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If you are new, we would love to get your details so we can connect and follow-up with you. Please fill out the form located in the green letter box in the foyer and place it in the box. Thank you.

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3rd June 2018

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Order of service – 3rd June

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids program & Teen Bible Study

Bible Reading

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question Time

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
3 rd June	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Sandra and Geoff Langley	Jeremiah Dugan	
10 th June	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Joan and Jeff Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
17 th June	Sandra and Geoff Langley	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
24 th June	Sally Randle & Joy Midgley	Davinder Garbyal & David O'Hara	Sandra and Geoff Langley	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
3 rd June	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Barbara Spicer	David O'Hara
10 th June	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey	Lynda Dugan	Jeff Esdaile
17 th June	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Phil Thring	Leonie Rogers
24 th June	Phil Thring	Barbie Turvey	Fred Murphy	Matt Esdaile
Brook Kids	Preschool/ Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
3 rd June Week 6	Nicolette Hocking	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French	Jim Dugan
10 th June Week 7	Sally Randle	Barbara Spicer	Richard French	
17 th June Week 8	Kel Westgate	Paula Sinton	Adam Goodworth	Jim Dugan
24 th June Week 9	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Richard French	
<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 <u>duganwol@gmail.com.</u> 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 <u>Darryl@brookside.org.au</u>

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 <u>adamstewartgreen@gmail.com</u>.



Family Time

Praying and reading God's word together

If you have any prayer requests or points of thanksgiving, please email <u>darryl@brookside.org.au</u>

Church Family Prayer

- Pray for those of our church family who are travelling be it for work or pleasure. Pray for their safety as they travel.
- Pray for significant lasting rain to refresh the ground, crops and pastures in our wider community.
- Pray for the leadership team as they meet tonight.
- 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 those in our church who have recently lost family members.
- 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 understanding 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 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

There is a two page summary of the Colossians sermon series available in the foyer.

Last week 27th May



Christina Weston shared about her ministry with Power to Change in Melbourne. If you would like more information about supporting her in prayer or financially, please see the brochures on the noticeboard.

Coming up next

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



- ★ Sunday 3rd June Pastoral Support Team Meeting
- ★ Sunday 17th & 24th June Photo Directory Update
- ★ Saturday 23rd June at 2pm Upper Hunter Christian Education Association is putting on a High Tea at Denman Anglican Parish Hall.
- ★ Saturday 23rd June at 2pm Clay skeet shooting at Richard French's property
- ★ Saturday 28th July Brookside Men's Golf Ambrose Championship Round 2 (play and eat)
- ★ Sunday 29th July Christmas in July Ladies Lunch and Chat
- ★ Saturday 18th August Family Bonfire Night at the Googe's property in Wybong
- ★ 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)

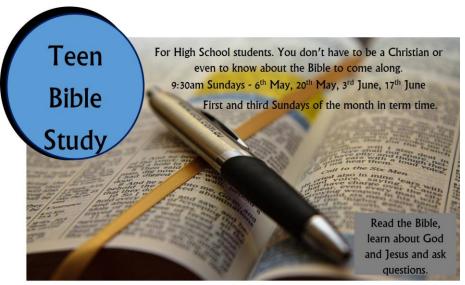
Every Sunday in school terms our leaders run a program for kids ranging from 3 years of age to Year 6. The program is held in the rooms and hall area on the other side of the church. For more information see Lynda Dugan or one of our Brook Kids leaders.

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 meet during the Sunday church service on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Sunday of each month during school terms 3^{rd} June, 17^{th} June, 1^{st} July.



Brookside – Muswellbrook Baptist Church, 79 Sydney St Muswellbrook.

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Church News

Pastoral Support Team (PST) Meeting tonight

If you have any questions for the church leadership or any ideas to share, please speak to one of the PST members today. We meet on the first Sunday of the month if you have anything you want to share with the church leadership. There is a new Frequently Asked Questions sheet about the PST and the Administration Support Team on the back noticeboard.

Photo Directory Update

Last year we produced a Brookside Photo Directory. It is time for it to be updated with new families and new information. If you would like a photo taken of your family for the directory, please be ready on Sunday 17th June after church for a photo to be taken by Jess Dugan. The back-up Sunday is the 24th June. Once the update has been printed, you will be supplied with pages to put in your directory at home. If you don't have a directory a new one will be given to you.

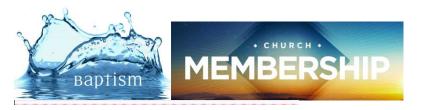
High Tea

The Upper Hunter Christian Education Association is putting on a High Tea at Denman Anglican Parish Hall on June 23rd 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 23rd 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.





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 Acts 1:1-11

It is time to say goodbye

What idea does Luke finish his gospel with?

What idea does Luke start Acts with?

Sermon Notes Acts 1:1-11

How do we know that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the father? What do we mean when we talk about the ascension of Jesus? Jesus' ascension also invites into what? And why is that important? For how long did Jesus teach the disciples about the kingdom of God? John Calvin wrote: "The Ascension means that heaven is not merely a hope, but a present possession for the Church in Jesus Christ." What was the result of this time? This week's references: https://www.westernseminary.edu/transformedblog/2012/08/27/5reasons-the-ascension-matters/ https://www.christianity.com/god/jesus-christ/3-reasons-why-christ-sascension-matters-to-you.html http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/4-reasons-jesus-ascensionmatters.aspx?p=3 https://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2013/august/why-ascension-Jesus' ascension is good news for us why? matters.html https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/why-theascension-matters/ https://pastortimlecroy.com/2014/05/29/five-reasons-why-the-ascensionof-iesus-matters/ https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/more-than-an-afterthought-six-

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