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# info

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# BROOKSIDE

## 16th December 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.





# Brookside Rosters

## Order of service – 16<sup>th</sup> December

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Psalm 22:1-8

Announcements & Offering

Children to Brook Kids and Teens to bible study

Prayer time

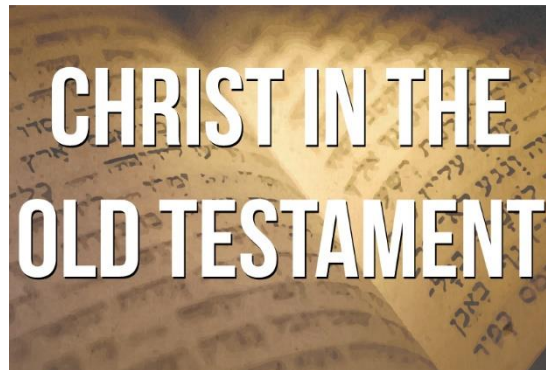
Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Song

Closing prayer

Please note the **9am** start time for the Christmas Day Service not the usual 9:30am starting time.



Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander	Barbie & Graham Turvey	Jeremiah Dugan	
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	J & J Esdaile and Paula Sinton	Bruce Alexander	
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	Lynne Alexander & Paula Sinton	French		
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	J & J Esdaile & Ray Walsh	Bruce Alexander	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Fred Murphy	Anna Loiterton	David O'Hara	Jeff Esdaile
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Lynda Dugan	Jim Dugan
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	Thring	Thring		
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Phil Thring	Jason Thring	Gwen Thring	Leonie Rogers
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
16 <sup>th</sup> December Week 10	Paula Sinton	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	Adam Goodworth
School Holidays	No Brook Kids			

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 during the school term 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](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 let it reach the areas that need it most.
- Pray for those who struggle at this time of the year especially from grief, separation or difficult relationships.
- Pray for those you know who need to hear about the sacrificial gift of Jesus. Pray for opportunities to share about the grace and mercy of Jesus and the words to speak clearly.
- 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.
- Pray for Andy Reid. Andy is preparing to come home. Andy still cannot weight bear on either leg, so pray for him, and Kylie and the OT as the asset the best way forward. Also pray for Andy that the strength in his hip would improve.
- Pray for Lisa Newnham who is doing a ministry traineeship in Gunnedah. Please pray that the upcoming Christmas events will point to Jesus and that God will use them for his glory.
- As school comes to an end for the year. Give thanks for the staff and teachers and pray for safety as people travel.
- Please pray for Lisa Hinds as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer. Please pray for God's comfort to be with her and her family during this time. Pray also for others in our church community who are also being treated for cancer. Pray that people might be healed of these cancers.
- 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.
- 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.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

### Prophecies of Jesus' birth in the Psalms Week 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> December Psalm 2:6-8.

Psalms about the Messiah Nature, and their New Testament counterparts

The Messiah will be called King of the Jews ([Psalm 2:6](#); [John 12:12–13](#); [18:32](#)).

The Messiah will be the Son of God ([Psalm 2:7](#); [Luke 1:31–35](#); [Matthew 3:16–17](#); [Hebrews 1:5–6](#)). 7. The Messiah will be Lord and King ([Psalm 110:1a](#); [Matthew 22:41–45](#)). The Messiah is God ([Psalm 45:6–7b](#); [Hebrews 1:8–9](#)).

*Others Psalms about the Messiahs Nature.*

The Messiah will call God His Father ([Psalm 89:26](#); [Matthew 11:27](#)).

The Messiah will be God's only "begotten" Son ([Psalm 89:27](#); [Mark 16:6](#); [Colossians 1:18](#); [Revelation 1:5](#)).

The Messiah will be eternal ([Psalm 102:25–27a](#); [Revelation 1:8](#); [Hebrews 1:10–12](#)).

The Messiah is the creator of all things ([Psalm 102:25–27b](#); [John 1:3](#); [Ephesians 3:9](#); [Hebrews 1:10–12](#)).

The Messiah will be a Priest after the order of Melchizedek ([Psalm 110:4](#); [Hebrews 6:17–20](#)).

The Messiah will be the "Stone" rejected by the builders ([Psalm 118:22](#); [Matthew 21:42–43](#)).

### Prophecies of Jesus' birth in the Psalms Week 4 – 9<sup>th</sup> December

Psalm 118: Psalms about the Messiah's life and ministry.

