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10th March 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 –10th March

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Prayer time

Children to Brook Kids

Bible reading – 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

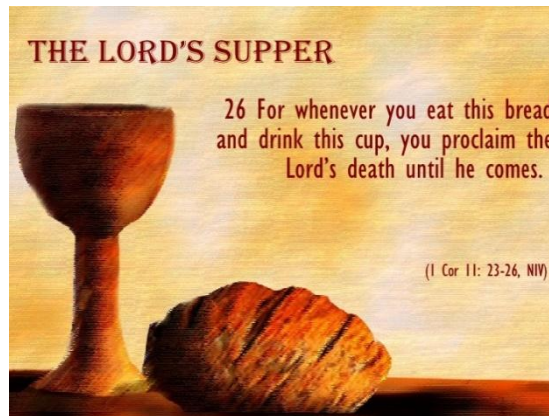
Sermon– Darryl Spicer

Communion

Gluten free bread and grape juice will be served

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
10 th March	Sandra and Geoff Langley	J & J Esdaile & Warren Heuston	Jeremiah Dugan Communion: Barbara Spicer	
17 th March	Church Camp	No Service in Muswellbrook		
24 th March	Graham Turvey & Joy Midgley	Mary & Michael Gooze	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
31 st March	Cheryl Walsh & Lynne Alexander	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Bruce Alexander	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
10 th March	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Ben Mills	Warren Heuston
17 th March	Church Camp	No Service in Muswellbrook		
24 th March	Fred Murphy	Sandra Langley	Phil Thring	Matt Esdaile
31 st March	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	David O'Hara	Luke Baker
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
10 th March Week 6	Nicolette Hocking	Lynda Dugan	Richard French	
17 th March	Church Camp	No Service in Muswellbrook		
24 th March Week 7	Kel Westgate	Nikki Esdaile	Adam Goodworth	Jim Dugan
31 st March Week 8	Kel Westgate	Barbara Spicer	Adam Goodworth	
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 – *starting back in March* 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

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 Together

If you have any prayer requests or points of thanksgiving, please email darryl@brookside.org.au

Church Family Prayer

- Pray for our farmers, who are still going through a hard time due to the drought. Pray for rain in our farming areas.
- Pray for our country from bushfires to floods to drought. Pray for all those who might be affected.
- Pray for those in Victoria who have lost everything due to bushfires, pray for the safety of the firefighters, and emergency personnel.
- Pray for our schools and SRE. Pray for the leaders that they would speak boldly, for the students to hear the message of God's love for them and for the staff of the schools.
- Pray that you relationship with God might grow in 2019.
- Pray for Mitch Baker as he recovers from a brain bruise. Pray for patience as this can be a slow process.
- Pray for our camp next weekend. Pray that we might connect in fellowship and worship, as well as safety for all travelling.
- Give thanks to God for a blessing in your life.
- 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 specifically for Geoff Langley, Andy Reid, Kylie Reid's mother and Lisa Hinds who are dealing with health concerns, recovering from surgery or receiving treatments. Pray for the wisdom of those who are caring for them and for their families.
- Some of you may remember Graham Jenkins who used to attend the church. He is quite unwell. He and his wife would appreciate your prayers at this time.
- **Take it further.**

Faith is more than just hear and thinking about God, who he is and what he done for us. Faith means we take those thought and put them into our lives. Be it by doing something or by changing something about the way we live or act or think.

Take 5-10 minutes and simple sit with God. Maybe start by praying God I do not want to ask you for anything, I simply want to sit with you.





Please join with us in praying for those who have been affected by bushfires.

Our Father. May all things look to you, O Lord, to give them their food in due season: We ask that you look in mercy on your people, and hear our prayer for those whose lives and possessions are threatened by fire.

Give protection and wisdom to fire fighters and other emergency service personnel. Encourage our generosity to those who suffer loss. In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land. So guide and bless your people, that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth and give you thanks with grateful hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

We also invite you to pray for our farmers and for rain.

God of mercy we seek you now. Lord we pray for our farmers and their families. Those who are working hard, while things seem to be getting worse. We pray for those who live in the constant struggle to believe, to live in hope and to keep trying, Father give them strength.

Father we ask you for your provision for rain in the right time, and then more follow up rain and after that more follow up rain. We pray for puddles, for mud and for our land to be soaked in your provision. We ask that you hold these farmers and their families close. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praying for our Missionary Partners

- Pray for Lisa Newnham who is doing a ministry training program in Gunnedah. That God will be at work through weekly ministries - (Khaos, Youth, Primary and High School SRE), for rain and that we would all have a heart for the lost like God.
- Pray for the Appleby family who are recovering from the effects of the Tingha bushfire near their home in Inverell. Praise God that their home and property were saved from being lost. Please pray that they may be able to support and encourage those in the area who were affected by the bushfire.
- Pray for J & M in Central Asia as they seek God's will for working out their roles in Central Asia.

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 during school terms. **The remaining term 1 Teen Bible Study date is 24th March.**

Men's Prayer Group

Men's Prayer Group starting at 7.30 am for a time of praise and worship followed by a time of prayer and fellowship. Join together as men of Brookside to pray for our church, our pastor, our wives and partners, our children, our country, our community and each other. For more details contact Ben Mills 0428 800 550



- ★ Men's Prayer Group weekly at 7:30am on Saturdays at the church
- ★ 15th-17th March Church Camp
- ★ Teen Bible Study 24th March
- ★ 7th April Women's Lunch and Afternoon in Nundle



Brook Kids and Teens registrations

As a part of our church safe policy we are committed to providing safe environments in our ministry programs. As a result we are asking all families to register their children providing information including children's health and family situation, to ensure that we are able to care for the children's/teen's physical and emotional needs. Please collect the registration forms from Sonya today and complete them as soon as possible.

Connect Groups

Most of the connect groups have restarted this term. Would you like to be a part of one? The aim of Connect Groups is to support and encourage each other as we grow in our relationships with God. They are a great place to study God's word in more depth; ask questions; get to know people; and build relationships. We encourage everyone in our church community to be a part of a Connect Group. If you have any questions, please check the bulletin, the noticeboard at the back or talk to Darryl or Sonya.



Ladies Lunch and Afternoon in Nundle

Enjoy getting to know other women, sharing lunch and exploring the town of Nundle. This is a great opportunity to invite friends along. We are carpooling from church on Sunday 7th April at 10:45am. Heading to Nundle approximately 1 hour 45 mins. We will have a lunch and then a tour of the woollen mill and exploring Nundle. Cost is \$15 for lunch and the tour, plus \$5 towards fuel costs. To book your ticket to the event, contact Sonya O'Hara at admin@brookside.org.au or 0416 212 534 by 4/4/19.

Church Camp

- ✓ Less than 1 week to go!
- ✓ 15th-17th March 2019 at Glenbawn Dam
- ✓ Great time of fun, fellowship and getting to know others.
- ✓ Free Sunday breakfast and there will be water based activities happening on the Saturday. We will be having a Sunday morning service.
- ✓ Complete the form and register for the camp today!
- ✓ Camp information has been emailed out, please see Sonya if you have any questions.

No Church Service at Muswellbrook next week

There will be no church service at Muswellbrook on Sunday 17th March due to the Church Camp. We invite you to come out to Glenbawn Dam for a 9:30am service on Sunday 17th March. If you wish to join us for the 8am free breakfast before the service, please complete a camp form to RSVP for breakfast.

Church Roster

It is that time again, roster time! This roster covers the period April, May and June 2019. Thank you to everyone who has served this year. We really appreciate you serving our community. If you are interested in serving in a new area, please let us know. We would love to have some more people on the sound and data rosters. In the foyer there is a list of the descriptions for each of the jobs that are done at church. Please refer to that page for more information. Please reply to the email that was sent out to notify the office of the jobs you'd like to do and the dates you are unavailable. See Sonya for more information.

Global Interaction Austrian Stamp Sales NSW/ACT July – December 2018

I continue to be encouraged by the faithful people who collect the stamps for GIA. One donation of stamps from Don at one of the churches who collect stamps for GIA greatly increased our money raised in the last 6 months. A sincere thank you and please keep collecting the stamps and postcards and place them in the box in the foyer. Thanks, Vicki French and the Area Coordinator.

For the 6 months January – June 2018 in NSW/ACT we raised \$1468.25

For the 6 months July –December 2018 in NSW/ACT we raised \$2931.18

