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# BROOKSIDE

## 9th 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> December

Welcome

Song

Song

Bible Reading – Psalm 118

Announcements & Offering

Children to Brook Kids

Prayer time

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

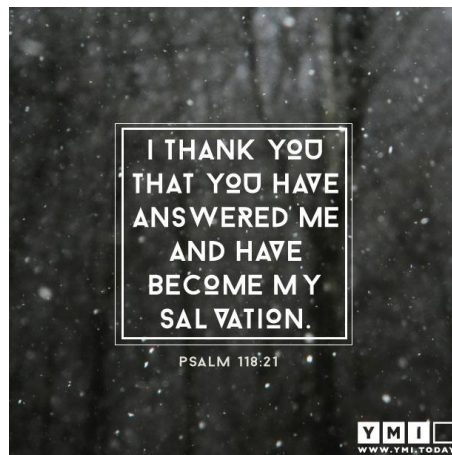
Song

Communion

Gluten free bread and juice will be served

Song

Closing prayer



Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Paula Sinton & Cheryl Walsh	Mary & Michael Googe	Sandra & Geoff Langley <b>Communion:</b> Laurel Cummings	
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		
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Jono Walsh	Barbie Turvey	Gwen Thring	Warren Heuston
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		Jeff Esdaile
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
9 <sup>th</sup> December Week 9	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Jim Dugan	
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 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 give us more.
- 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 Marita who is working through some health issues. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for those who are treating her.
- As school comes to an end for the year. Give thanks for the staff and teachers and pray for safety as people travel.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witness to his love in our homes, school and works.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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.



## Previous weeks' notes and bible passages

**Prophecies of Jesus' birth in the Psalms Week 2 – 25<sup>th</sup> November** Psalm 22:9-10. Prophecy in the bible comes in two different forms. *Fore telling*, this will happen in the future and *forth telling*, this is happening now and for this reason. Within prophecy there is this concept called typology. Typology is a “prophetic symbol” found in the Old Testament that foreshadows something future. For example Sampson is a typology, miraculous birth and a death that rescues God’s people is a foreshadowing of Jesus.

**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](#)).

### 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).



**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.

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



- ★ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December J & T Prayer Meeting
- ★ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

### Emergency Accommodation needed

Emergency Accommodation needed for a single mother and her young daughter. Do you know anyone with a granny flat or unit that they could move into? It needs to be in town as she doesn't drive and within a limited budget. It may be a short term or long term arrangement. Please contact Jess Dugan 0457 744 061 or email at [jess\\_dugan@hotmail.com](mailto:jess_dugan@hotmail.com).



**Meal Roster, can you help?**

Do you like to cook? Would you be interested in making a meal for the Reid family? We are using a website called 'Take them a meal' to organise a food roster. The process is simple. Go to the link: <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/AFZS5573> and choose a date from the list at the bottom. Complete the details and then an email reminder will be sent to you the day before. Please note the food allergies and other details mentioned on the website.

**New Church Roster due to start January – Please let Sonya know your dates ASAP**

The roster covers welcoming, morning tea, communion, bible reading, prayer, food ministry and Brook Kids. Please let Sonya know the dates you are unavailable for the period **January to March 2019**.

**Prayer Meeting**

Our next prayer meeting for J & M and family will be held tonight, 7pm at Graham & Barbie Turvey’s house (17 Cabernet St, Muswellbrook). Everyone is welcome to see what has been happening since J & T arrived in Central Asia.



**Ronald McDonald House**

“Ronald McDonald House provides a ‘home away from home’ to families of children receiving hospital treatment for serious and life threatening conditions – whether from disease, injury or a congenital condition.” At Christmas they find that many people donate gifts to the 18 families who are staying there but there are few gifts for teenagers. If you would like to donate i-tunes cards, gift vouchers or anything you think a teenage boy or girl would like, your donations would be appreciated. You can bring the gifts to church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December and they will be delivered. Adam and Lauren Warner will deliver the all gifts on the 19th. If anyone has any question please feel free to call Adam and Lauren on 0408336331.

**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.



*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 118**

Jesus in the Psalms

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## Sermon Notes Psalm 118

The Messiah will do God's (His Father's) will (Psalm 40:7-8)

Reflected in John 5:30 the New Testament.

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The Messiah will reveal that the Hebrew Scriptures were written of Him (Psalm 40:6-8)

Reflected in Luke 24:44; John 5:39-40

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## Sermon Notes Psalm 118

The Messiah will not conceal His mission from believing people (Psalm 40:9-10).

Reflected in Luke 4:16-21

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Other references:

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

The Messiah will act with righteousness (Psalm 45:6-7c; John 5:30).

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).

This week's references:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Psalms-Jesus-Christ.html>

<http://www.sharefaith.com/guide/Christian-Holidays/old-testament-prophecies-of-the-messiah/jesus-the-stumbling-block.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/God-in-the-flesh.html>