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# info

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Account No. 650032

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# BROOKSIDE

## 21st October 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 – 21<sup>st</sup> October

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Hebrews 12:14-29

Announcements & Offering

Children to Brook Kids program and Teens to Bible Study

Prayer time

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question time

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Mary & Michael Googe	Murray & Jenny Kershaw	
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander	Ray Walsh & David O'Hara	Jeremiah Dugan	
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Graham Turvey & Cheryl Walsh	Nikki Esdaile & Davinder Garbyal	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	S & G Langley & Paula Sinton	Murray & Jenny Kershaw	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Fred Murphy	Sandra Langley	David O'Hara	Matt Esdaile
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Jono Walsh	Cheryl Wiseman	Barbara Spicer	Leonie Rogers
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Fred Murphy	Anna Loiterton	Phil Thring	Jeff Esdaile
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Jason Thring	Barbie Turvey	Richard French	Warren Heuston
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Kel Westgate	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	Adam Goodworth
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Paula Sinton	Nikki Esdaile	Richard French	
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Kel Westgate	Barbara Spicer	Jim Dugan	Adam Goodworth
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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 during the school term 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!
- Pray that God will give us more rain (See prayer on other page).
- Give thanks for the safe arrival and completion of Compassion's Coast 2 Coast ride for highly vulnerable children's fund.
- Also pray for the children that those raised funds go to. Those children whose parents who have left, died, or are unable to provide for them, children exposed to exploitation and children with special needs.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, school and works.
- Missionary Partners – Give thanks for the safe arrival of J and M in the mission field. Pray for God's protection over them and their family. Pray for wisdom and for God to guide them as they start to settle in and make arrangements.
- Pray for our Brook Kids' and Teen Bible Study leaders as another term starts. Pray that our children might be challenged and grow in their relationship with God.
- Continue to pray for those in our church family who have had their family grow. Give thanks for these little ones, and pray for the families as they adjust to life with a newborn.
- Pray for those in our church who are doing it tough. Be it through the general ups and downs of life, with chronic illness or because a family member has passed, or maybe they are having difficult time at work or at home. Pray that they might know God's comfort.
- Pray for our connect groups and their leaders as they meet each week to explore and understand more of God.
- Pray for someone who does not yet know God. Pray that God would speak to them in a real way.
- Missionary Partner – Christina Weston - Praise God for the 5 new missionaries that have been doing missionary training with Christina. Pray that God will be using the training to prepare them for their future.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

### Hebrews series week seven – 16<sup>th</sup> September - Hebrews 9

Why Blood?

Main idea: The concept of blood paying for wrongdoings is a concept that we today struggle with. So what do we do with a text like this? Skip it? Engage with it saying, hey! It may not resonate with us today but it did back then. Or do we allow it to speak to us? Whichever way you look at it the main point the writer of Hebrews is getting at is that Jesus is and perfect and final offering.

### Hebrews series week eight – 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Hebrews 10:1-18

Made Perfect, while being made holy

Main idea: The ceremonial washing was easy to lose (you touched your nose and you are were unclean again), the yearly offering for atonement need to be repeated and repeated But Jesus sacrifice was once and for all. It made us perfect but we still need work towards sanctification.

### Hebrews series week nine – 30<sup>th</sup> September - Hebrews 10:19 to ch11

Hebrews 11 gives us many examples of 'Old Testament heroes of the faith'. These were not perfectly obedient people, but they demonstrated a trust in God's promises. They had a forward looking faith that God would act, and on their evidence we too can have assurance that will fulfil all he has promised.

### Hebrews series week ten – 7<sup>th</sup> October - Hebrews 12:1-3

To run the race.

Main idea: Stick with it, keep running. Just like the heroes of faith did. Continue to train to lose the things that slow you down. And keep looking to Jesus.

### Hebrews series week eleven – 14<sup>th</sup> October - Hebrews 12:4-13

Use it to be better.

Main idea: The word discipline is used quite a bit in this passage. Our first thought often is that discipline is equal to punishment. However, here the writer is using it in a way that would be similar to that like an athlete. One who uses every chance to get better be it training, off time or game time. The point being that we can learn about God in hard times as well as good. So what do we learn?

### Coming up next

28/10/18 Hebrews Series

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. Term 4 dates are: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December. Flyers are on the back wall.



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

- ★ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Women's Crafternoon
- ★ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Special Church Meeting
- ★ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October – PST Meeting
- ★ Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Brookside Men's Golf Ambrose Championship Round 4
- ★ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Women's Prayer Meeting Lunch and Chat
- ★ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November Church AGM



**Special Church Meeting**

There will be a special church meeting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October after the morning church service. We will be voting on opting in to the Redress Scheme. More information is available on the back table. Absentee voting for members is available, please see Sonya after the service.



**Compassion Coast 2 Coast Ride**

Thank you to those who helped with showers, meals and billeting the Compassion Team.

**Working Bee**

Thanks to everyone who worked on small, medium and large jobs to maintain the church building and surrounds. Thanks to Bruce for coordinating it all. We appreciate everything you have done.

**Crafternoon**

Ladies, you are invited to an afternoon of craft and fun! Come along and make cards, earrings, play board games or bring a project of your own. Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 2-4pm. Afternoon tea provided. Don't have childcare? There will be toys, activity sheets and a movie playing for kids.

**Men's Ambrose Golf Day**

The men are coming together for the last golf day of the year, round 4! Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm. Adam has booked 5 golf carts for the event. We will be teeing at the back 9 holes. Fees: \$18 for 9 holes; \$22 for the cart hire (\$11 per person). Please RSVP to Adam Goodworth 0474 056 578 or [adam.goodworth@gmail.com](mailto:adam.goodworth@gmail.com).

**Ladies Prayer meeting lunch and chat**

Let's join together to pray, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 12noon. Pray for Baptist Women all over the world. Pray for rain. Pray for our local churches. Pray for family and friends. In between prayer times, share lunch and dessert together. Please bring along a lunch or dessert plate to share. See the flyers on the noticeboard. For more information please contact Gwen Thring 0419 665 497.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes are due back! For more information, please see Cheryl Wiseman or call her on 6543 1961 or 0422 453 231.

*Please continue to join with us as we pray for rain*

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rain showers that we experienced this week. Thank you for hearing the cries of your people and sending rain to refresh and to replenish the Earth you created. We thank you for being the compassionate and merciful God who cares for your people. Gracious Father, you said to be thankful for all things. We are grateful for the rain. Holy Spirit, touch the hearts of more people to join us in praying together about the drought, to join with us as we pray for our country. Forgive those who have not praised you for the rain. Help us all to be forgiving. Help us or not to yield to temptation and thank you for delivering us from the evil one. You are an awesome God and we praise your glorious name! Father we continue to ask you for more rain, more rain in more places. We continue to seek your mercy and your face. Amen*

**Sermon Notes Hebrews 12:14-29**

Hebrews Chapter 12:14-29

Seek Peace.

Disharmony

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Disharmony and disagreement.

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Peace with whom?

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The 3 types of peace

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Jesus on Peace.

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