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# Enfield

Baptist Church



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ENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH & LIFEWELL

LIFEWELL

DEN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



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Discipleship, Mentoring,  
Small Groups, Gen X  
Young Adults/Gen Y  
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Youth Services  
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## Discern and test

There appears to be a growing intentional strategy to represent the Christian Church as Anti everything, judgmental, and unloving. Whether its China where the government is dismantling crosses on Christian churches, or Australia where long held Judeo-Christian pro marriage/human sexuality convictions are being progressively dismantled, or America where some leaders are calling the Catholic Church's values medieval, - the tide of social media opinion seems to strongly lean towards perceived '*champions*' of the cause of love, equality, and inclusiveness, as if these qualities are somehow new and progressive, and not part of longer held cherished traditions. After all who could argue against love and equality? As such, it seems quite justified to apply 'shut down' pressure on other deeply held convictions regarding human sexuality, through formal and social media platforms. We seem very close to the point where to hold any *conservative* moral ethic is the new 'immorality', which Professor Parkinson, Professor of Law at Sydney University had prophetically warned of.

The challenge for the follower of Jesus today is to be very discerning and to test every cultural *spirit*, influence and persuasion on the basis of biblical truth, the Lordship of Jesus, and his restorative intention for a broken world. To fail to do this, simply defaults to a total *relativity* where, as the scripture observes, *everyone does what is right in their own eyes*. It remains true today as ever before, that Jesus alone is the rightful Lord of life, not us, and his design as the creator of life is what will allow us to flourish in our humanity and spirituality. We depart from this at our peril.

In the light of all this I was interested to read a section from the online Dennison forum which is very relevant and speaks into our present age:

"The best way to deal with a changing world is to depend completely on an unchanging God. When you need guidance today, remember that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10).

Tim Keller tweeted: "Western cultures want a God who is loving and forgiving but not holy and transcendent." Of course, we cannot separate the attributes of a person, much less of the Lord. His love and forgiveness are expressions of his holiness and transcendence.

Take a moment today to envision God as Isaiah experienced him: "I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple" (Isaiah 6:1). Hear the seraphs shout his holiness. Feel the "foundations of the thresholds" shake. Smell the temple "filled with smoke" (vs. 2-4).

Now say with Isaiah: "Woe is me!" (v. 6). Confess God's utter majesty and your utter need. Receive his forgiving mercy (vv. 6-7). Then surrender to his call to your culture: "Here I am! Send me" (v. 8)."

The good news is still that Jesus came to seek and save that which was lost. What was lost was our whole relationship with a holy God and our understanding that his word and way is best. To be 'found' is to be *restored* by faith in Jesus to that place where Jesus is truly embraced as Lord over all our human designs and directions, such that his light and way become ours. Only then will we shine into darkness, and be salt to a tasteless world.

It remains that Jesus came to save us from our sins. There is no sin worse than another. Equally no sin is to be championed, but all sin repented of, - which means to turn away and find God's answer to a flourishing life. This is what the mission of Jesus showed. He lovingly reached into the mess of our broken world, engaged with all

people regardless of their sin or stature, and orientated them to his new way of life. This was in fact a *new creation* made possible by his blood shed on the cross and his bodily resurrection. We are called into this *new peculiar* community of love acceptance *and* righteousness. As we find our mission and identity in Jesus alone, each of these come together in perfect harmony.

Your pastor and friend  
John Beasy

**DARING  
FAITH**  
THE KEY TO MIRACLES

**TODAY**

**Sunday**

**30th October**

John Beasy

**Sunday**

**6th November**

John Beasy

**Communion**

John Beasy

**Sunday**

**13th November**

Tim Hawke

**Sunday**

**20th November**

John Beasy

**Sunday**

**27th November**

Brian Ambrose

**Child Dedication**

**@ 10:45 Service**

**Sunday**

**4th December**

Tim Hawke

**Communion**

John Beasy



Share in  
fellowship & enjoy  
morning tea  
between services

# Enfield Community

## Kids Ministry

Crèche and Kids Church programs run every Sunday at both 9am and 10:45am services during the school term. Kids Ministry Leader: Mel Crabb: 0423 065 833

Please Note: All Sign in & out/ Pick up is in the Hall only.

