

December Monthly
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Enfield

Baptist Church



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Prisoner Released Program

LifeWELL Conference Coordinator

ON MISSION



Rev. Dr. John Beasy

Senior Pastor

Director Lifewell Ministries

Sunday Services

9:00 am

&

10:45 am

TODAY

Sunday 29th

November

Tim Hawke

Sunday 6th

December

Jazz Berry

Communion

Scott Berry

Sunday 13th

December

John Beasy

Sunday 20th

December

Scott Berry

Christmas Eve

Thursday 24th

December

7pm service only

John Beasy

Christmas Day

Friday 25th

December

9am service only

Roger Brown

Sunday 27th

December

10am service only

Roger Brown

Services for
January will be
one service at
10am only

Whose role is it to share the good news this Christmas ?

As Christmas approaches again, we observe the typical concerns and intentional actions of governments, agencies, schools, shopping centres etc. to not present anything 'Christian' lest it proves offensive to some. In America they now even wish people *happy holidays* instead of *merry Christmas*. It seems strange indeed that in a country with such a Christian heritage, the name of Christ should be not spoken. In our country too, many public schools choose to replace nativity scenes with simply colourful festive decorations. In public spaces, music is played about Santa and Elfs but not about Jesus. It is true that this can be very frustrating, and even quite offensive too.

And yet, was it really any different at the first Christmas ? There was certainly no community fanfare about the birth of Jesus. In fact there was *no room* for him at all - other than in a stable.

The point is - it is NOT the job of the community, public schools, local government or the supermarket to give the fanfare to Jesus. This is OUR responsibility. WE are the ones sent **ON MISSION** this Christmas with the good news. SO the question really is - what can WE do? What can we do *around* those public spaces & outside the celebrations of the church? How can we alert people to Jesus Birth and its significance in our local spaces?



Lets be very clear this Christmas that it is *not* the café barista who is to be a Christmas evangelist nor any other retail or public outlet. **It is US.** The last time I checked Jesus words, it's the responsibility of **His followers** to get the gospel out. Jesus did not say the whole world should go to church, but He did say that the church should go to the whole world. SO before you lament too much the lack of a *Christianised* Christmas by a non Christian culture, ask what **you** are doing to be the transmitter of the good news that the world needs to hear— OUT THERE !!

One simple way is to join the **Carols by Streetlight** concept.

Go to: carolsbystreetlight.org

Let's become known as those who follow Jesus, and let that be seen in what we say and do rather than simply criticising a Christless culture. Let's make Jesus known to that culture as light bearers and salt shakers. This is our role.

God has given us two "secret weapons" in the church. They are not "boycott and protest." The two secret weapons are **pray and go**. **This Christmas pray that God may help you GO and connect with someone who needs the good news that Jesus has come to heal our broken world and lives.**

PS - the Melbourne Myer window has 'The Little Dog' story this year. The crowds are still flocking to see an amazing display. But Jesus is nearby those crowds, in a small window past the main doors. Any who seek him will find him. That's the real Christmas.

Have a very blessed Christmas - Your Pastor and Friend: John Beasy

Enfield Community

Kids

Kids Church and Crèche run every Sunday at 9am & 10:45am services for children aged 0-12 years.

'Play N Chat' is held every Thursday morning during the school term from 10am-11:30am for parents with children 0-5 years. Come along play, sing and do craft activities in a safe and enjoyable environment. Leader: Mel Crabb: 0423 065 833

Junior Youth

Meet Sunday mornings at 10:45 during the school term at the church and at other times as advised. Leaders: Chris & Jacqui Martyn: 0438 875 850

Young Adults

Young Adults is a group of peers roughly around their 20s who are seeking to figure out what it means to be a young adult following Jesus in our crazy modern world. We hit up small groups during the week and hang out after church on Sundays. Larger group events also happen roughly every 6 weeks to eat, share struggles, and encouragements and discuss God's word and how it applies to our lives everyday. Leader: Malcolm Purdey: 0488 136 191

Gen Xers

Gen X was the name given to the generation born after the baby boomers- those young in the 80's. This generation seemed to long for authenticity and community and the GenXers group at Enfield seeks to be just that. We have social times monthly to foster community and welcome new people into the crew. Leader: Lindsay Rowson: 0449 062 393

Enfield Achievers

Meet once a month for lunch at various places and enjoy each others company and friendship. Leader: Joanne Barkla: 8261 2300

Pathfinders

A group of EBC individuals who are "50 plus" married or single who enjoy fellowship with others at various activities throughout the year. Leader: David Berry: 0410 478 004

Retired Men's Group

A group of retired men who meet every month to go on outings and also have meetings with Guest Speakers while enjoying each others company and friendship. Leader: Roger Brown 0414 856 094

