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# BROOKSIDE

## 15th April 2018

## 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 – 15<sup>th</sup> April

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Announcements

Bible reading – Colossians 1:13-20

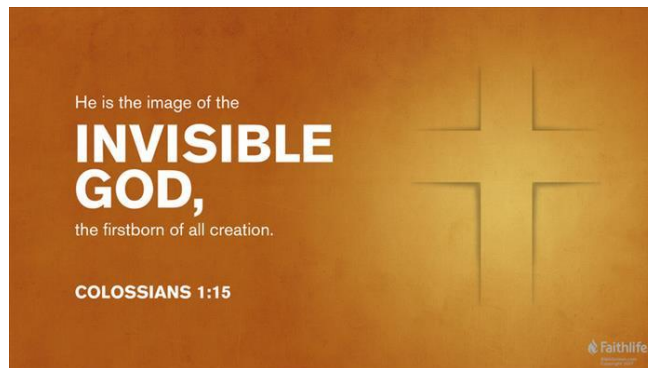
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question Time

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

| Service Date  | Welcome                        | Morning Tea                      | Food Ministry          |                  |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April  | Sally Randle & Joy Midgley     | Vicki French & Joan/Jeff Esdaile | Jeremiah Dugan         |                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April  | Sandra & Geoff Langley         | Vicki & Richard French           | Murray & Jenny Kershaw |                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April  | Sally Randle & Joy Midgley     | Barbie & Graham Turvey           | Jeremiah Dugan         |                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May   | Laurel Cummings & Cheryl Walsh | Jono Walsh & Ray Walsh           | Bruce Alexander        |                  |
| Service Date  | Sound                          | Data                             | Bible Reading          | Prayer           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April  | Fred Murphy                    | Sandra Langley                   | Jeremiah Dugan         | Leonie Rogers    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April  | Phil Thring                    | Barbie Turvey                    | Richard French         | Warren Heuston   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April  | Jono Walsh                     | Vicki French                     | Lynda Dugan            | Barbie Turvey    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May   | Phil Thring                    | Sandra Langley                   | Michael Googe          | Jeff Esdaile     |
| Brook Kids  | Preschool/Kindy                | Years 1-3                        | Years 4-6              | Teen Bible Study |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April  | School Holidays                | No Brook Kids Program            |                        |                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April  | School Holidays                | No Brook Kids Program            |                        |                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April  | Kel Westgate                   | Paula Sinton                     | Lynda Dugan            |                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May   | Sally Randle                   | Lynda Dugan                      | Elizabeth Henderson    | Jim Dugan        |
| <u>Crèche</u>   |                                |                                  |                        |                  |
| Parents are welcome to use the crèche with their young children.                            |                                |                                  |                        |                  |
| If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange for a swap and email the office. |                                |                                  |                        |                  |

## Connect Groups – Bible Study Groups

### **Mondays - Sandra Langley**

Monday 10:40am-12:30pm in school terms at Sandra's house. This group includes Christian and non-Christian friends with or without children. Some weeks are informal but still spent using the bible. Contact Sandra 0417 882 364. Newcomers welcome, with or without children.

### **Sorin Timis & Bruce Alexander**

Monday nights 7:30pm-9pm at 36 Bligh St Muswellbrook (Bruce's house). We share coffee and cake then we sit down and share God's word. Contact Bruce: 6541 4919 / 0401 070 789 or Sorin: 0413 522 453. Suitable for everyone.

### **Wednesdays - Jim & Lynda Dugan**

Wednesday nights 7:30pm during the school term at 27 Day St Muswellbrook. Contact Jim 0409 315 969 or Lynda 0433 838 978 or email at [duganwol@gmail.com](mailto:duganwol@gmail.com). Suitable for everyone.

### **Katie Mills**

Women's Bible Study (kids welcome) on Wednesday nights from 7pm-8:15pm (in term time) at 21 Wanaruah Cct, Muswellbrook. Contact Katie for more information 0401 524 460 or join the Facebook Group 'Brookside Women's Bible Study'.

### **Thursdays - Darryl Spicer**

Thursday nights 7pm at Darryl Spicer's home at 16 Lexia St, Muswellbrook. Everyone welcome. Contact Darryl on 0423 924 362 or [Darryl@brookside.org.au](mailto:Darryl@brookside.org.au)

### **Fridays / Sundays - Jono Walsh & Brad Westgate**

Alternately Sunday lunch and Friday nights 6:15pm for shared dinner. 7pm start for study time at rotating locations in Muswellbrook. Contact Jono: 0428 320 217 or Brad: 0403 195 100. Suitable for families.

### **Saturdays - Adam and Michelle Green (Returns on the 5<sup>th</sup> May)**

Watching movies through the lens of Christ and the Biblical story. Saturday nights at 7:30pm at Adam and Michelle Green's home. For more information contact Adam - 0403 743 664 or [adamstewartgreen@gmail.com](mailto:adamstewartgreen@gmail.com).



