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BROOKSIDE

27th January 2019

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 – 27th January

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Bible reading – Philippians 3:7-14

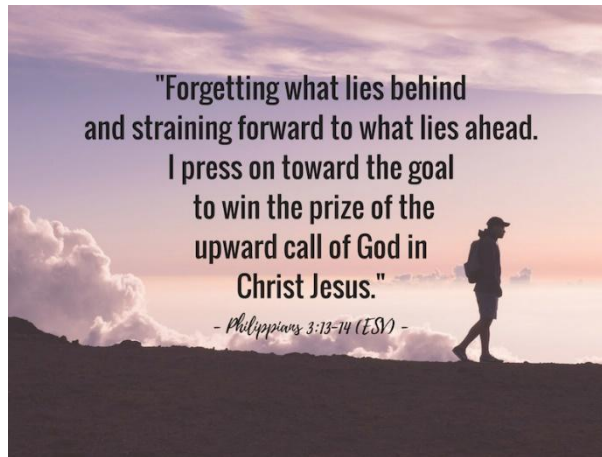
Prayer time

Song

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	
27 th January	Paula Sinton & Joy Midgley	Warren Heuston & Lynda Dugan	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
3 rd February	Cheryl Walsh & Laurel Cummings	J & J Esdaile, Lauren Warner	Bruce Alexander	
10 th February	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Jeremiah Dugan Communion: Laurel Cummings	
17 th February	Graham Turvey & Cheryl Walsh	Vicki French & Anna Loiterton	Murray & Jenny Kershaw	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
27 th January	Jono Walsh	Sandra Langley	David Drew	Barbie Turvey
3 rd February	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey	Ben Mills	Matt Esdaile
10 th February	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	David O'Hara	Luke Baker
17 th February	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	Barbara Spicer	Jeff Esdaile
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.			
3 rd February	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	Jim Dugan
10 th February	Paula Sinton	Nikki Esdaile	Richard French	
17 th February	Nicolette Hocking	Nikki Esdaile	Elizabeth Henderson	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 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.

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

Church Family Prayer

- Give thanks to God for a blessing in your life.
- Pray for Darryl and his family as they share time together across Darryl's leave time. Pray for relaxation, refreshment, and fun.
- Pray for those that teach and work in schools as they prepare for the beginning of the school year. Ask God to guide them as they seek to care for and teach the children. Pray also for the children who are transitioning through school whether it be starting school, high school or other studies.
- Pray for the volunteers who teach scripture in schools. Ask God to give them the wisdom, energy and enthusiasm to teach and share God's love to the school community.
- Pray also for the start of the Brook Kids and Teen Bible Study programs. Pray that God will prepare the leaders and guide them as they share the love of God with our children.
- Ask that our gracious God will give us more rain. Pray that the rain will be reaching areas that need it the most.
- Pray for Andy Reid, Geoff and Sandra Langley, Lisa Hinds and others in our church family and community who are facing health issues. Please strengthen their bodies and help them to heal. Be with their families as they deal with the pressures of facing health concerns.
- 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 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.



Praying for our Missionary Partners

- Pray for Lisa Newnham who is doing a ministry training program in Gunnedah. Pray that the people who went to Summerfest mission program are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.
- Pray for the Appleby family who are in Asia at a strategic gathering of co-workers. Already they've been deeply encouraged by the teaching and conversations with their colleagues. They desperately need our prayers as they meet with those that they have the privilege of shepherding. Some of their folk have been through deep waters, but have seen His gracious provision in significant ways.
- Pray for J & M in Central Asia as they seek God's will for working out their roles in Central Asia.

Would you like to hear more about J & M and spend time praying for them?

Join the prayer meeting on Sunday 10th February at 7pm at Murray and Jenny Kershaw's home - 137 Queen St, Muswellbrook.



Get together with other men to pray at the church at 7pm on Saturday 9th February 2019. Please speak to Adam Goodworth for more information on 0474 056 578 or adam.goodworth@gmail.com

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

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 during school terms. **The term 1 Teen Bible Study dates are: 3rd February, 17th February, 24th February and 24th March.**



- ★ Teen Bible Study dates: 3rd February, 17th February, 24th February and 24th March
- ★ Saturday 9th February, 7pm – Men's Prayer Night at the church
- ★ Sunday 10th February – J & M Prayer meeting at 7pm
- ★ Saturday 17th February – Pastoral Support Team and Admin Support Team Meeting
- ★ 15th-17th March 2019 Church Camp



Welcome to Brookside

We offer a warm welcome to everyone this morning, whether you are new, visiting or a regular attender. Our 'Visitor's Book' is a next to the green letterbox in the foyer where you can complete the form and drop it into the box and we'll be in touch. We also have a weekly newsletter that is sent out via email. If you would like to subscribe, please note that on the welcome form.

Church Camp

- ✓ 15th-17th March 2019 at Glenbawn Dam
- ✓ Great time of fun, fellowship and getting to know others.
- ✓ We will be having a Sunday morning service, free Sunday breakfast and there will be water based activities happening on the Saturday.
- ✓ Complete the form and register for the camp today!

Brook Kids News!

We are so excited to announce that Brook Kids is growing! We have the potential of having 14 pre-schoolers each week. We will need to have helpers to assist the teacher. Jim and Lynda will be asking parents to help by volunteering once a term. You will need a Working with Children Check. No preparation will be required! Jim and Lynda will also be asking specific people to help with some unique situations. Please be praying for the teachers and helpers as we strive to teach the Bible to our children!

Long Service Leave

Darryl our pastor is on long service leave from December 17th 2018 - February 4th 2019. If you have any pastoral concerns during this period, please contact Richard French on 0473 011 100 or 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.

Franklin Graham Tour with Hope City Church

Hope City Church has booked a bus to travel to Sydney on Saturday 23rd February for the Graham Tour. Bus travel is through Cowan's Coaches and is \$35 per person. The event is free. Please call into HCC Office 93A Hill St for booking and payment. Limited seats are available. For more information please contact Garth on 0418 206 707. There are flyers available on the back wall.



Please continue to join with us as we pray for rain

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rain showers that we experienced recently. 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 Philippians 3:7-14

You and your bible

1. Story of Josiah, the Boy King

a. His Linage and His Beginning

b. The Temple is Cleansed / Repaired during Josiah's Reign

c. The Word of God Delivered by the Prophets

Sermon Notes Philippians 3:7-14

2. Bible Translation and the Printing Press

3. Why am I taking about Josiah Boy King, Bible translators and the Printing Press?

Sermon Notes Philippians 3:7-14

4. Knowing the God of the Word of God

5. Three ways to approach the Word of God:

- a. For devotions:

- b. For Knowledge:

- c. For Understanding:
