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7th 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 – 7<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Hebrews 12:1-3

**Announcements & Offering** 

No Brook Kids – There are activity sheets on the back table.

Prayer time

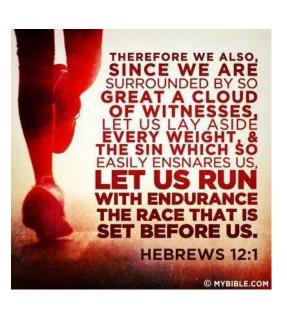
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

**Question Time** 

Song

Closing prayer



## **Brookside Rosters**

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Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry			
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			
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			
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer		
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		
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Fred Murphy	Sandra Langley	David O'Hara	Matt Esdaile		
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Barbara Spicer	Leonie Rogers		
Brook Kids	Preschool/ Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study		
7 <sup>th</sup> October	School Holidays	No Brook Kids				
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Nicolette Hocking	Lynda Dugan	Jim Dugan			
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Kel Westgate	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	Adam Goodworth		
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Paula Sinton	Nikki Esdaile	Richard French			
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## **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 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

#### 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.



# **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**

- Pray for Barbara Nilon's family as they come to terms with Barbara's passing.
- Give thanks to God for the rain we have had! Continue to ask Him to send more! (See prayer on other page).
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, schools and workplaces.
- Pray for those who are travelling over this holiday time. Pray that it will be a safe time of refreshment and they will have quality time with God.
- Please pray for those in our church family who are struggling due to illness, grief, loneliness, depression, anxiety and other difficulties.
- Praise God for the safe early arrival of Harvey Randle. Please pray for Sally Randle as she recovers and Harvey who is in NICU.
- 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 as they settle in to their new home and community. Pray for God's protection over them and their family. Pray for wisdom and for God to guide them as they learn the language and culture of the local people groups.
- 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 someone who does not yet know God. Pray that God would speak to them in a real way.
- Pray for Geoff Langley, pray for doctors' wisdom and understanding and that possible therapies will be beneficial.
- Pray for our Brook Kids' leaders as they take a well-deserved break over the holidays. Pray that they would be encouraged and refreshed.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

#### 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 – 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 - 9th 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 – 16th 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 prefect but we still need work towards sanctification.

#### Hebrews series week nine -30th 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.

#### Coming up next

14/10/18 Hebrews Series 21/10/18 Hebrews Series

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. 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.

- ★ Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October Compassion Coast to Coast Ride, bring and share dinner and meeting
- ★ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October Working Bee
- ★ 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 3rd 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 25th November Church AGM



#### Thanks for serving

Thank you to those who served and provided morning tea for the funeral of Barbara Nilon.



#### **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 and in the coming weeks.

#### **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. We will also be having a bring and share dinner from 6:30pm, so please join us if you are able to.

**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

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 12:1-3

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