Men's Shed

Every Monday morning between 8am till 12noon. Leader: David Berry: 0410 478 004

Friendship Centre

Every Wednesday morning at 10am people meet together to do craft, play games and fellowship. Leader: Rosalyn Rogers. Call the front office for more information : 8261 1844

New Beginnings

Low Cost Goods

156 Hampstead Rd, Broadview (Corner of Francis Ave)

Opening Hours 10am-4pm

Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Phone: 8369 3497

Stamp Ministry

For more than 50 years many people have been collecting and selling stamps to raise money for the work of Global Interaction. Many of you faithfully send in bundles of used stamps. We need you to help. Please save your stamps and place them in the wooden box with stamps on it in the foyer The generous hard work of all our volunteers means that our operating costs are virtually nil and the huge profit can go to the work of Global Interaction. Thankyou Kim Van Dokkum

REMEMBER EVERY STAMP COUNTS!

Global Missions NewsCambodia

Not so long ago, Channy, a hardworking Cambodian shop owner was robbed in her store by a teenage boy. Her initial thought was to have the boy arrested and force him to hand her money back. However, as she studied the video footage she recognised the boy as someone she had seen living on the streets with a gang. Channy was overcome with a deep sense of compassion. She went out and found him, gave him some food and convinced a local welfare organisation to accept him into their housing and life-skills program. And she began on a quest of faith to find out where this urge had come from. A friend of Channy introduced her to Janelle, one of Global Interaction's cross-cultural workers. Janelle sensed that Channy's response to the homeless boy was prompted by Jesus even though Channy did not personally know Him. Over the coming months Channy and Janelle caught up regularly with Channy asking more and more questions about Jesus. She excitedly read and watched anything she could find about Jesus and she started reading the Bible. Channy prayed with Janelle that God would show her that He was real. Opportunities like this don't just happen please be praying for our GIA friend as they serve overseas, especially during this Christmas season.

Deepest sympathy

We would like to pass on our deepest condolences to Joy Williams and family on the passing of Joy's mother Betty Lungberg. Pray that they will be able to reflect and be blessed by her life. May God be with you and be your strength and grace during the difficult time of grieving.



Den's Community Garden

Home grown fresh produce, come on in and do some pruning or digging. Get the green thumb working. Be inspired and start to plan your own spring veggie plot. Enjoy having fresh edible produce at your finger tips For more details contact Martin Crabb on 0438 086 768.



November Events

Junior Youth Car Wash Today

the youth are running a car wash. Bring a donation that will go towards Baptist World Aid's "Be Hope" Christmas appeal. There will be a limited amount of cars that we can wash so get in early.

Prayer Group Meeting

Mondays @ 7:30pm

The next meeting will be on 30th November. It will be at Scott & Jazz Berry's home. Contact Jazz for more information on 0421 138 540.

Westcare Christmas Appeal

Every year Westcare provide **Hampers** containing food and gifts for families struggling in our community and we have the opportunity to help. If you can provide a **small gifts for a child boy or girl** or **donate a small amount of money**, Westcare and these families will be blessed by your generosity. For more information contact Pat Wallis.

December Events

Enfield Baptist Friendship Centre

Invites you to their Christmas Celebrations

Wednesday 2nd December @ 11am

Double Quartet from Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir will be our special guest entertainment for the occasion. Followed by a shared lunch
(Bring a savoury or sweet dish to share)

Everyone Welcome

A collection of non-perishable food will be gratefully received and donated to Westcare.

Global Missions Sharing Night

Sunday 13th December @ 6pm

Come & hear Mandy, Graham & Kelsi share about their time serving overseas.

Accommodation Needed for Hoa Stone Visit

Hoa will be visiting Adelaide next year in 2016 from **Tuesday the 19th of January to Tuesday the 15th of March**. He and his wife Hoa will be in need of some **accommodation** in the **north eastern suburbia area** of Adelaide. If you have a *room, granny flat or house* that they can stay in or babysit for this time it would be greatly appreciated.

It needs to be wheelchair friendly as Hoa is unable to go up stairs or steps on his own.

Contact *Leigh Wheatly* at Baptist Churches of SA. Ph: (08) 8357 1755 / Fax (08)8373 8000.

Tithes, Offerings & Donation Details

If you wish to do your Tithes, Offerings & Donations electronically here are the details you will need:

Direct Deposit Offering Details
BSB: 704-922 Ac NO: 100012460
Name: Enfield Baptist Church Inc.



LifeWELL is a faith based service of Enfield Baptist Church that aims to assist the community by providing high quality care services for the whole person - emotionally, physically and spiritually. For more details on LifeWELL services or to book an appointment contact the front office.

