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BROOKSIDE

18th November 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 – 18th November

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Psalm 89:1–8, 19–29

Announcements & Offering

Children to Brook Kids and Teens to Bible Study

Prayer time

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Discussion

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
18 th November	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Ray Walsh & David O'Hara	Jeremiah Dugan	
25 th November	Cheryl Walsh & Laurel Cummings	Vicki French & Anna Loiterton	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
2 nd December	Sandra & Geoff Langley	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Bruce Alexander	
9 th December	Paula Sinton & Cheryl Walsh	Mary & Michael Gooe	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
18 th November	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	Richard French	Barbie Turvey
25 th November	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Barbara Spicer	Luke Baker
2 nd December	New Roster	TBA	Michael Gooe	Leonie Rogers
9 th December	New Roster	TBA	Gwen Thring	Warren Heuston
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
18 th November Week 6	Paula Sinton	Lynda Dugan	Richard French	Adam Goodworth
25 th November Week 7	Nicolette Hocking	Nikki Esdaile	Richard French	
2 nd December Week 8	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	Adam Goodworth
9 th December Week 9	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Jim Dugan	

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 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

- Give thanks for the recent Marriage of Lauren and Adam. Pray for them as they adjust to a new life together.
- 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 that God would grow our church. That we would be a faithful witness to his love in our homes, school and workplaces.
- 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 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 recently. Pray for his recovery and a resettling into routine.
- 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.
- 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.



Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

Hebrews series week thirteen – 28th 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 – 4th 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.



Resources for male victims of domestic abuse

https://www.saferresource.org.au/what_about_male_victims.

<https://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/help-for-men-who-are-being-abused.htm>

MensLine Australia (24 hours) Phone: 1300 78 99 78 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Website: www.mensline.org.au

1800 RESPECT Phone: 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) 24hr Australia-wide

Website: www.1800respect.org.au

Join with us over the next 16 days, as we focus on prayer for a world where all forms of intimate partner abuse cease to be.

Follow along at https://www.commongrace.org.au/16_days_of_prayer_details or check out Brookside Facebook page.

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

Women's Crisis Line: 1800 811 811

Men's Referral Service: 1300 766 491

Lifeline (24 hour crisis line): 131 114

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. Term 4 dates are: 18th November, 2nd & 16th December. Flyers are on the back wall.



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

★ Sunday 25th November Church AGM & Church BBQ Lunch



★ Christmas Day Service 9am 25th December

Coming up in the preaching series

25/11 The prophesied one. Jesus in the Psalms Concerning the Messiah's nature and name Selected Psalms

2/12 The prophesied one. Jesus in the Psalms Messiah's ministry Selected Psalms



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting Next Week, Sunday 25th November

Join us for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 25th November after the morning service. Ministry reports are available on the back table. Please plan to join us to ask questions, hear from the church leadership and be invested in the life of the church. There is also a church BBQ lunch following the AGM, more information below.



Church BBQ Lunch

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.



Sharing Second-Hand Items

Do you have unwanted second hand items that you think others in our church might like? Bring them along to the Church BBQ at the Rogers' house and there will be tables set up for you to place your items. You might walk away with a few goodies too! All items will be donated and free. If you have any questions, please contact Chris on the above number.

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 Psalm 89:1–8, 19–29

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Prophecies about Jesus' birth.
