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# BROOKSIDE

## 24th February 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 –24<sup>th</sup> February

Welcome

Songs

Announcements & offering

Children to Brook Kids & Teens to Teen Bible Study

Bible reading – Romans 3:19-23

Sermon– Darryl Spicer

Song

Prayer time

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Laurel Cummings & Lynne Alexander	Ray Walsh & David O'Hara	Bruce Alexander	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Nikki Esdaile & Davinder Garbyal	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sandra and Geoff Langley	J & J Esdaile & Lauren Warner	Jeremiah Dugan <b>Communion:</b> Barbara Spicer	
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Church Camp	No Service in Muswellbrook		
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Jono Walsh	Anna Loiterton	David Drew	Barbie Turvey
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Phil Thring	Barbie Turvey	Michael Googe	Luke Baker
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	Gwen Thring	Warren Heuston
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Church Camp	No Service in Muswellbrook		
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
24 <sup>th</sup> February Week 4	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Adam Goodworth	Jim Dugan
3 <sup>rd</sup> March Week 5	Paula Sinton	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	
10 <sup>th</sup> March Week 6	Paula Sinton	Lynda Dugan	Richard French	
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Church Camp	No Service in Muswellbrook		
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 – *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](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**

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

- 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 as we suffer from bushfire to floods to drought. Pray for all those who might be affected.
- This week primary SRE began again. 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 your relationship with God might grow in 2019.
- 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, Marita's son Nicholas 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.
- 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.

Take it further...

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

This week let us pray for someone doing it tough. Maybe one of the farmers who call Brookside home, or someone dealing with medical issues.



## Praying for our Missionary Partners

- Pray for Lisa Newnham who is doing a ministry training program in Gunnedah. As she starts again with the Khaos team, ask God to help her be a godly leader.
- 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.

### Word Of Life Billeting

Can you help? Word of Life mission students are working in Singleton on the 10-12<sup>th</sup> March. Can you billet one or more of the female University aged students for Sunday and Monday night? Please speak to Jim Dugan or email the office if you can help.

### Are you good at choosing creative names?

We are looking for your ideas for names for the 3 Brook Kids classes - currently they are Preschool, Infants & Primary. If you have any suggestions for renaming the groups, we'd love to hear from you! Speak to Lynda Dugan.



Men's Prayer Group starting at 7.30 am for a time of praise and worship, a time of prayer and fellowship over breakfast.

The power of prayer should not be underestimated. [James 5:16-18](#) declares, "...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

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

## 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 term 1 Teen Bible Study dates are: 24th February and 24th March.**



- ★ Teen Bible Study dates: 24th February and 24th March
- ★ Men's Prayer Group weekly at 7:30am on Saturdays at the church
- ★ 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March Church Camp
- ★ 6<sup>th</sup> April Women's Day Trip. Location TBA



### 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.

### Church Camp

- ✓ 15<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.
- ✓ Free Sunday breakfast and there will be water based activities happening on the Saturday.
- ✓ Complete the form and register for the camp today!

LET'S *get connected*

### 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.

### No Church Service at Muswellbrook

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



*Please join with us praying for those affected by floods in North Queensland.*

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,  
We pray for the people whose lives have devastated by rain and flood in North Queensland.  
Bring them comfort, we pray. Protect the vulnerable. Strengthen the weak.  
Keep at bay the spread of disease.  
Have mercy on all those working to rescue the stranded and to feed the hungry.  
And may our response to their suffering be generous and bring you praise.  
For we ask it in Jesus name,  
Amen.

*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.

## Sermon Notes Romans 3:19-23

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