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14th April 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 –14th April

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Communion – Gluten Free bread and Grape Juice will be served

Bible reading – Ruth Chapter 4

Sermon– Darryl Spicer

Song

Prayer time

Song

Closing prayer



No Brook Kids due to School Holidays.
There are activity sheets on the back table.

Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
14 th April	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Paula Sinton & Nikki Esdaile	Olimpia & Sorin Timis Communion: Laurel Cummings	
19 th April Good Friday	Lynne Alexander & G. Turvey		Communion: Joan & Jeff Esdaile	
21 st April Resurrection Sunday	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	J & J Esdaile & Graham Turvey	Murray & Jenny Kershaw	
28 th April	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	Paula Sinton & Jono Walsh	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
5 th May	Cheryl & James Wiseman	Anna Loiterton & Ray Walsh	Jeremiah Dugan	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
14 th April	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	Michael Googe	Cheryl Wiseman
19 th April Good Friday		Barbie Turvey	Barbara Spicer	Barbie Turvey
21 st April Resurrection Sunday	Jono Walsh	Barbie Turvey	Lynda Dugan	Jeff Esdaile
28 th April	Phil Thring	Anna Loiterton	Phil Thring	Warren Heuston
5 th May	Fred Murphy	Sandra Langley	David Drew	Luke Baker
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
14 th April-28 th April	School Holidays	No Brook Kids	Activity Sheets available on the back table.	
5 th May Week 1	Kel Westgate	Nikki Esdaile	Jim Dugan	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 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

- Thank God for the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus that we remember this Easter.
- Pray for our church. That we might honour God in all that we do.
- Thank God for our Brook Kids/Teens leaders and the way they have taught our children. Pray that they will have a refreshing holiday period.
- Pray for someone you know who has been walking away from God. Pray that they might come closer this Easter season.
- Pray for safety for those who are travelling during the School Holiday period.
- Pray for Murray Kershaw who is having back surgery on Tuesday.
- Give thanks for the recent rain we have received. Thank God for his blessings and pray that he would continue to bless us.
- Pray our farmers, who are still going through a hard time due to the drought. Pray for rain in our farming areas.
- Pray for our church leadership. Ask God to give them wisdom and guidance when making decisions.
- Pray that your relationship with God might grow in 2019.
- Pray for Mitch Baker as he recovers from a brain bruise. Praise God that Mitch is recovering and pray for patience as this can be a slow process.
- 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, Warren Heuston, 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. Praise God for recent rain and the recent social events. Please pray that people will come closer to God through the upcoming Easter services.
- 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 those that went to the New Missionary Orientation. Pray that the new missionaries will be challenged and encouraged in their journey of trusting God for ministry partners.

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.

Pray for someone who has wronged you. And forgive them. It doesn't really matter if they are sorry for what they did to you or if they even know they hurt you. God shows mercy to us every single minute of our lives, and it is our duty to pray for and forgive others.

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) on School Holidays

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 on School Holidays

A bible study for those who are high school aged. We meet during the Sunday church service during school terms.

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.



- ★ 19th April 9am Good Friday Service
- ★ 21st April 9am Resurrection Sunday Service
- ★ 19th May - Ladies lunch and chat
- ★ 26th May - Church Meeting

Please note a change of date for the Women's Conference. Now 6-7th September 2019 not in August

Stations of the Cross bible reading plan.

Churches around the world be they catholic, protestant, conservative or charismatic take time to remember the final events of Our Lord, through a series of visual reminders known as the *Stations of the Cross*. The exact origin of the devotional use of The Stations of the Cross is not entirely clear; some historians associated it with a Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem where those who were able to walk along the path Jesus walked, and reflected on the events that transpired on the way to his crucifixion. People were deeply moved by this experience. Yet, since the vast majority of Christians were not able to go to Jerusalem, The Stations of the Cross enabled them to engage in a mini-pilgrimage of sorts, whereby they could focus on the key events of Jesus' last day. We do not have statues, or visuals but we too can partake of this pilgrimage. Below is a list of Stations and their corresponding bible references. The idea is that you read the verse, picture yourself there, feel the weight and pray.

The First Station: Jesus on the Mount of Olives Luke 22:39-46

The Second Station: Jesus, Betrayed by Judas, Is Arrested Luke 22:47-48

The Third Station: Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin Luke 22:66-71

The Fourth Station: Peter Denies Jesus Luke 22:54-62

The Fifth Station: Jesus is Judged by Pilate Luke 23:13-25

The Sixth Station: Jesus is Scourged and Crowned with Thorns Luke 22:63-65; John 19:2-3

The Seventh Station: Jesus Takes Up the Cross Mark 15:20

The Eighth Station: Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross Luke 23:26

The Ninth Station: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem Luke 23:27-31

The Tenth Station: Jesus is Crucified Luke 23:33-4, 47

The Eleventh Station: Jesus Promises His Kingdom to the Good Thief Luke 23:39-43

The Twelfth Station: Jesus on the Cross, His Mother, and His Disciple John 19:25-27

The Thirteenth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross Luke 23:44-47

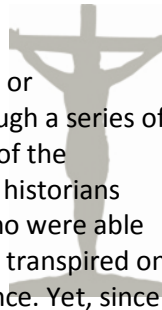
The Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb Luke 23:50-54; Mark 16:1-4

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

If you want to explore these stations more jump online and check out Mark Roberts Blog on Patheos

<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/markroberts/series/the-stations-of-the-cross-a-devotional-guide-for-lent-and-holy-week/>

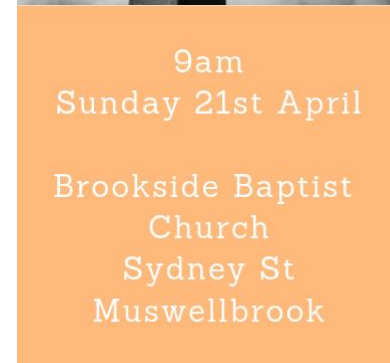


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9am
Friday 19th April

Brookside Baptist
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9am
Sunday 21st April

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Resurrection
Sunday