Phone: 8261 1844

Postal Address: 7 Francis Ave, Broadview 5083

Email: info@enfieldbaptist.com.au

Weekly at LifeWELL

Massage

Monday – Saturday

Counselling

Monday – Friday

Careforce Courses

LifeWELL Lounge

- * Monday PM – Woman to Woman
- * Wednesday PM – Search 4 Life Men
- * Thursday PM – Valiant Man

Look what we have to offer at LifeWELL

Counselling

Carol Kerrigan (Monday - Thursday),

Anna Villani (Monday - Wednesday and Fridays)

Kelly McConnell (Mon, Tues Evenings, Sat Mornings)

Ian Richards (Thursday afternoons only).

Massage

Lauren McKee (Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons and evenings) Lauren is a qualified Remedial Massage Therapist with an hourly rate of \$65, Concession rates \$55.

Chantelle Turner (Monday mornings, Saturday mornings). Chantelle has a Cert IV qualification with an hourly rate of \$45. NO Health Fund rebates are available.

ALL APPOINTMENTS can be made through the LifeWELL Office on 8261 1844

LifeWELL Public Gift Fund

Now is the time to make your tax deductible donation. Deposits can be made direct to **704-922 100012469** Place your details in an email to enable a deposit to be made to: jenni@enfieldbaptist.com.au

"Helping people live life well"



Community Partnership Centre (CPC)

"Helping build life capacity."

Health Coaching

Life Coaching

Kelly Hann

Renee Symons

Qualified Health Coach

Qualified Life Coach

**Both available by appointment through CPC
on 8261 1844**

Offering Update	
2014/15 Budget	\$7544
October Weekly Average	\$8357
YTD Weekly Average	\$6950
YTD Shortfall per week	\$594
<p>Prayerful consider your giving. Have you adjusted your giving? We now have a New 2015/16 offering budget target of \$7,544</p>	

Volunteers needed for Church Roster

If you have a warm hand to shake or a friendly smile to offer then volunteering to be on the church roster could be for you. We are in need of volunteers to help at the door, morning tea and handing out the newsletter on Sunday mornings. If you think this would suit you contact Trevor Stevens on 0418 805 277 or email info@enfieldbaptist.com.au

REMEMBER

If you have a need to change or swap your rostered week contact Trevor Stevens. (See above details) as this helps keep the roster current and up to date.

Church Roster for Sunday 6th December 9am Service

Door Usher

L Thornton

Greeter Newsletter

Y Brown, P Safta

Offering

Y Brown, P Safta, L Thornton

Communion Servers

G Strybos, J Chapman, R Brown

Morning Tea

G & U Stybos

Crèche

S Schulz, D Berry

10:45am Service

Overseer

D Berry

Newsletter

B Bowden

Outside Door Host

E Barlee

Auditorium Host

R Njuguna

Offering

B Bowden, E Barlee, R Njuguna

Crèche

P Wallis, L Natale

Communion Servers

B Bowden, D Rogers, J Carr, R Foote

Communion preparation Communion Clean Up

B Burgess

H Stevens

Prayer Points

Please be in prayer for Joy Williams and family after the passing of her dear mum Betty Lundberg on Wednesday. Uplift them in prayer as they grieve their loss.

Pray for Hoa and his wife Hien as they prepare for their visit to Adelaide early next year. Pray that they will have accommodation for their visit.

Pray for Company Of Grace as they continue to minister to their community and those who are in need.

Praise for Chris and Jacqui on purchasing their first home. Pray that they will have a stress free move into their new home.

Pray for Scott as he speaks at the Clovercrest Baptist Young Adults Camp this weekend.

Fighting terrorists

God's three responses

Strong nations now have the greatest weaponry in history. But are their powerful armaments sufficient to conquer terrorists?

First, the Bible has a message about total reliance on military strategy: "Mighty armies alone cannot win wars for a king." Psalm 33.16 (The Bible for Today). But "God . . . is a shield to all who trust in him." Psalm 18.30.

Unfortunately the nations don't recognise these truths, nor consult God, nor ask his help to resolve their difficulties. So in maintaining national security, no doubt our own government relies entirely on military intelligence, the secret service, armed forces, international surveillance networks, etc.

Second, God does not let any nation take his place in controlling world affairs. "The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations, he frustrates the plans of the peoples." Psalm 33.10 (NASB). God clearly states, "Justice belongs to me; I will repay them." Hebrews 10.30 (Living Bible).

Third, here then is God's solution: he urges us to pray "for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." 1 Timothy 2.1-2.

Such is the vital role believers have in pursuing world peace. Of what use is prayer? It "is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.

Ken Packer

Our Celebration Services

Our celebration services include Christian music led by our band, Bible based teaching, Prayer, a time of community sharing, video, lighting and other forms of creative expression. There are crèche, kids and youth programs, as well as a cry room, nursing room and viewing area in the foyer away from the main auditorium. The teaching is also available online via YouTube at www.enfieldbaptist.com.au/sermons

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