**Crèche** for children aged 0-2 years. Located in the Crèche room off the main Hall.

**Kids Church** for children in Reception to Year 4. Located in the main Hall.

**Step UP** for children in Year 4 and Year 5. Located in the Community Partnership Centre 10:45am Service only

**Junior Youth for children in Year 6 to Year 8** located in the Youth Room through the Library 10:45 Service only. Junior Youth Leaders are Chris and Jacqui Martyn 0432 483 725

**Mothers Retreat** room for nursing mothers is now in the Pastors Library opposite the Photo Copy room through the kitchen.

**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.

## 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 happens roughly every 6 weeks to eat, share struggles, and encouragements and discuss God's word and how it applies to our lives everyday. Leader: Amy Hawke 0422 116 343

## 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

**Achievers** meet once a month for lunch at various places & enjoy each others company & friendship. Leader: Joanne Barkla: 8261 2300

## Pathfinders

**Pathfinders** is a group of 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 12 noon. Leader: David Berry: 0410 478 004

## Friendship Centre

Every Wednesday morning at 10am people meet together to do craft, play games and fellowship. 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

### REMEMBER EVERY STAMP COUNTS!

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

## WHAT'S ON IN MISSION

### Thailand

On 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 the King of Thailand, King Bhumibol Adulyadej passed away, aged 88. At the time of his death he was the world's longest serving monarch, he had his Coronation on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1950.

The Thai people are very fond of their Royal family and King Bhumibol Adulyadej enjoyed a very high level of popularity amongst the people. The King respected the rights of the people, to follow their own faith even though he was pressured at times to introduce state religion. He has been succeed by his son Vajiralongkorn who is likely to have his coronation in the near future.

Please be in prayer for the Thai people during this time of grief that God will reveal himself and work in their lives.

## Thankyou

Margaret and Allen Harris would like to thank all those who attended Geoffrey's funeral, for their prayers, cards and concerns over the last few months. Praise God he is now with the Lord.

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

### Enfield Achievers

**Saturday 5th November @ 12 noon**

Bridgeway Hotel

18 Bridge Road, Pooraka

(take seniors card in case any discount offered).

Contact Joanne or Janet with any enquires.

### Men's Golf Afternoon

**Sunday 6th November @ 1:30pm**

for a 2pm tee off

Valley View Par 3 Golf course

Grand Junction Road, Valley View

\$10 includes a snack & drink after game.

### EBC Youth

**Saturday 12th November @ 1pm at church**

Adelaide Aquatics Centre from 2pm–5pm

Cost: \$6:50

Take on the challenges of the inflatable's, water slide or a friendly game of volleyball.

RSVP if you are able to make it.

Contact Chris on 0438 875 850 or Jacqui on

0432 483 725.

### Christmas Crafts

**Saturday 19th November @ 2pm - 4.30pm**

In the EBC Hall and Foyer Cost \$8

(Craft making and afternoon tea included)

RSVP 15th November 2016

Contact: Pam Safta, Ange McKenna, Steph Saggs,

Lynne Robb, Bev Burgess or Di Berry

### Enfield Achievers Christmas Breakup

**Saturday 26th November**

Para Hills Community Club

360-370 Bridge Rd, Para Hills

(take seniors card in case any discount offered).

Contact Joanne Barkla or Janet Gordon with any enquires).

### Child Dedication Service

**Sunday 27th November**

On Sunday 27th an opportunity is provided for your precious child to be dedicated to God in a service of celebration of the new lives God is blessing in our church families. If you would like to share in this service please advise John Beasy or John Marchant as early as possible.

### Enfield Baptist Church Family Picnic

**Sunday 27th November @ 12pm-2:30pm**

After 10:45am service

Broadview Oval, Mc Innes Ave, Broadview.

