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# info

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# BROOKSIDE

## 27th 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> May

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids program

Christina Weston Presentation – Power to Change

Song

Bible Reading

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Song

Closing prayer



Please stay for our church meeting and then our pizza lunch at the park.

## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Sally Randle and Joy Midgley	No morning tea. Church lunch at the park	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Sandra and Geoff Langley	Jeremiah Dugan	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Joan and Jeff Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sandra and Geoff Langley	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Fred Murphy	Anna Loiterton	Lynda Dugan	Barbie Turvey
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Barbara Spicer	David O'Hara
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey	Lynda Dugan	Jeff Esdaile
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Phil Thring	Leonie Rogers
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
27 <sup>th</sup> May Week 5	Sally Randle	Barbara Spicer	Adam Goodworth	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June Week 6	Nicolette Hocking	Elizabeth Henderson	Adam Goodworth	Jim Dugan
10 <sup>th</sup> June Week 7	Sally Randle	Barbara Spicer	Richard French	
17 <sup>th</sup> June Week 8	Kel Westgate	Paula Sinton	Adam Goodworth	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 in school terms at 33 Barrington St (Sorin's house). We share coffee and cake then we sit down and share God's word. Contact Sorin: 0413 522 453 or Bruce: 6541 4919 / 0401 070 789. 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

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](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 for significant lasting rain to refresh the ground, crops and pastures in our wider community.
- Pray for our new teens Sunday morning group. Pray for the leaders and the youth as they open God's word and discover God's will for their lives.
- Pray for Jess Dugan as she returns home from New Zealand after the funeral of her uncle.
- Pray for Cheryl Walsh as she recovers from the side effects of her treatment last year.
- Pray for Geoff Langley, pray for doctors, wisdom and understand and that possible therapies will be beneficial.
- Pray for those in our church who are pregnant.
- Pray for those in our church family who are recovering from recent surgeries or illness.
- Pray for our connect groups and their leaders as they meet each week to explore and understand more of God.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be a faithful witness to his love in our homes, schools and workplaces.
- 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.
- Pray for the schools in our town. Pray for the protection of students, for wisdom for the schools leadership team, and give thanks for those who teach.



## 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 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Colossians Series: Week six, 13<sup>th</sup> May -** Colossian Chapter 3:18-4:1

Summary idea: **Not call to rule but called to value and raise up.**

**Colossians Series: Week seven, 20<sup>th</sup> May -** Colossian Chapter 4: 2-18

**T.E.A.M Together Everyone Achieves More.**

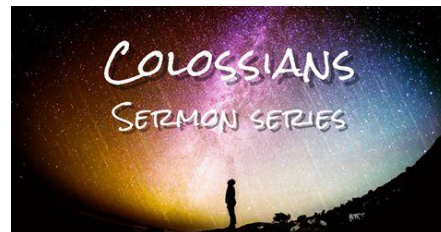
Summary idea: **The church is a team. As a team we need to be active in caring and praying for each other.**

### Coming up next

#### Sermon Series plan

27<sup>th</sup> May - Power to Change and Christina Weston

In June Darryl will be doing a few one off sermons on a variety of topics.



- ★ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Christina Weston presenting at church. Church meeting and pizza lunch at Highbrook Park.
- ★ Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm - Upper Hunter Christian Education Association is putting on a High Tea at Denman Anglican Parish Hall.
- ★ Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm – Clay skeet shooting at Richard French's property
- ★ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July.

# Church News

## Church meeting TODAY!

Today 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. Please bring a chair or picnic rug to sit on.



## High Tea

The Upper Hunter Christian Education Association is putting on a High Tea at Denman Anglican Parish Hall on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. The \$15 cost will go towards a delightful High Tea and support scripture teaching in Upper Hunter High Schools. Mr Davinder Garbyal will be the guest speaker at the event. For more information see Jenny Kershaw.

## Men's Clay Skeet Shooting Event

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 2pm-7pm there will be clay skeet shooting at Richard French's property at Gelston, McCulleys Gap. Cost is \$25 - \$13 for food, \$12 for 20 shells and 20 targets. Additional shells and targets are \$6 for 10). Snacks, drinks and a BBQ dinner is included.

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

See Darryl for more information.



