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# BROOKSIDE

## 23rd 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 – 23rd September

Welcome

Song

Song & offering

Prayer time

Announcements

Children to Brook Kids

Bible Reading – Hebrews 10:1-18

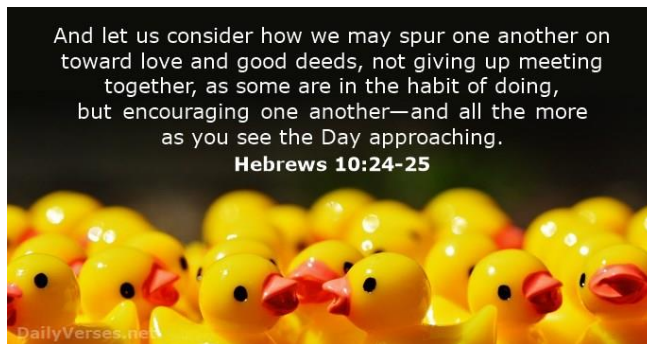
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Question Time

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Sandra & Geoff Langley	Anna Loiterton & Nikki Esdaile	Bruce Alexander	
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander	J & J Esdaile and Mary Googe	Bruce Alexander	
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Graham Turvey & Cheryl Walsh	Vicki French & Anna Loiterton	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
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	Michael Googe	Warren Heuston
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Murray Kershaw	Barbie Turvey	Gwen Thring	Barbie Turvey
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
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		
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Nicolette Hocking	Lynda Dugan	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)

### 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 new prayer on other page).
- Praise God for the safe early arrival of Harvey Maxwell Randle. Please pray for Sally Randle as she recovers and Harvey who is in NICU.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 our school communities. Give thanks for the Principals, teachers and staff. Pray for Davinder who is the Chaplain to Muswellbrook High School. Pray for him as he seeks to encourage kids to think about God's role in their lives.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

### 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.

### 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.

## Coming up next

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

7/10/18 Hebrews Series

14/10/18 Hebrews Series

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
- ★ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October – PST Meeting
- ★ 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.**



**Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. They partner with local churches in developing nations to provide shoeboxes of gifts and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Boxes can be collected from church, filled and returned in October to be shipped to children overseas. For more information, please see Cheryl Wiseman or call her on 6543 1961 or 0422 453 231.

**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*

*Loving Lord, You are the living God, who gives us, the children of this world, richly all things to enjoy. All power is given unto You in heaven and in earth. Because You did speak, and it was done; You did command, and it stood fast! Yes! Father, it is in Your power to send abundant rain on the earth and thus bless its inhabitants and also to stop it from raining. I do not in the least; hesitate to confess Your power and authority even over nature. Father, the Bible tells us that the heaven is shut up and there is no rain when we sin against You. If our sins be the reason for this drought, Lord I plead for Your forgiveness. Graciously forgive us O Lord our sins and forget them according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies.*

*Lord have mercy on us and for a moment think about our plight - struggle for drinking water, crops failing and cattle dying. Our hearts have also grown weak constantly anxious over the future. But I know Lord that You are in perfect control and You would definitely hear our cries and open the windows of heaven and rain all over our Land. I give You all the Praise and Glory Master, in Jesus' name I ask.*

*Amen*

**Sermon Notes Hebrews 10:1-18**

Hebrews Chapter 10

Ritual washing

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# Sermon Notes Hebrews 10:1-18

Ritual sacrifice

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Why were offerings flawed?

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So then, why offerings?

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# Sermon Notes Hebrews 10:1-18

How is Christ a better offering?

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Made perfect in God's eyes, while we are being made holy

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How do you think this works?

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