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# info

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# BROOKSIDE

25th December 2018  
Merry Christmas!

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 – 25<sup>th</sup> December

Welcome

Song

Song

Prayer time

Announcements & offering

Bible reading – Luke 2:1-14

Sermon– Jim Dugan

Song

Closing prayer



There is no formal children's program today.  
There are activity sheets on the back table.

## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
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	
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgely	Mary & Michael Googe	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	J & J Esdaile & Paula Sinton	Bruce Alexander <b>Communion:</b> Cheryl Walsh	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	Thring	Thring		Richard French
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Phil Thring	Jason Thring	Gwen Thring	Leonie Rogers
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	Lynda Dugan	Warren Heuston
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Murray Kershaw	Sandra Langley	Phil Thring	Jim Dugan
Brook Kids	Preschool/ Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
School Holidays 23/12/18- 27/1/19	No Brook Kids program Activity Sheets available on the back table.			
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).

All Connect Groups are in recess over the Christmas/January period.



# 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

- Praise God for a baby born who would change everything! 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 the emergency service personnel over this holiday period. Pray that God would protect and strengthen them to face the challenges in their roles.
- Pray for safety for all over this Christmas/holiday travelling season.
- As 2018 comes to a close, thank God for the ways that he has strengthened your faith and grown your relationship with him.
- Take some time and pray for one of the missionaries our church supports. J & M in East Asia, Christina Weston Working for Power to Change and the Appleby Family. Pray that God might open doors and that people would be drawn to consider just who is this Christ.
- Give thanks to God for a blessing in your life. For family, friends and food.
- Give thanks to God for the rain we have had! Pray that God will give us more. Pray that the rain will be reaching areas that need it the most.
- Pray for those who struggle at this time of the year especially from grief, separation or difficult relationships.
- 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 still cannot weight bear on either leg, so pray for him, Kylie and the family as they manage his mobility. Also pray for Andy that the strength in his hip would improve.
- 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 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](#)).

**Pictures of the Messiah's betrayal and death as seen in the book of Psalms Week 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> December.** Check out the sermon notes in the bulletin on the website.

## 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) In recess over the school holiday period.

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 Back on in January

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 In recess over the school holiday period.

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.



- ★ 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.



