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BROOKSIDE

21st April 2019

Resurrection Sunday

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 – 21st April

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Bible reading – John 20:1-23, John 20:30-31

Prayer Time

Sermon– Darryl Spicer

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	
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	
12 th May	Graham Turvey & Paula Sinton	J & J Esdaile, Jono Walsh	Sorin & Olimpia Timis Communion: Cheryl Walsh	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
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
12 th May	Phil Thring	Barbie Turvey	David O'Hara	Jeff Esdaile
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
12 th May	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	
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 someone you know who has been walking away from God. Pray that they might come closer this Easter season.
- 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 safety for those who are travelling during the School Holiday period.
- Pray for Murray Kershaw's recovery as he had 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.





Easter Sunday Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you that you hold the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you. Thank you that you had a plan, that you made a way.

We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you renew our hearts, minds, and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for your refreshing over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, reminding us we are safe with you and that your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defence and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

Thanks be to you God, for your indescribable gift! To you be glory and honour, on this Resurrection Day, and forever.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

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 on School Holidays

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. Term 2 dates are 5th & 19th May, 2nd, 6th and 30th June.

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 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

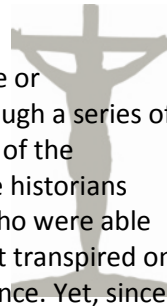
The Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb Luke 23:50-54; Mark 16:1-4

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/markdroberts/series/the-stations-of-the-cross-a-devotional-guide-for-lent-and-holy-week/>



Welcome to Brookside

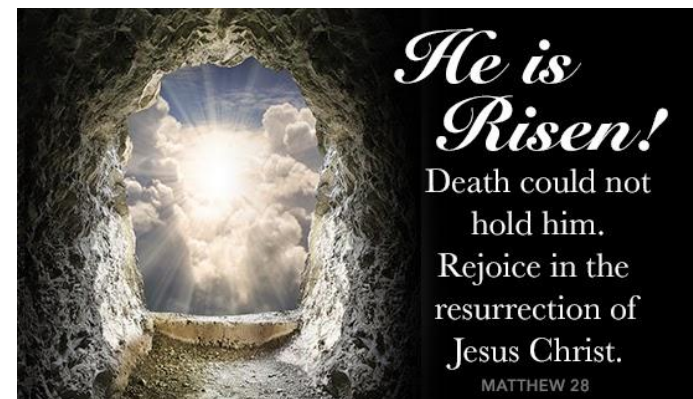
We offer a warm welcome to everyone this morning, whether you are new, visiting or a regular attender. Our 'Visitor's Book' is a next to the green letterbox in the foyer where you can complete the form and drop it into the box and we'll be in touch. We also have a weekly newsletter that is sent out via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



The 50th Anniversary Book for the church is now available for download. Please visit the church website, 'About us' page and scroll to the bottom for the link. <http://brookside.org.au/>

Questions?

If today's message or the message of Easter is new to you and you have questions to ask about what the life, death and resurrection of Jesus means for you, please speak to Darryl or the person you came with today.



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