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15th September 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 – 15th September

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Prayer time

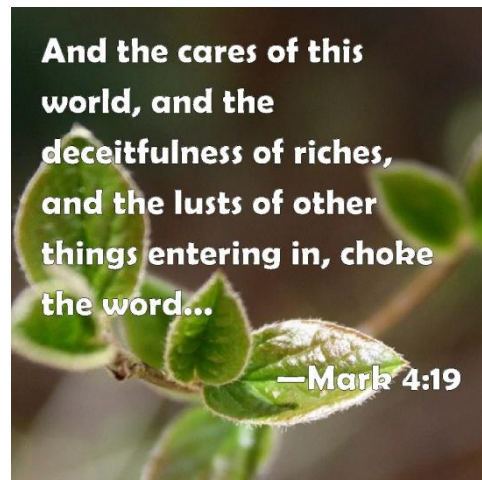
Children to Brook Kids

Bible Reading – Mark 4:1-20

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
15 th September	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	David O'Hara & Jono Walsh	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
22 nd September	Cheryl Walsh & Graham Turvey	Davinder Garbyal & Ray Walsh	S & G Langley	
29 th September	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Vicki French, S & G Langley	Jeremiah Dugan	
6 th October	New Roster -	Can you help?		
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
15 th September	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey	Adam Goodworth	Barbie Turvey
22 nd September	Jono Walsh	Anna Loiterton	Cheryl Walsh	Richard French
29 th September	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	Michael Googe	Jim Dugan
6 th October	New Roster -	Can you help?		
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
15 th September Week 8	Barbara Spicer	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	
22 nd September Week 9	Barbara Spicer	Paula Sinton	Jeremiah Dugan	Jim Dugan
29 th September	School Holidays	No Brook Kids		
6 th October	School Holidays	No Brook Kids		

If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please arrange for a swap and email the office.

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. Term 3 dates are 28th July, 11th & 25th August, 8th & 22nd September.

Men's Prayer Group

Men's Prayer Group starting at 7.30 am Saturday mornings for a time of prayer and fellowship. "The very act of prayer is a blessing. No man can progress in grace if he forsakes prayer." Charles Spurgeon. 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. Please contact Graham Turvey on 0434 986 006 or Jeff Esdaile on 0427 608 572 for more information.



- 22nd September - Teen Bible Study
- 22nd September - PST Meeting

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 one or more blessings in your life.
- Praise God for who he is and how his love has been shown to us through his creation and the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- Please pray for drought-affected communities. Praise God that He is the One who provides, and pray that He will send rain to the driest parts of our land. Pray that God will sustain our farmers and their livelihood. Pray that the faith of Christians in these communities will be a shining light to those around them.
- Pray for Ryan Garbyal's recovery after surgery last week. Please also pray for Ryan's brother Jai who is recovering from pneumonia and other complications.
- Pray for those who don't know Jesus and ask for ways to engage with them. Pray also for those with spouses who don't know Jesus. Pray that God will soften their hearts and they will come into a relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for the children of Brookside, those that are soon to be born, those who are running around our playground and those who are traversing the teen years. Pray that God will bless them, that he will soften their hearts towards his love and salvation. Pray too for the parents as they guide and teach these precious children.
- Pray for church growth in our region both in numbers of people attending and growth in relationship with God.
- 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 the Baker family, Geoff Langley, Kylie Reid's mother and Lisa Hinds who are dealing with health concerns, recovering from surgery, receiving treatments or grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for the wisdom of those who are caring for them and for their families.



Pray for our Missionary Partners

- Pray for Lisa Newnham who is doing a ministry training program in Gunnedah. Pray that Lisa would see Jesus clearly and point others to Jesus. Also for the NextGen Uganda Team and trip.
- Pray for the Appleby family that God will guide them as they step back into ministry after a break. Thank God for the refreshing time that Gilbert especially had during this time.
- Pray for J and M as they work with the Uyghur People. Please pray for wisdom and patience as they look for the opportunities that God brings along. You can always pray for consistency and progress in language learning and for the kids to settle into school well. Also pray for those Uyghur people J and M were ministering to in China. Pray for those who are suffering.
- Pray for Christina Weston who works for Power to Change in Melbourne. Thank God for the time of refreshment she enjoyed during her long service leave. Pray that she will settle back into the normal routine quickly.

The Gospel of Mark sermon series

Most scholars point to Mark as being the first of the four Gospel written, so it should not come as much as a surprise that Mark opens his Gospel with these words. *The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.* (Mark 1:1). Mark's words are true, this is the beginning! The Beginning of the good news, the first words written down about Jesus' life and ministry. The first written account of his death. These words will lead to lives that would be changed and would cause others to change their way of thinking. And these words will spur many more people to write Jesus and what it means to really follow him.

We have begun our study in the new series on the book of Mark. Over the next period we will be covering the whole of the book, with one chapter a week. As there are many concepts and themes covered in each chapter, Darryl will be choosing a portion per week to speak on. Keep reading the book of Mark and joining with us as we study Mark throughout the series.

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

Saturdays - Adam and Michelle Green

Saturday nights at 7:30pm at Adam and Michelle Green's home. From 17th August the group will be starting an in-depth study of the book of Mark. Please bring along a bible, paper and pen. For more information contact Adam - 0403 743 664 or adamstewartgreen@gmail.com.



A Prayer for Rain

Our Heavenly Father, giver of life and redemption we pray that you would grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.

For those facing threats to their health, safety and well-being because of the lack of rainfall. May God bring us rain alleviate their struggles and to care for the water needs of the people in the State. For this we pray to the Lord.

For those who manage our water resources. May they be granted the wisdom and strength to balance the many needs of people and commerce as we share God's gift of water among all. For this we pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realise now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Special Church Meeting Results

Thank you to those who voted on the motion to sell the church property known as the manse. The motion to sell was passed and a second motion to sell the property in its current condition was voted in. We will keep you updated on the progress.



Roster time

It is that time again, roster time! This roster covers the period October, November and December 2019. Thank you to those who completed a volunteer form last Sunday. I have noted your preferences but please also reply to the email with your unavailability dates. We need more people on the roster so that it is less onerous on others. There are many areas you are able to serve, sound, data (both great for teens), welcoming, morning tea, praying, bible reading, music team and so much more. Please reply to the email that was sent out during the week with your unavailability for the roster period. If you did not get the email or would like more information, please speak to Sonya or email the church office.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. They partner with local churches in developing nations to provide shoeboxes of gifts and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Boxes can be collected from church, filled and returned in October to be shipped to children overseas. For more information, please see Cheryl Wiseman or call her on 6543 1961 or 0422 453 231.

Interested in Baptism or becoming a member of Brookside? See Darryl for more information.



Sermon Notes Mark 4:1-20

Introduction

What does listen mean in the parable of the sower?

The parable of the sower

Why does the sower throw seed everywhere?

Sermon Notes Mark 4:1-20

The parable of the lamp

The parable of the growing seed

Our job
