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# Order of service – 11<sup>th</sup> November

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Matthew 5:3-10, John 15:13

**Announcements & Offering** 

Children to Brook Kids

Prayer time

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Communion
Gluten free bread
and grape juice are used

Song

Video

Song & Closing prayer



## **Brookside Rosters**

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food I	Ministry
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sorin & Olimpia	S & G Langley & Paula Sinton	,	enny Kershaw
	Timis		Communior	n: J & J Esdaile
18 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl &	Ray Walsh &	Jeremiah Dugan	
November	James	David O'Hara		
th	Wiseman			
25 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl	Vicki French &	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
November	Walsh &	Anna Loiterton		
	Laurel			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cummings Sandra &	Cheryl &	Drugo A	lexander
Z December	Geoff	James	Bruce A	dexander
December	Langley	Wiseman		
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible	Prayer
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11 <sup>th</sup>	Jason	Barbie Turvey	Gwen	Warren
November	Thring	,	Thring	Heuston
18 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Thring	Sandra	Richard	Barbie
November		Langley	French	Turvey
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Barbara	Luke Baker
November			Spicer	
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	New Roster	TBA	Michael	Leonie
	-		Googe	Rogers
Brook Kids	Preschool/ Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
11 <sup>th</sup> November Week 5	Kel Westgate	Nikki Esdaile	Richard French	
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Paula	Lucada Duras	Richard	Adam
Week 6	Sinton	Lynda Dugan	French	Goodworth
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Nicolette	Nikki Esdaile	Richard	
Week 7	Hocking		French	
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kel	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth	Adam
Week 8	Westgate	Lyllua Dugall	Henderson	Goodworth
If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange for a swap and email the office.				

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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**

Stay tuned for the next discussion theme. Soon to be back on 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**

- Please pray for those in our world who are experiencing domestic abuse. Pray for justice and repentance. Pray for God's protection over families both near and far.
- Please pray that we as a church would always stand against abuse of any kind, be it physical or emotional or spiritual. That these things would be brought to light in our communities and that we could promote a world without violence.
- Pray for someone you know who doesn't yet know God. Pray that God would open their eyes, pray for people of faith to be in their lives and to challenge them to think through the issue.
- 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 Geoff and Sandra Langley who are dealing with a few issues in regards to Geoff's health. Pray for God's grace and wisdom for them at this time.
- Give thanks to God for the rain we have had! Pray that God will give us more.
- Pray for someone that you might have disharmony with. Pray that God would allow us to move to a place when we are at peace.
- Pray for Bill Summers' father who had a pacemaker installed this week. Pray for his recovery and a resettling into routine.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be a faithful witness to his love in our homes, school and workplaces.
- Pray for our church members who are involved with teaching in various schools across Muswellbrook and the surrounding area, as they complete reports and other end of duties.
- Pray for Pacific Brook Christian School as they seek to expand into middle school in 2020. Pray for the leadership as they plan and prepare for the future.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

## Hebrews series week thirteen - 28<sup>th</sup> October - Hebrews 12:18-29

The Puzzle unfolds.

Main idea: In this passage they compare two mountains: The first is Mt Sinai, the place where the law was given; and Mt Zion, or the city of Zion. The complete perfect kingdom of God. One is surrounded by fear and the feeling of being overwhelmed, the other is about Grace and mercy. It is the old vs the new. The central idea is that we do not need to approach Zion in the same way as Sinai because of what Jesus has done for us.

## Hebrews series week fourteen - 4<sup>th</sup> November - Hebrews ch13

F.I.A (Faith in Action)

Main idea: As the writer finishes this letter it seems like he has a list of things that he has run out of time to say. So here is dot point list. But if we look deeper we will see that this is actually a call to live out our theology.



It's not too late to come along!

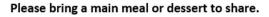
## Ladies Prayer Meeting and Lunch and Chat

Let's join together to pray. Pray for Baptist Women all over the world. Pray for rain. Pray for our local churches. Pray for family and friends.

You're invited to join us for a time of prayer and sharing lunch and dessert together.

Sunday November 11th 2018 at 12 noon

Brookside – 79 Sydney St, Muswellbrook





We are encouraging women to give to one of the following:

- 'Share the dignity' project (donating toiletries/sanitary items in a handbag for local women in need).
- Donating to the food/toy /gift appeal (adults and children) to be distributed through the PCYC to support families in the district.
  - · Donating to the Baptist World Alliance Women

Any questions? Contact Gwen Thring 0419 665 497

## 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: 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.

- ★ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Women's Prayer Meeting Lunch and Chat
- ★ Sunday 25th November Church AGM & Church BBQ Lunch



Christmas Day Service 9am 25<sup>th</sup> December



### **Brookside Weekly News**

We have started sending out a mid-week email with reminders of what is happening, bible reading prompts, prayer points, roster reminders etc. If you would like to receive these emails please write your details on the question time card and put it in the green letterbox or see Sonya for more information.

## Annual General Meeting Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Join us for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November after the morning service. Ministry reports are available on the back table. We will also be sharing ideas and plans for 2019.

#### **Church BBQ Lunch**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Come and join the church family for a BBQ lunch at the home of Chris and John Rogers after the church Annual General Meeting on Sunday 25th November. Meat and bread are provided; please bring a salad to share. So come for church, stay for the AGM then head to the Rogers' home at 33 Brentwood St Muswellbrook. Please rsvp for numbers and if you have any questions, please phone Chris on 0412 957 248.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

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

#### **October was Mental Health Month**

Did you know that there are a variety of resources in our area to help with Mental Health? 'Where there's a will' is a group who run mental health first aid courses. https://uhwheretheresawill.com.au/events/

 $Other \ services: \underline{www.beyondblue.org.au}, \underline{www.lifeline.org.au}, \\$ 

www.kidshelpline.com.au

If you need help finding a service or want to talk to someone, please see Darryl or one of the Pastoral Support Team.

## Contacts for help in abusive or other situations

1800 RESPECT National Helpline: 1800 737 732

Women's Crisis Line: 1800 811 811 Men's Referral Service: 1300 766 491 Lifeline (24 hour crisis line): 131 114





## 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 Matthew 5:3-10, John 15:13

Remembrance Day

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	This week's references:
	The framework for this service and Harry Patch's story came from.
	http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Uploads/Documents/All-
	Age%20Annual%20Vol%201%209781844273164.pdf.
	The Story from the Daily Mirror can be found.
	https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/22-conflicts-around-world-could-10233403