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BROOKSIDE

5th 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 – 5th August

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Bible Reading – Hebrews 1

Announcements

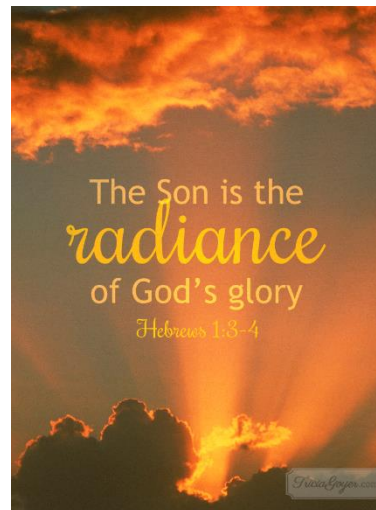
Children to Brook Kids and teens to Teen Bible Study

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
5 th August	Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander	Davinder Garbyal & David O'Hara	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
12 th August	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
19 th August	Sally Randle & Joy Midgley	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Jeremiah Dugan	
26 th August	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Vicki French and volunteers	Bruce Alexander	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
5 th August	Fred Murphy	Anna Loiterton	Michael Googe	Leonie Rogers
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
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
5 th August Week 3	Nicolette Hocking	Paula Sinton	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
12 th August Week 4	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Jim Dugan	
19 th August Week 5	Sally Randle	Paula Sinton	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
26 th August	Anniversary Thanksgiving Service No Brook Kids			
<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 12 Beech 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 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.

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Saturdays - Adam and Michelle Green

Movie nights are back! Saturday, August 11th with the psychological horror movie The Killing of a Sacred Deer starring Nicole Kidman and Colin Farrell. It explores themes of justice and atonement. Following that (August 18th, 25th) we will be watching the 2018 Australian documentary For The Love of God: How the Church is Better and Worse than You Ever Imagined. 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

- Praise God for the safe arrival of Kayden Peter Ryan Goodworth last Saturday. Please pray for Mel, Adam and Kayden as they settle in to their new stage of life.
- 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.
- 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 young people that they would explore and understand more about God during this term.
- 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.
- Pray for Geoff Langley, pray for doctors', wisdom and understanding and that possible therapies will be beneficial.
- Pray for our connect groups and their leaders as they meet each week to explore and understand more of God.
- 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.
- 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.



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 know that it has something to say to us.

Coming up next

12/8/18 - Jesus better than Heroes and the promise land Hebrews Ch 2v5 -Ch4v13

19/8/18 - Jesus better than a Good Holy Man Hebrews Ch 4v14- ch7

26/8/18 50th Anniversary Thanks giving service



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 Ridgelands Rd Wybong. Please RSVP to Sonya admin@brookside.org.au or 0416 212 534.

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

- ★ Sunday 5th August – PST Meeting
- ★ 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

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.

For High School students. You don't have to be a Christian or even to know about the Bible to come along.

9:30am Sundays – 5th & 19th August, 2nd & 16th September

First and third Sundays of the month in term time.

Read the Bible, learn about God and Jesus and ask questions.

Brookside – Muswellbrook Baptist Church, 79 Sydney St Muswellbrook.

Brookside Teen Bible Study



PST meeting Tonight

Tonight the Pastoral Support Team (church leadership) will be meeting. If you have any questions/concerns about the church, please see one of the team.



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.



Church 50th Anniversary Celebration

It's time to RSVP for the Church 50th Anniversary dinner on the 25th August! Please RSVP using the following website. 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.

Church Anniversary Booklet

We are creating a booklet to celebrate the anniversary of the church. We are planning on putting in the family photos from the church directory. If you do not wish your photo to be in the booklet, please let Sonya know.

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



This week we invite you to join with us to Pray for rain. During this week meditate on this prayer seeking God's provision for our dry land.
Living Lord and heavenly Father, You alone are good and You alone richly provide for all the needs and the necessities of life – and in Your loving-kindness You give us over and above all that we ask or think. Thank You for Your steadfast love and gracious provision to us and to all Your creation. Forgive us the times when we have taken Your provision for granted and the times when we have failed to thank You and give You the honour and gratitude that You deserve – and thank You that even though we have failed to acknowledge all that You give us day by day You faithfully provide us richly all things to enjoy. But Lord we come to You now, knowing that we are facing a drought in this region and we ask You to send abundant rain on the earth, which has become dry, thirsty and arid. Look down in pity our plight we pray. It is not only the plants that are wilting but even the animals and people on this place are parched and dry – and send us the rain that we so desperately need. Open the windows of heaven we pray with the sweet rainfall that we so desperately need and water our land we pray - and we will give You all the praise and glory due to Your holy name, Amen.

Sermon Notes Hebrews 1:1-2:4

Hebrews Chapter one

Jesus is great than Angels.

Do you believe in Angels?

Why or why not?

Sermon Notes Hebrews 1:1-2:4

What do they look like?

Do they still visit?

What is their role?

The Old Testament Hebrew word for Angel is “mal’akh” how is it used?

Cherubim

Seraphim

Sermon Notes Hebrews 1:1-2:4

Living Creatures

Angels in the New Testament

Why did the writer write this down?

What is the encouragement to take away from Hebrews Chapter 1?

This week’s references:

- <https://zondervanacademic.com/blog/biblical-facts-angels/>
- <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/passages/related-articles/angels-in-the-hebrew-bible>
- <http://www.stgeorgegreenville.org/our-faith/angels/angels-in-new-testament>
- https://www.blueletterbible.org/faq/don_stewart/don_stewart_19.cfm
- <http://jesusalive.cc/ques366.htm>

Weirsbe Commentary on Hebrews

Footnote

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