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Thank you.

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# BROOKSIDE

## 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017



## Brookside....

## People, like you

We use the Gospel, which is central to our church, to equip believers to live lives that are overflowing with the love of Jesus.

# Order of service

## 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Welcome

Songs

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids

Prayer time

Song & offering

Bible reading – Luke 2:8-20

Sermon

Song

Question time

Song

Closing prayer



## What's on at Brookside?

### Brook Kids (Sunday School)

Every Sunday in school terms our leaders run a program for kids ranging from 3 years of age to Year 6. The program is held in the rooms and hall area on the other side of the church. For more information see Lynda Dugan or one of our Brook Kids leaders.



### Crèche

Parents with babies and young children not yet at the age to attend Sunday School (Brook Kids) are welcome to sit with their child in the Crèche room where toys and changing facilities are available.



### Parents' Group

Brookside has a little get together for parents to catch up and have a chat over a cuppa while your little ones play. Held each Monday, 10am-12 noon at Brookside. See Sonya O'Hara for more details or our Facebook group – Parents' Group Brookside.



### Extreme Youth

Extreme Youth is a combined churches Youth Group run on Friday nights during the school term. It is for youth from years 6-12. Come along at 6pm to the Indoor Sports Centre, Rutherford Rd, Muswellbrook. For more information see Murray Kershaw or check out Extreme Youth Muswellbrook on Facebook.



# Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Jono Walsh & Ray Walsh	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander	Barbie & Graham Turvey	Bruce Alexander	
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Sally Randle & Joy Midgely	Sandra & Geoff Langley	Jeremiah Dugan	
24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Eve</b>	<b>Carols</b>	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	Barbara Spicer	David O'Hara
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	Lynda Dugan	Warren Heuston
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Fred Murphy	Sandra Langley	Cheryl Wiseman	Jeff Esdaile
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Phil Thring	Vicki French		
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Crèche Parents are welcome to use the crèche with their young children.
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Kel Westgate	Lisa Newnham	Adam Goodworth	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Paula Sinton	Elizabeth Henderson	Jim Dugan	
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nicolette Hocking	Lynda Dugan	Richard French	
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Children to participate in Carols service			

If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange for a swap and email the office.

# Family Time

Praying and reading God's word together

If you have any prayer requests or points of thanksgiving, please email [darryl@brookside.org.au](mailto:darryl@brookside.org.au)

## Church Family Prayer

- Pray for ministries such as Red Frogs, who seek to minister to those going to schoolie events. Pray for safety and for the conversations that these teams will be having.
- Pray for our church leaders at this time as they respond to the recent political decisions. Pray for the protection of the church and its rights.
- Please pray for Andy Reid, Susanna DeNys and Lynne Heuston who are all dealing with chronic illness issues. Pray for God to bring them peace and comfort during their hard moments and pray for the doctors treating them, that they might have wisdom in their treatments.
- Give thanks for the new members of our church and pray that they and you would continue to grow in faith and their relationship with the Father.
- As 2017 comes to a close, thank God for the ways that he has strengthened your faith and grown your relationship with him.
- Pray that God would strengthen our faith and the faith of our loved ones both near and far.
- Pray for those in our church who have family members that do not yet know God. Pray that God would speak to them in a real way.
- Give thanks for the news that Muswellbrook Christian School will be partnering with Pacific Schools Group.
- Pray for our connect groups and their leaders as they meet each week to explore and understand more of God.
- Pray for those in our church family who are recovering from recent surgeries or illness.



## Sermon Notes Luke 2:8-20

Don't forget after our sermon we will have a question time. This is a chance to ask any questions that you may come across during today's message or feel free to ask any theological questions you may have.

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Luke 2:8-20

Why do we celebrate Christmas?

# It is all about the presents!

What is advent and how is it celebrated?

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## Sermon Notes cont. Luke 2:8-20

The Gifts that Jesus gives to us.

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Advent season is about reflecting on.....

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Why do we need to be reminded?

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