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BROOKSIDE

9th 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 – 9th September

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids

Bible Reading – Hebrews 8

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Communion

Song

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
9 th September	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Davinder Garbyal and David O'Hara	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
16 th September	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	S & G Langley & Jono Walsh	Jeremiah Dugan	
23 rd September	Sandra & Geoff Langley	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
30 th September	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Barbie & Graham Turvey	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
9 th September	Jono Walsh	Barbie Turvey	Warren Heuston	Leonie Rogers
16 th September	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	David O'Hara	Ben Mills
23 rd September	Phil Thring	Barbie Turvey	Barbara Spicer	Barbie Turvey
30 th September	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	Richard French	Jeff Esdaile
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
9 th September Week 7	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	
16 th September Week 8	Nicolette Hocking	Nikki Esdaile	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
23 rd September Week 9 & 10	Kel Westgate	Paula Sinton	Jim Dugan	
30 th September	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. 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 to God for the rain we have had! But continue to ask him to send more! (See prayer on other page).
- Please pray for the Pastoral Support Team as they meet together tonight. Ask God to guide their discussion and planning with wisdom and faithfulness.
- Praise God for the safe early arrival of Harvey Maxwell Randle last week. Please pray for Sally Randle and Harvey who are still being cared for in hospital.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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 our connect groups and their leaders as they meet each week to explore and understand more of God.
- 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 - 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.

Hebrews series week three – 12th 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 – 19th 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 – 2nd September - Hebrews ch4v14-5v10 and Chapter 7

Jesus our Kingly Priest

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

Coming up next

16/9/18 Hebrews Series: Better than Heaven
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 Ch9
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 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during school terms: 2nd and 16th September.



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

- ★ Sunday 9th September – PST meeting
- ★ Saturday 17th October - Brookside Men's Golf Ambrose Championship Round 4 (play and eat)
- ★ Saturday 27th October - Women's Crafternoon

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



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 the 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

PST Meeting tonight

The Pastoral Support Team will be meeting tonight. If you have any comments or concerns, please see one of the team before the meeting.

New Church Roster

Last week an email was sent out to those on the Brookside list about Welcoming, Morning tea, Bible reading, Prayer, Food Ministry and Brook Kids. Please reply to the email as soon as possible with the dates that you unavailable for the period of October–December.

If you are not already on the list for one or more of these areas and are interested in serving in one of these ministries, please let me know and we'd love to have you join the team! If you would like more information, please speak to Sonya.

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 8
