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24th 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 –24th March

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Children to Brook Kids and Teens to Teen Bible Study

Bible reading – Ruth Chapter 1

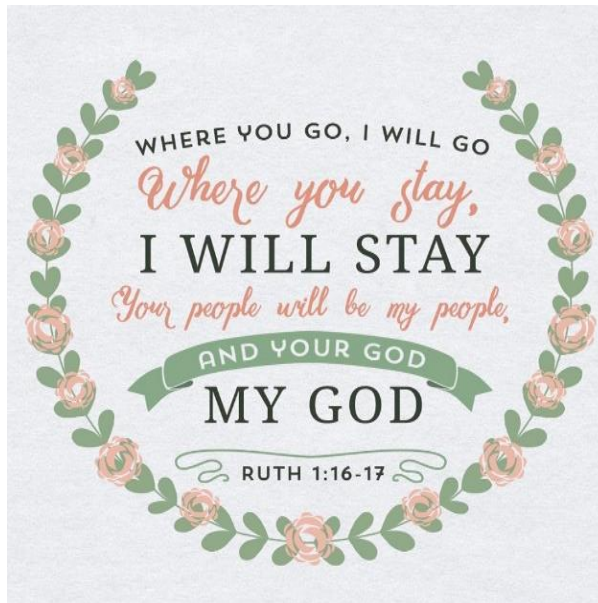
Sermon– Darryl Spicer

Song

Prayer time

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
24 th March	Graham Turvey & Joy Midgley	Mary & Michael Googe	Sandra & Geoff Langley	
31 st March	Cheryl Walsh & Lynne Alexander	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Bruce Alexander	
7 th April	New Roster coming soon			
14 th April				
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
24 th March	Fred Murphy	Sandra Langley	Phil Thring	Matt Esdaile
31 st March	Jono Walsh	Vicki French	David O'Hara	Luke Baker
7 th April	New Roster coming soon			
14 th April				
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
24 th March Week 7	Kel Westgate	Nikki Esdaile	Adam Goodworth	Jim Dugan
31 st March Week 8	Kel Westgate	Barbara Spicer	Adam Goodworth	
7 th April Week 9		Barbara Spicer		
14 th April	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. 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

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 Harvey Randle who is currently in hospital due to an infection. Please pray for medications to work well and quickly. Pray for wisdom for the medical staff as they treat him and for his family as they care for him.
- Pray for Warren Heuston who is also in hospital due to kidney issues. Pray for his recovery.
- Praise God that Richard French finally graduated with a Master of Arts (Theology)! Congratulations Richard!
- Give thanks for the recent rain we have received. Thank God for his blessings and pray that He would continue to bless us.
- 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 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.
- Give thanks to God for a blessing in your life.
- Pray that your 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.
- Thank God for the fun and refreshing time we had at the Church Camp.
- 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.





We 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.
- Pray for Christina Weston who works for Power to Change in Melbourne. Pray for the 11 Missionary applicants, pray for patience, peace and trust for the applicants. Pray for wisdom, discernment and clear leading for those of us involved in evaluations and interviews. Praise God for the heart to serve that they each have and for their willingness to step out in Faith.

Take it further.

Faith is more than just hearing and thinking about God, who he is and what he has 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 take a walk around your neighbourhood. As you pass each house pray for God's rest to fall upon those who live there.

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 7:30am Saturdays 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
- ★ Teen Bible Study 24th March
- ★ 7th April Women's Lunch and Afternoon in Nundle
- ★ 19th April 9am Good Friday Service
- ★ 21st April 9am Resurrection Sunday Service



BOOKSTALL



MARCH 24TH-
28TH APRIL
BEFORE AND
AFTER CHURCH

CASH ONLY

Next term we as a church will be looking at the topic of evangelism. It is a scary subject to talk about because we carry a fear of rejection, of broken relationships as we muddle out our best effort to share the importance of Jesus in our lives, or it may be as simple as we worry too much that we will cause offense. Truth is these are some of the big hurdles to overcome. Now add into that the world is constantly changing, some of the old tactics may not work as well as they used to.

So as we engage with this subject we want to resource you in different ways. Not only through our service but also through our Connect Groups. Another way is through a bookstall. So we are partnering with Koorong to offer some books on the subject of evangelism, and gospel conversations in order to help you explore these topics further. Books that talk about work, life and family, there are also some different books, such as devotionals, Christianity for teens and children. As well as a chance to grab a copy of Evangelism in a skeptical world By Sam Chan.

Now I need to stress a few things, this bookstall is not about making money for the church. We will not be marking the prices up, or getting a commission. We just want to resource you. So what you would pay at Koorong is what you will pay here. The other thing is that you do not need feel pressured to buy anything. Your salvation does not depend on it. The point is it is just another way for you to wrestle with and engage the topic of how do we share our faith in a meaningful way.

Darryl Spicer



Church Camp

What a wonderful time it was on Church Camp on the weekend. We had a great time getting to know others, getting wet and muddy and hearing from Darryl on Sunday morning.

Feedback

The PST would love to know what you thought of the camp experience and any suggestions that you might like to share with us. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please write your responses on a piece of paper and place it in the green letterbox at church.

In regards to the location, time of year, accommodation, cost, activities (boating, bonfire etc), group breakfast, church service, organisation etc. Feel free to comment specifically for each item or just generally.

Please tell us the positives/what worked well for you and your family. Please tell us any suggestions that you have for the future. What other questions/comments do you have? Please send your feedback through to the office at admin@brookside.org.au or write them on your question card and place in green letterbox.

Church Roster

The draft roster has been emailed out. If there are any changes, please contact Sonya at the office at admin@brookside.org.au.



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.