## 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 that God would continue to strengthen those who were baptised last week. Pray that they will be filled with God's Holy Spirit.
- Pray for our country. From Bush Fires to Floods. Pray for those who are feeling loss during this time.
- Pray for safe travel for those who are away over the school holiday period.
- Give thanks for the rain we have had and pray for more follow up rain. Ground soaking rain and rain to fill the dams.
- Thank God for our pastor Darryl. Pray for him, that he would be strengthened by God to lead the church with wisdom.
- Pray for our church. Pray for those who serve the church in different ministry positions. Give thanks for these people who make us coffee in the morning, welcome us to church, lead us in singing and encourage our kids to know and explore God.
- Pray for our new Teen Bible study group. Pray for the leaders and the youth as they open God's word and discover God's will for their lives.
- Pray for those in our town who keep us safe. The police, firemen and medical personnel. Thank God for them and pray for their protection.
- 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 treatment.
- Please pray for Geoff Langley as they are investigating ongoing health issues. Please pray for the wisdom of doctors and possible treatments and therapies.



## Previous week's notes and bible passages

### Context and Background

- A letter of Paul to the church in Colossae.
- Written Around 60-63 AD
- Paul's purpose in his writing is to, exalt Christ as the very image of God and everything else really pales in comparison because Christ is greater.

For more information on the context and background for both Paul and the church check out the following websites:

<https://www.biblica.com/resources/scholar-notes/niv-study-bible/intro-to-colossians/>

<http://www.insight.org/resources/bible/the-pauline-epistles/colossians>

<https://bible.org/seriespage/background-colossians>

**Colossians Series: Week one, 8<sup>th</sup> April** - Colossians Chapter 1 verse 1-14

**They had heard the gospel, believed and were changed.**

Summary idea: This passage shows a picture of a church who have heard the Gospel and have believed in God's grace and have changed and acted in a new way. As we will see this church in Colossae faced challenges just like we too face challenges today.

## Coming up next

### Sermon Series plan

Today: Colossian Chapter 1 Verses 15-23

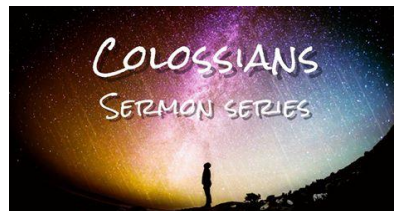
22<sup>nd</sup> April. Chapter 1 Verse 24 – Chapter 2 verse 5

29<sup>th</sup> April. Chapter 2 Verse 6-23

6<sup>th</sup> May. Chapter 3 Verse 1 – Chapter 4 verse 1

13<sup>th</sup> May. Chapter 4 Verses 2 – End

(This is subject to change as the need arises)



- ★ Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Pastoral Support Team Meeting.
- ★ Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Family bushwalk and picnic. Bring your own food/drink/chairs etc. Location to be advised.
- ★ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner
- ★ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

## Weekly happenings at Brookside

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Teen Bible Study

A bible study for those who are high school aged. We will be meeting during the Sunday church service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during school terms - 6<sup>th</sup> May, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> June.



**Used stamps**

Global Interaction Australia (GIA) is a group that collects used postage stamps from letters. GIA is the Australian Baptist cross-cultural mission organisation involved in evangelism, church planting and bible training. The stamps are prepared as packets for sale at a large newsagency, and sorted and sold to buyers interested in particular categories. Collections of stamps and other collectables such as Post Cards are also saleable. They place them through stamp auctions and other avenues to get the best market price.

Every dollar raised helps GIA, and every stamp counts. Please consider supporting this organisation by donating your used stamps. Please cut around the stamps or place the envelopes in the labelled box in the church foyer. See Vicki French for more information.

**Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Let's get the word out about the Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner for the 25<sup>th</sup> August and the special service for the 26<sup>th</sup> August! Can you help invite people who have been involved in the church in the past? We have a list posted on the back noticeboard with names of people we don't have contact details for. If you know the people listed, please write your name next to the name on the list and call, send a letter, email, send a carrier pidgeon, or whatever means you can to contact them and let them know about the anniversary celebrations. There are extra copies of the invitatons in the foyer, please help yourself.

**Interested in Baptism or becoming a member of Brookside?**



See Darryl for more information.



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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**Sermon Notes Colossians 1:13-20**

What is the hope and desire of Brookside leadership team for all who attend church?

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*There is probably no passage in the New Testament that contains more concentrated doctrine about Jesus Christ than this one.*

*Warren Weirsbe*

## Sermon Notes Colossians 1:13-20

What are the four important images found in verses 13-15?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

What do these four images lead us to understand about Jesus?

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What does false teaching about Jesus seek to do?

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What do the majority of people say about Jesus?

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Why do you think it is important to stay true?

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## Sermon Notes Colossians 1:13-20

How do you define a *gnostic*?

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What are the gnostic major questions about?

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How do these question impact our understanding of the work and the personhood of Jesus?

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### Points to ponder

- ? How would you describe the importance of the personhood of Christ?
- ? Why do we need both Christ to be fully God and fully man?

This week's references:

Warren Weirsbe. NT Commentary on Colossians.

<http://www.wayofgracechurch.com/sermons/sermon/2013-04-21/the-brilliance-of-redemption--colossians-1:13--14->

<http://www.damascusroadchurch.org/sermons/sermon/colossians-1--15-20:-mystery-of-jesus>

<https://www2.gracenotes.info/topics/gnosticism-colossian-heresy.html>