Infants will give praise to the Messiah ([Psalm 8:2](#); [Matthew 21:15–16](#)).

The Messiah will reveal that the Hebrew Scriptures were written of Him ([Psalm 40:6–8b](#); [Luke 24:44](#); [John 5:39–40](#)).

The Messiah will do God's (His Father's) will ([Psalm 40:7–8](#); [John 5:30](#)).

The Messiah will not conceal His mission from believing people ([Psalm 40:9–10](#); [Luke 4:16–21](#)).

The Messiah will communicate a message of mercy ([Psalm 45:2](#); [55:12–14](#); [Luke 4:22](#)).

The Messiah will be angered by unethical practices by the Jews in the temple ([Psalm 69:9a](#); [John 2:13–17](#)).

The Messiah will teach in parables ([Psalm 78:2](#); [Matthew 13:34–35](#)).

The Messiah will calm the stormy sea ([Psalm 107:28–29](#); [Matthew 8:24–26](#)).

The Messiah will act with righteousness ([Psalm 45:6–7c](#); [John 5:30](#)).

The Messiah will come in the name of the Lord ([Psalm 118:26](#); [Matthew 21:9](#)).

## 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: 16<sup>th</sup> December. Flyers are on the back wall.



- ★ Sunday 16th December Teen Ten-Pin Bowling



- ★ Christmas Day Service 9am 25<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Church Camp

### Church Camp

- ✓ 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Glenbawn Dam
- ✓ Great time of fun, fellowship and getting to know others.
- ✓ We will be having a Sunday morning service and there will be other water based activities happening on the Saturday.
- ✓ Save the date for the camp and invite others to join us.
- ✓ Register your interest by filling out the bottom of form (on the noticeboard) and placing it in the green letterbox in the foyer.



**Thank you to everyone who serves at Brookside!**

We'd like to acknowledge and thank all of the people who have served at the church in countless ways, big or small over the year. We really appreciate the time, energy, effort and commitment you have blessed the Brookside community with. Thank you from Brookside.

Thank you to those people who have put their name down to make a meal for the Reid family. The family really appreciates it. We would like the meal roster to continue into the New Year, so if you can make a meal after Christmas and into January, that would be appreciated. <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/AFZS5573>

**Long Service Leave**

Darryl is on long service leave from December 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 - February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019. If you have any pastoral concerns during this period, please contact Richard French on 0473 011 100 or [frenchsaway@gmail.com](mailto:frenchsaway@gmail.com). The Pastoral Support Team is also available to support you, please contact the church office for more information [admin@brookside.org.au](mailto:admin@brookside.org.au).

**Red Door Community Christmas Lunch – Volunteer or attend as a guest**

The Red Door Kitchen would love to have volunteers to help out with the free **Christmas Community lunch**. Volunteers with a Working with Children Check are invited to help prepare, serve and chat to the people who come along. **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 12noon-2pm**. Uniting Church Hall, Bridge St Muswellbrook. Celebrate Christmas with new and old friends in a warm welcoming atmosphere. A warm meal, cuppa and a chat. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas day Lunch**

No plans for Christmas day? After the Brookside service head along to the Singleton Senior Citizens Centre and celebrate to Joy of Christmas! Fun, food and entertainment for all ages, just turn up on the day from 11am-4pm! Every child will receive a gift from Santa! For more information please contact Samaritans on 0427 867 969 or head to [www.samaritans.org.au](http://www.samaritans.org.au). Singleton Senior Citizen Centre - Bathurst Street Singleton.

**Church Roster draft has been sent out – Please let Sonya know of any issues ASAP**

The roster period is from **January to March 2019**.



*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 22:1-8**

**Pictures of the Messiah’s betrayal and death as seen in the book of Psalms:**

Political/religious leaders will conspire against the Messiah (Psalm 2:1–3; Matthew 26:3–4; Mark 3:6).

The Messiah will feel forsaken by God at His crucifixion (Psalm 22:1b; Mark 15:34).

The Messiah will pray without ceasing before His death (Psalm 22:2; Matthew 26:38–39).

The Messiah will be despised and rejected by His own (Psalm 22:6; Luke 23:21–23).

The Messiah will be mocked (Psalm 22:7; 109:25; Matthew 27:39).

Unbelievers will say to the Messiah, “He trusted in God, let Him now deliver Him” (Psalm 22:8; Matthew 27:41–43).

The Messiah will be abandoned by His disciples (Psalm 22:11; 69:20; Mark 14:50).

