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# info

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# BROOKSIDE

## 16th September 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Bible Reading – Hebrews 9

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids. Teens to Bible Study

Prayer time

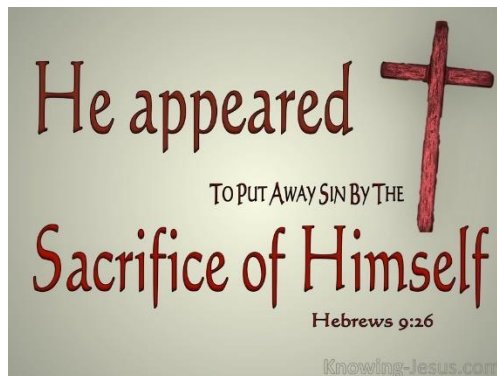
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question Time

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	S & G Langley & Jono Walsh	Jeremiah Dugan	
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Sandra & Geoff Langley	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Barbie & Graham Turvey	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
7 <sup>th</sup> October	New Roster	TBA		
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	David O'Hara	Ben Mills
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Phil Thring	Barbie Turvey	Barbara Spicer	Barbie Turvey
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	Richard French	Jeff Esdaile
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	New Roster	TBA
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
16 <sup>th</sup> September Week 8	Nicolette Hocking	Nikki Esdaile	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
23 <sup>rd</sup> September Week 9 & 10	Kel Westgate	Paula Sinton	Jim Dugan	
30 <sup>th</sup> September	School Holidays	No Brook Kids		
7 <sup>th</sup> October	School Holidays	No Brook Kids		

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Darryl@brookside.org.au)

### Sundays - Jono Walsh & Brad Westgate

Monthly Sunday lunch from 12noon-2pm 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](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

- Give thanks to God for the rain we have had! But continue to ask him to send more! (See prayer on other page).
- Praise God for the safe early arrival of Harvey Maxwell Randle. Please pray for Sally Randle and Harvey who are still being cared for in hospital.
- Please pray for those in our church family who are struggling due to illness, grief, loneliness, depression, anxiety and other difficulties.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, schools and workplaces.
- Missionary Partners - Pray for J and M, pray for God's protection over them and their family. Pray for wisdom and for God to guide them for their up-coming departure and the emotional resilience as they plan their good-byes.
- Please pray for Andy Reid, Susanna DeNys and Lynne Heuston who are all dealing with chronic illness issues. Pray for God to bring them peace and comfort during their hard moments and pray for the doctors treating them, that they might have wisdom in their treatments.
- Pray for our young people that they would explore and understand more about God during this term.
- 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.
- 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.
- Missionary Partner – Christina Weston. Please pray for Christina and her team as they review applications for those who are applying to enter into ministry. Ask God to reveal His will and direction for each applicant.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

### Hebrews series week one - 29<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Hebrews series week three – 12<sup>th</sup> August - Hebrews ch2

Jesus fully man

Main idea: That Jesus being higher than angels and fully man makes him the perfect facilitator to restore us to God.

### Hebrews series week four – 19<sup>th</sup> August - Hebrews ch3

Jesus Better than Moses

Main idea: Moses was a faithful servant, but Jesus is better. Moses was a servant but Jesus owns the house.

### Hebrews series week five – 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Hebrews ch4v14-5v10 and Chapter 7

Jesus our Kingly Priest

Main idea: Jesus fulfils both the roles of King and Priest.

### Hebrews series week six – 9<sup>th</sup> September - Hebrews 8

The temple, a shadow of things to come!

Main idea: The Writer of Hebrews shows us the reason why the worship and focus of the New Testament is so radically spiritual, rather than ritualistic and traditionalistic. Jesus doesn't just fit into an earthly system but rather he has redefined its very nature.

## Coming up next

23/9/18 Hebrews Series

30/9/18 Hebrews Series: The meaning of faith

7/10/18 Hebrews Series

14/10/18 Hebrews Series

Hebrews Ch10

Hebrews Ch11

Hebrews Ch12

Hebrews Ch13

## 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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during school terms: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September.



