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# BROOKSIDE

## 2nd 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.**

Welcome

## Order of service – 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Bible reading – Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids & Teens to Bible Study

Bible Reading – Hebrews 7

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question Time

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sandra & Geoff Langley	J & J Esdaile, Lauren Warner	Murray and Jenny Kershaw	
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Davinder Garbyal and David O'Hara	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
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	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Ben Mills	Matt Esdaile
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Jono Walsh	Barbie Turvey	Warren Heuston	Leonie Rogers
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
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
2 <sup>nd</sup> September Week 6	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
9 <sup>th</sup> September Week 7	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	
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	

### 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)

### 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](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

- Thank God for all fathers and those who play a fathering role in our community, including grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster dads, friends and neighbours. Pray for those who find Father's Day a difficult time.
- Give thanks to God for the rain we have had! But continue to ask him to send more! (See prayer on other page).
- Give thanks for God's faithfulness as we celebrated 50 years of ministry in Muswellbrook. Praise him for reconnection and the blessing of last weekend.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, schools and workplaces.
- Missionary family - Pray for Jeremy and Miri and their re-commissioning service this evening. 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.
- Pray for Sally Randle who is in John Hunter Hospital on bed rest. Please pray for Sally and the unborn baby. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and nurses who are treating her.
- 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.
- 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.
- Pray for Geoff Langley, pray for doctors' wisdom and understanding and that possible therapies will be beneficial.
- Pray for Sonya O'Hara whose Grandfather passed away last week. Pray that her and her family might know God's comfort at this time.
- 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 - 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.

### Coming up next

9/9/18 Hebrews Series: Better than Spilt blood and covenants. Hebrews Ch8

16/9/18 Hebrews Series: Better than Heaven Hebrews Ch9

please note

### Church Directory Amendments

There are two known mistakes in the church directories that were handed out recently. Please made the corrections in your directories. Any directories collected from today onwards have been corrected. Apologies for the mistakes.

Please see Sonya if you would like a copy of the directory

Correct: David DREW not David DEAN

Correct: Katie Mills' mobile number: 0401 524 460

## 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)

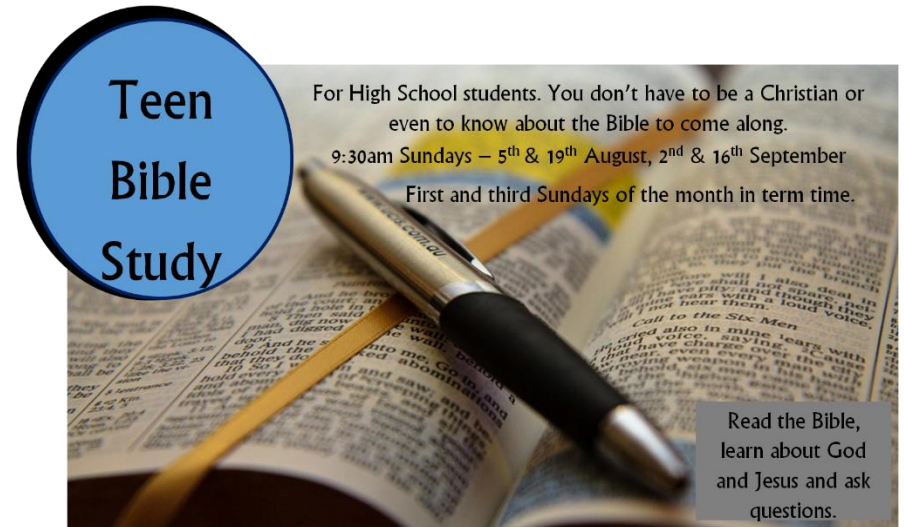
Every Sunday in school terms our leaders run a program for kids ranging from 3 years of age to Year 6. The program is held in the rooms and hall area on the other side of the church. For more information see Lynda Dugan or one of our Brook Kids leaders.

### 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.

A graphic for Teen Bible Study featuring a blue circle with the text 'Teen Bible Study' and a background image of an open Bible with a pen resting on it. Text on the right side of the graphic reads: '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 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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



**50th Anniversary thanks**

Thank you for joining us last weekend celebrating 50 years of Baptist ministry in Muswellbrook. Over 90 people attended the Anniversary dinner on Saturday night and we had a wonderful time meeting new and old friends. There were old photos to enjoy, stories to share and blessings from God to remember.

Sunday morning's Thanksgiving service was a joyful time recreating the order of service from 50 years ago, singing the same songs and dedicating the church. Thank you for being a part of the celebrations. The 50th Anniversary Booklet with photos from the weekend will be available in a few weeks on the church website. If you wish to order a paper copy, please email Sonya at [admin@brookside.org.au](mailto:admin@brookside.org.au)

**Commissioning service this afternoon – 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](mailto:samolett@psmail.net) or 0452 029 071

**PST Meeting next week**

The Pastoral Support Team will be meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any comments or concerns, please see one of the team before the meeting.



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

- ★ Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Commissioning Service for Jeremy and Miri in Morristet.
- ★ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September – PST Meeting
- ★ Saturday 17th October - Brookside Men's Golf Ambrose Championship Round 4 (play and eat)
- ★ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Women's Crafternoon
  - ★ **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.**

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 4:14-Chapter 7**

Hebrews Chapter 4:17-chapter 7

High Priest and King!

Melchizedek in Genesis 14

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## Sermon Notes Hebrews 4:14-Chapter 7

Melchizedek in Psalm 110

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Other thoughts on who Melchizedek is

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Melchizedek in Hebrews

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*Melchizedek is not a Jewish king or priest.*

To be Jewish King you needed to?

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## Sermon Notes Hebrews 4:14-Chapter 7

To be a Priest in the order of Aaron you needed to be?

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Why is the Author of Hebrews making reference to Jesus being like Melchizedek?

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Why is this important for us to know?

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This week's references:

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