The Messiah will be encompassed by wicked beings (Psalm 22:12–13; Colossians 2:15).

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## Sermon Notes Psalm 22:1-8

### Pictures of the Messiah's betrayal and death as seen in the book of Psalms cont.:

From the Messiah's body will flow blood and water (Psalm 22:14a; John 19:34).  
The Messiah will be crucified (Psalm 22:14b; Matthew 27:35).  
The Messiah will thirst while dying (Psalm 22:15; 69:21; John 19:28).  
The Messiah will be observed by Gentiles at His crucifixion (Psalm 22:16a; Luke 23:36).  
The Messiah will be observed by Jews at His crucifixion (Psalm 22:16b; Matthew 27:41–43).  
The Messiah's hands and feet will be pierced (Psalm 22:16c; Matthew 27:38).  
The Messiah's garments will be parted among the soldiers through the casting of lots (Psalm 22:18; John 19:23–24).  
The Messiah will be accused by false witnesses (Psalm 27:12; 35:11; 109:2; Matthew 26:59–61).  
The Messiah will cry out to God, "Into your hands I commend my spirit" (Psalm 31:5; Luke 23:46).  
There will be many attempts to kill the Messiah (Psalm 31:13; Matthew 27:1).  
The Messiah will have no bones broken (Psalm 34:20; John 19:32–33).  
The Messiah will be hated without cause (Psalm 35:19; John 18:19–23; 15:24–25).  
The Messiah will be silent as a lamb before His accusers (Psalm 38:13–14; Matthew 26:62–63).  
The Messiah will be God's sacrificial lamb for redemption of all mankind (Psalm 40:6–8a; Hebrews 10:10–13).  
The Messiah will be betrayed by one of His own disciples (Psalm 41:9; Mark 14:17–18).  
The Messiah will be hated and rejected without cause (Psalm 69:4; Luke 23:13–22; John 15:24–25).  
The Messiah will be condemned for God's sake (Psalm 69:7, 9; Matthew 26:65–67; Romans 15:3).  
The Messiah will be rejected by the Jews (Psalm 69:8a; John 1:11).  
The Messiah's very own brothers will reject Him (Psalm 69:8b; John 7:3–5).  
The Messiah's heart will be broken (Psalm 69:20a; John 19:34).  
The Messiah will be offered gall mingled with vinegar while dying (Psalm 69:21a; Matthew 27:34).  
The Messiah will offer up prayer for His enemies (Psalm 109:4; Luke 23:34).  
The Messiah's betrayer will have a short life (Psalm 109:8a; Acts 1:16–18; John 17:12).  
The Messiah's betrayer will be replaced by a more faithful man (Psalm 109:8b; Acts 1:20–26).

## Sermon Notes Psalm 22:1-8

### Pictures of the Messiah's resurrection and exaltation as seen in Psalms:

The Messiah will be resurrected (Psalm 16:8–10a; Matthew 28:6; Acts 2:25–32).  
The Messiah's body will not see corruption (natural decay) (Psalm 16:8–10b; Acts 13:35–37).  
The Messiah will be glorified into the presence of God (Psalm 16:11; Acts 2:25–33).  
The Messiah will ask God for His inheritance (Psalm 2:8a; John 17:4–24).  
The Messiah will have complete authority over all things (Psalm 2:8b–9; 8:6; Matthew 28:18; Hebrews 1:1–2).  
The Messiah will destroy those who do not honour Him (Psalm 2:12; John 3:36).  
The Messiah will bring many people into the family of God (Psalm 22:22; Hebrews 2:10–12; Matthew 12:50; John 20:14).  
The Messiah's enemies will stumble and fall (Psalm 27:2; John 18:3–6).  
The Messiah's throne will be eternal (Psalm 45:6–7a; Luke 1:31–33; Hebrews 1:8–9).  
The Messiah will ascend back into heaven (Psalm 68:18a; Luke 24:51; Ephesians 4:8).  
The Messiah will give good gifts unto believing men (Psalm 68:18b; Matthew 10:1; Ephesians 4:7–11).  
The Messiah will be exalted to the right hand of God (Psalm 80:17; 110:1, 5; Acts 5:31).

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### This week's references:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Psalms-Jesus-Christ.html>  
<https://billygraham.org/answer/christs-death-and-resurrection-are-equally-important-for-our-salvation/>  
<https://activechristianity.org/jesus-die-cross>  
<https://thebibleproject.com/blog/animal-sacrifice-really/>  
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