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BROOKSIDE

13th May 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 – 13th May

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Communion - Today we part take in communion, or the Lord's Supper. We invite you to partake with us as we remember what Jesus did for us that changed everything. Take some time, thanking God for his grace towards us. And confessing the times when we have not been all that he has wanted us to be.

Announcements

Bible reading – Colossians 3:18-4:1

Prayer time

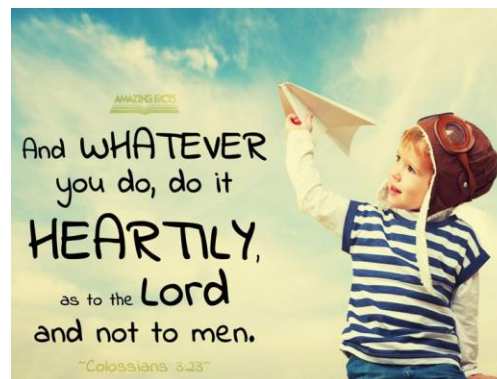
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question Time

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
13 th May	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
20 th May	Laurel Cummings & Cheryl Walsh	Davinder Garbyal & David O'Hara	Murray & Jenny Kershaw	
27 th May	Sally Randle and Joy Midgley	No morning tea. Church lunch at the park	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
3 rd June	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Sandra and Geoff Langley	Jeremiah Dugan	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
13 th May	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey	David O'Hara	Jim Dugan
20 th May	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Gwen Thring	Matt Esdaile
27 th May	Fred Murphy	Anna Loiterton	Lynda Dugan	Barbie Turvey
3 rd June	New roster	coming soon.	Barbara Spicer	David O'Hara
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
13 th May Week 3	Kel Westgate	Paula Sinton	Richard French	
20 th May Week 4	Sally Randle	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	Jim Dugan
27 th May Week 5	Kel Westgate	Barbara Spicer	Adam Goodworth	
3 rd June Week 6	Nicolette Hocking	Elizabeth Henderson	Adam Goodworth	Jim Dugan
Crèche 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. 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

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

Video series 'ReFrame' – "Its primary goal is to help Christians open their eyes to see Jesus in new ways and then be filled with joy and confidence to live every aspect of life fully for him." Saturday nights at 7:30pm at Adam and Michelle Green's home. For more information contact Adam - 0403 743 664 or 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

Church Family Prayer

- Thank God for all mothers and those who play a mothering role in our community, including grandmothers, aunties, sisters, foster mums, friends and neighbours. Pray for those who find Mother's day a difficult time.
- Pray for significant lasting rain to refresh the ground, crops and pastures in our wider community.
- Pray for those families in our congregation who have family members who travel away for work. Pray for health, safety and comfort for all of the family.
- Pray for our 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.
- Thank God that God offers salvation to everyone. Pray for someone that you know who doesn't know the love of God.
- Pray that God would guide and lead our Brook Kids leaders to faithfully share God's word with our children.
- Thank God for our pastor Darryl. Pray for him, that he would be strengthened by God to lead the church with wisdom.
- Please pray for Geoff Langley as they are investigating ongoing health issues. Please pray for the wisdom of doctors and possible treatments and therapies.
- Pray for Cheryl Walsh as she recovers from the side effects of her treatment last year.
- Thank God for a blessing in your life.



Previous week's notes and bible passages

For more information on the context and background for both Paul and the church in Colossae check out.

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

Colossians Series: Week one, 8th April - Colossians Chapter 1 verses 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.

Colossians Series: Week two, 15th April - Colossian Chapter 1 verses 13-20

What did they hear?

Summary idea: The gospel all hangs on Jesus and the central importance is that Jesus is fully man and fully God. We need him to be both for the gospel to work.

Colossians Series: Week three, 22nd April - Colossian Chapter 1 verse 21-2:

The most important idea to hold is Jesus.

Summary idea: It all hangs on Jesus at the centre and understanding where we were, are and will be.

Colossians Series: Week four, 29th April - Colossian Chapter 2: 6-23

Summary idea: Don't be taken in by clever sounding ideas of practices – our reality is only in Jesus.

Colossians Series: Week five, 6th May - Colossian Chapter 3:1-17

Summary idea. **To focus on the "things above" we must put to death ourselves and embrace our new identity in Jesus.**

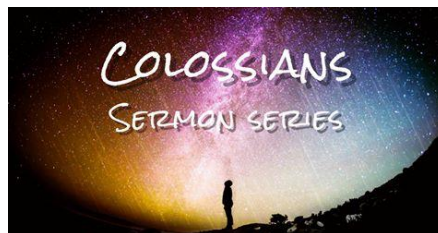
Coming up next

Sermon Series plan

20th May. Chapter 4 Verses 2 – End

(This is subject to change as the need arises)

27th May - Power to Change and Christina Weston



- ★ Saturday 19th May – Bushwalk up Burning Mountain and picnic. Bring your own food/drink/chairs etc.
- ★ 19th-27th May – Missionary Christina Weston is visiting Muswellbrook.
- ★ Sunday 27th May – Christina Weston presenting at church. Church meeting and pizza lunch at Highbrook park.
- ★ Saturday 25th August – Church 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
- ★ Sunday 26th August – Church 50th 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 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during school terms - 6th May, 20th May, 3rd June, 17th June.



Church meeting

On Sunday 27th May straight after church we will be having our church quarterly meeting. Pastoral, financial and other reports will be shared and we will be voting on the bi-annual meeting structure. Following the meeting there will be no morning tea but we invite you to share a pizza lunch together at Highbrook Park.

Copies of the proposed agenda and the pastoral and financial reports are available on the back table for your perusal.



Social Event – Bushwalk and picnic

We are doing a bushwalk up Burning Mountain (past Scone). It takes approximately 2 hours return. We will meet in the carpark at 9:45am on Saturday the 19th May. We will start walking at 10am. At the top we will have morning tea and then walk back down. Arrive back down at approximately 12:30pm. We can then collect lunch things from cars and have lunch in the small eating area. There are toilet facilities at the eating area. Please bring your own food/drinks/chairs etc. You are welcome to just come for lunch and meet us at the eating area at approximately 12:30pm. Please see Sonya for more information.

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.

Sermon Notes Colossians 3:18-4:1

It is not what you think.

Last week we noted that the work of Jesus effects not just our relationship with God, but also is meant to effect the way we live.

How does the work of Jesus affect our lives and our relationships today?

Sermon Notes Colossians 3:18-4:1

What is the context of this passage?

What does the Torah (The first five books of the Bible) and the New Testament promote?

What else is amazing about the bible?

Sermon Notes Colossians 3:18-4:1

What could the issue be here that Paul is trying to address?

Here submission is not a call to rule over another but rather it is a call to do what?

What does headship mean for us in the light of Christ?

Things I have read for this week's sermon:

<http://www.insidecrosspointe.com/sermons/sermon/2010-05-16/whatever-you-do--colossians-3:18-4:1->

<https://www.nathancolquhoun.com/2010/11/16/submission-as-subversion-a-sermon-on-colossians-3:18-4:1->

<https://start2finish.org/jesus-rules-relationships-colossians-3:18-4:1/>

<http://www.jcblog.net/colossians/3/18-19-wives-submit-husbands-love>

Warren Weirsbe: NT Commentary on Colossians.