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12th August 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 – 12th August

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids

Bible Reading – Hebrews 2

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Communion

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
12 th August	Sorin & Olympia Timis	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
19 th August	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Jeremiah Dugan	
26 th August	Sorin & Olympia Timis	Vicki French and volunteers	Bruce Alexander	
2 nd September	Sandra & Geoff Langley	J & J Esdaile, Lauren Warner	Murray and Jenny Kershaw	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
12 th August	Jason Thring	Barbie Turvey	Barbara Spicer	Jeff Esdaile
19 th August	Jono Walsh	Sandra Langley	Gwen Thring	Matt Esdaile
26 th August	Fred Murphy	Cheryl Wiseman	Michael Googe	Barbie Turvey
2 nd September	New roster	TBA	Ben Mills	Matt Esdaile
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
12 th August Week 4	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Jim Dugan	
19 th August Week 5	Kel Westgate	Paula Sinton	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
26 th August	Anniversary Thanksgiving Service No Brook Kids			
2 nd September	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	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.				

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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.

Mondays - 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 12 Beech St Muswellbrook. Contact Jim 0409 315 969 or Lynda 0433 838 978 or email at duganwol@gmail.com. Suitable for everyone.

Wednesdays - Darryl Spicer

Wednesday nights 7:30pm 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

Movie nights are back! We will be watching the 2018 Australian documentary For The Love of God: How the Church is Better and Worse than You Ever Imagined. Stay tuned for the upcoming dates! 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

- Give thanks for God's faithfulness as we celebrate 50 years of ministry in Muswellbrook.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, schools and workplaces.
- Pray for Sally Randle who is in hospital due to pregnancy complications. Please pray for the unborn baby, Sally and her family during this difficult time.
- Pray for Adam and Mel Goodworth and their new little family member Kayden. Give thanks for the safe arrival of Kayden, and pray for Adam and Mel as they hit the parenting learning curve.
- Give thanks for the arrival of Donovan, a new grandson for Bill and Janine Summers. Pray for Bill and Janine as they travel to the Gold Coast.
- Missionary family - Pray for Jeremy and Miri. It looks like they will be leaving to return to the mission field by Early October, they have asked us to pray for the strengthening of partnerships now in Australia. For their time management for their up-coming departure and the emotional resilience as they plan their good-byes.
- Pray for our school communities. Give thanks for the principal, teachers and staff. Pray for our SRE teachers who go into these places and encourage kids to think about God's role in their lives
- Pray for our local council. Pray that they would lead with honesty and integrity. And pray that God might lead them.
- Please pray for those in our church family who are struggling due to illness, grief, loneliness, depression, anxiety and other difficulties.
- Please pray for those in the world who are suffering due to war, famine, persecution or natural disasters. Pray for God to comfort and encourage the Christians who are facing difficulties.



Previous week's notes and bible passages

Hebrews series week one - 29th July - Hebrews ch1 v1-4

Hebrew Introduction

Main idea: While we are unsure of who the Author of this letter is and to whom it was addressed, we do that it has something to say to us. Have Hope.

Footnote: <https://bible.org/article/introduction-book-hebrews>

Hebrews series week two – 5th August - Hebrews ch1

Jesus better than Angels

Main idea: The Author wrote that Jesus is better than Angels. Why? Well in the Old Testament Angels are seen as messengers, who bring a message from God. And Angels are seen likewise in the New Testament. And like the Angels and like the prophets Jesus brings to us a message from God. A message that we have been waiting for, and a message that we need to listen to.

Coming up next

19/8/18 – Jesus better than Heroes and the promised land Hebrews Ch3v1-CH4v13

26/8/18 - 50th Anniversary Thanks giving service

2/9/18 - Jesus better than a Good Holy Man Hebrews Ch 4v14- ch7



Bonfire Night and Farm Afternoon

You're invited the Googe's farm at Wybong on Saturday August 18th from 2pm for a wonderful time of farm play and a bonfire. There will be tractor rides, cricket, kite flying, dirt bikes, BBQ dinner and more. Bring your own drinks, marshmallows, snacks, chairs, warm blankets, kites, dirt bikes and billy carts. BBQ dinner will be provided. 'Sunshine', 1259 Ridgeland Rd Wybong. Please RSVP to Jono jonathon.walsh@gmail.com or 0428 320 217.

