warm cuppa and morning tea.

You can bring your own craft or just come along for a chat and cuppa. Third term ends on 18th September and fourth term commences on 9th October.

**Please save your used postage stamps (with envelope or surrounding paper) for the team to trim.** This raises money for missions.

# MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Everyone is most welcome to join this church prayer meeting on Monday 16th September from 1.30pm to 2.30pm when we will praise our great Creator God and thank Him for the many blessings He pours down upon us day by day.

We come together to thank Him for His Church (His Body) here in Beaconsfield, and to pray for our pastors, elders, deacons, our families, our children and youth, and the many activities in which we seek to serve Him and reach out to those around us.

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5.

"Jesus is the Answer for the world today. Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the Way."



A WEEKLY  
PLAYGROUP FOR  
PRE-SCHOOL AGED  
CHILDREN

WEDNESDAYS  
10 AM TO 12 PM

little  
beacies.

## SUNDAY YOUTH HANGOUT

The final Sunday Youth Hangout for the term will be running on 8th September.

All Beacy youth are welcome to **come along from 4:30 to 5:30pm for a Mystery Night!**

## LITTLE BEACIES PLAY GROUP

The Little Beacies Play Group provides two hours (10am to 12 noon) of activities for the under-school-age children, and the parents who bring them and remain with them for those two hours each Wednesday during school terms.

Eileen Hillis, Cheree Hemmings and Ruby Allen prepare for this each week, but would be very grateful for more helpers. If there were three or four volunteers who could help them once a month on a roster system, this would be very acceptable. The volunteers would need a "Working With Children" Permit.

**Please pray about this need and let either Cheree or Eileen know if you are available**

# 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: 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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