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

- ★ Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Compassion Coast to Coast Ride.
- ★ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Working Bee
- ★ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Women's Crafternoon
- ★ Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Brookside Men's Golf Ambrose Championship Round 4 (play and eat)
- ★ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Women's Prayer lunch and chat
- ★ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November Church AGM

★ **Please note that due to a busy church schedule the 'Guess who's coming to lunch' event on September 23<sup>rd</sup> has been cancelled.**



**New Church Roster – More people needed!**

Our church would not function without a large list of people volunteering to serve the church through welcoming, morning tea, bible reading, prayer, food ministry and Brook Kids. We need some more people to join the volunteering team! Training (if necessary) is provided! The more people we have on the roster the easier it is to share the load. If you would like more information or to join the team, please speak to Sonya.

**Compassion Coast 2 Coast Ride**

Ride for Compassion is an annual event in which cyclists and support crew—with a desire to help children living in poverty—raise money for Compassion Australia. In September/October 2018, they will be riding over 4000 kilometres from the beautiful beaches of Western Australia, across the barren inland of Australia, to the bustling east coast city of Newcastle. All funds raised will support highly vulnerable children in Compassion’s programs in 25 developing countries around the world.

Their last stop before Newcastle is Brookside! Save the date, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm to hear all about their journey.

**Working Bee**

It is that time of year again that we care for our church building with a working bee. Big jobs, little jobs and lots of jobs in between! Please save the date Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 8am-12noon.

**Global Interaction Australia Stamps**

Message from the ‘Stampman’ Trevor Bridges: I continue to be encouraged by the faithful people who collect the stamps for GIA. It has also been good to have some more churches and individuals collecting stamps for GIA.

**For the 17-18 Financial Year in NSW/ACT we raised \$2647.58.**

**For the 6 months January – June 2018 in NSW/ACT we raised \$1468.25**

Stamps and postcards can be placed in the box in the foyer to be sent to GIA.

**Interested in Baptism or becoming a member of Brookside?** See Darryl for more information.



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 9**

Hebrews Chapter 9. Blood shed for us.

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How can we respond to passages about something old and strange and culturally foreign to our present world?

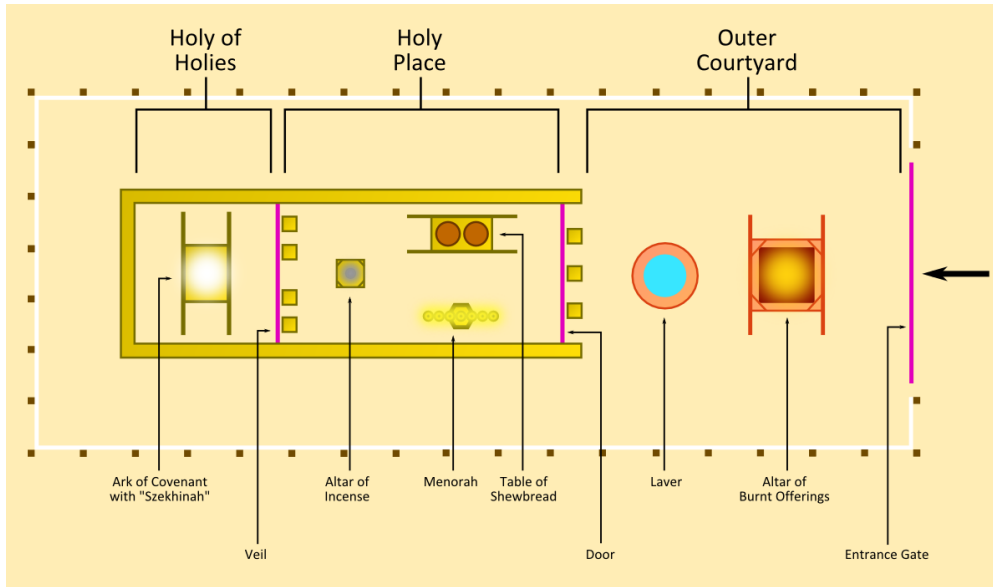
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# Sermon Notes Hebrews 9



What is the flaw of the Tabernacle?

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Why Blood?

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# Sermon Notes Hebrews 9

What does our modern culture miss when it comes to the spilling of blood as payment for wrongdoing?

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Why do you think Christ is the final offering to take away sin?

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How do you think this works?

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This week's references:

<https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-25-god's-remedy-guilt-hebrews-91-14>  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/purified-to-serve-the-living-god>  
[http://www.sermonnotebook.org/new%20testament/Hebrews%209\\_1-15.htm](http://www.sermonnotebook.org/new%20testament/Hebrews%209_1-15.htm)  
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