BYO picnic lunch, chairs and rugs, sports balls and outdoor games. All welcome.

### Westcare

We are in need of donations: **Small cans of tuna, Long life milk, Cornflakes, Vegemite, Jam, Tinned fruit, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Disposable razors.**



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

### LifeWELL Public Gift Fund

Now is the time to make your tax deductible donation.

Deposits can be made direct to :-

**BSB: 704-922 Account Number: 100012469**

Place your details in an email to enable a deposit to be made to: jenni@enfieldbaptist.com.au

*“Helping people live life well”*

### 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 (Monday–Friday).

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



### Community Partnership Centre (CPC)

*“Helping build life capacity.”*

#### Health Coaching

Kelly Hann

Qualified Health Coach

Available by appointment through CPC on 8261 1844

#### Life Coaching

Renee Symons

Qualified Life Coach

### Den's Community Garden

Enjoy having fresh edible produce at your finger tips  
For details Martin Crabb on 0438 086 768.



### Community Visitors Scheme

This is a Government Subsidised Scheme to organise caring visitors to befriend residents in nursing homes. If you or a neighbour or friend or family member would like to do this contact the front office.





## Prayer Points

This week we are praying for -

**Our church** – For us to listen for God's voice in our daily lives as his Spirit leads us.

**Our community** – For the opportunity to have a meal or coffee with someone outside the church.

**Our city** – For the people of our city to encounter the love of Jesus through his church.

Send “I will pray” + “full name” + “email or mobile” to [prayer@enfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:prayer@enfieldbaptist.com.au) to join us every week.



## Church Roster for Sunday 6th November

### 9am Service

[Lock Up](#) J Marchant

### [Door Usher](#)

[Greeter Newsletter](#)

L Thornton

E Theel, Y Brown

### [Offering](#)

E Theel, Y Brown, L Thornton

### [Communion Servers](#)

G Strybos, J Chapman, L Thornton, R Brown

### [Crèche](#)

E Rowilson, D Berry

### [Morning Tea](#)

J Zupanic

### 10:45am Service

### [Overseer](#)

[Newsletter](#)

T Stevens

D MacKay

### [Outside Door Host](#)

[Auditorium Host](#)

E Barlee

V Mistic

### [Offering](#)

D MacKay, E Barlee, V Mistic

### [Communion Servers](#)

D Cranwell, J Langman, P Robb, V Mistic

### [Crèche](#)

J Vidovich, S Rogers

### [Communion preparation](#)

[Communion Clean Up](#)

J Freer

L Robb

## 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 [trevor@enfieldbaptist.com.au](mailto:trevor@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.

## Want reassurance?

Our Creator said, “I told you these things long ago, before they happened I announced them to you . . .” Isaiah 48.5 (NIV).

Again, he said, “I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning.”

Isaiah 46-9-10.

Notice, **first**, as we see God's end-time prophecies being fulfilled before our eyes, how *calming* to see the future safely in his hands.

**Second**, the prophet Jeremiah said to God, “Great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3.22-23. We may ask, “How faithful is he?”

Well, he promised to send the world a Saviour. And he did! See John 3.16. So a second reassurance we have is that *God keeps his word*.

**Third**, God's reputation stands on this promise to Israel: “the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.” Deuteronomy 7.6.

Of course Jesus is Saviour of the *whole* world. But in answer to Bible prophecy (Romans 11.26-27) one nation above all that Jesus will most certainly save is Israel. So though many nations today are lined up against Israel, her survival against all odds

shows us that *God is still in control*. How reassuring! God's promises are like the stars; the darker the night the brighter they shine.

Ken Packer

## Offering Update

2015/16 Weekly Budget	\$7544
September Weekly Average	\$6296
YTD Weekly Average	\$6626
YTD Shortfall per week	\$918

Prayerfully consider your giving.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.enfieldbaptist.com.au/sermons)

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