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 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during school terms: 5th and 19th August, 2nd and 16th September.



Brookside's Social Event Calendar is available on the noticeboard at the back.

- ★ Saturday 18th August –Bonfire Night and Farm Afternoon at the Googe's property in Wybong
- ★ Saturday 25th August – Church 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
- ★ Sunday 26th August – Church 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
- ★ Saturday 1st September – Men's Golf event
- ★ **Please note that due to a busy church schedule the 'Guess who's coming to lunch' event on September 23rd has been cancelled.**



Can you help?

We need some help with some tasks for the Anniversary celebration:

- Can help with **set up** on the morning of Saturday 25th August?
- Can you **make a soup** for our after lunch morning tea on Sunday 26th August?

Please see Sonya if you can help out!

Book your Church Anniversary Dinner Tickets today!

The church computer will be set up for you to purchase your dinner tickets right here at church! We'd love to know that you are able to join us and booking your tickets today will help us work out our catering! See Sonya after church.

If you need to access some subsidised tickets, please see Sonya.

To book online please book at <https://www.trybooking.com/UVHH>. There are spare invitations in the foyer if you missed out on getting one. If you are able to provide billeting for those who are travelling from out of town, or if you can't book online please speak to Sonya.

Commissioning service – supporting our missionary partners

Our missionary partners Jeremy and Miri (and children) will be having a commissioning service at 4pm Sunday 2nd September (service will be followed by dinner). This will be held at Lake Mac Evangelical Church - Morisset Multi-purpose Centre, 143 Dora St, Morisset. RSVP: samolett@psmail.net or 0452 029 071

Friday @Five - For the Women of the Hunter

This regular event is an initiative of the Trinity Uniting Church. Meet at Hunter Belle Cheese Cafe at 5pm on Friday 24th August. Cost \$20 includes wine/juice, cheese/finger food, tea/coffee and slices. Enjoy all these goodies while listening to a guest speaker. Please RSVP by 23/8/18 to Leonie O'Keefe on 6543 4348 or fridayatfivembk@gmail.com

Please continue to join with us as we pray for rain. Prayer for rain in a drought:

Dear Lord, as you know we are facing a severe drought and we plead with You to open the heavens and send rain on this dry and thirsty land. Lord we know that You are the one that sends the rain and You are the one that can withhold the rain, but we pray that You would look down in pity on our waterless land and send the rain to water the land, reviving the land and the people.

Lord we do not deserve Your grace and mercy, for we have not loved and served You as we should – but You are long-suffering and of great goodness and You would send rivers of water over the vegetation and fill up the water-hold and well – for the earth is parched and we do not know what to do.

Lord for Your Holy Names sake we ask that You would send the rains in this land soon, for we have no hope but You – for You have promised to give rain upon the earth and send water on the fields. You have promised that the seasons will not fail and that the harvest will continue to provide their bounty – but without the life-giving water, we are going to have to face very severe consequences. In Your mercy send us rain in the dry and dusty land, we pray in Jesus name. Amen

Sermon Notes Hebrews 2

Hebrews Chapter Two

This is important!

Introduction notes

Sermon Notes Hebrews 2

Do not neglect your salvation.

Jesus fully man.

Something needed

Sermon Notes Hebrews 2

Psalm 8 and humanity

Jesus more than a man.

What is the encouragement to take away from Hebrews Chapter 2?

This week's references:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/our-captain-made-perfect-through-sufferings>

<http://www.bcbsr.com/books/heb2.html>

<https://www.raystedman.org/new-testament/hebrews/the-true-man>

<https://www.shmoop.com/hebrews/chapter-2-summary.html>

Weirsbe Commentary on Hebrews