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20th October 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 –20th October

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Psalm 139

Songs

Children to Brook Kids and Teens to Teen Bible Study

Prayer time

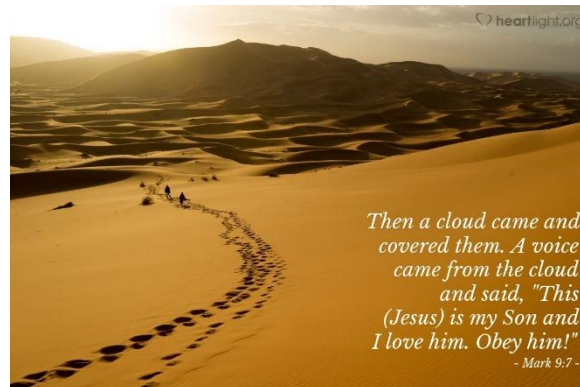
Bible Reading – Mark 9:2-10

There are bibles available to use on the shelves at the back of church.

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song

Closing prayer



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
20 th October	Cheryl Walsh & Graham Turvey	Nikki Esdaile & Davinder Garbyal	Lynne & Bruce Alexander	
27 th October	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	David O'Hara & Turvey	Jeremiah Dugan	
3 rd November	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	J & J Esdaile, Jono Walsh	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
10 th November	S & G Langley	Ray Walsh & Anna Loiterton	J & M Kershaw Communion: Cheryl Walsh	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
20 th October	Jono Walsh & David O'Hara	Vicki French	Jenny Kershaw	Matt Esdaile
27 th October	Murray Kershaw	Sandra Langley	David Drew	Barbie Turvey
3 rd November	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey & Hayden Spicer	Phil Thring	Cheryl Wiseman
10 th November	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Jess Dugan	Richard French
Brook Kids	Preschool-Kindy/Parent Helper	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
20 th October Week 1	Kel Westgate/O'Hara	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
27 th October Week 2	Barbara Spicer/Green	Nikki Esdaile	Lynda Dugan	
3 rd November Week 3	Nicolette Hocking/Dugan	Nikki Esdaile	Jim Dugan	Richard French
10 th November Week 4	Nicolette Hocking/Snowden	Sally Randle	Elizabeth Henderson	
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 4 dates are 20th October, 3rd & 17th November, 1st December.

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.



20th October – Teen Bible Study

26th October – Men's Dinner

27th October – PST Meeting

2nd November – Working Bee

3rd November - Teen Bible Study

9th November – Women's Christmas Crafternoon

10th November – Church lunch at John and Chris Rogers' home

16th November – Combined PST & AST Planning meeting

24th November - Church Annual General 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.
- Pray for those in our church who are doing it tough after a very hard week. Pray that they might know God's grace and peace at this time.
- Pray for Greg DeNys. On Monday Greg came off his motorcycle. While nothing was broken, he has pain in his ankle and some major bruising. Please pray that Greg will recover quickly. Also pray for the DeNys family. As you know they have partially moved due to work, and they would desperately like to find employment back in Muswellbrook.
- Please be praying for pray for Davinder's mother in law in India. Goda's mother is undergoing treatment for cancer. Please pray for her treatment and for her complete recovery.
- Pray for our school SRE teachers. As the year fast comes to a close pray that the lessons that have been taught would be really wrestled with and that peoples' lives would change.
- Pray for our church as we endeavor to reach our community during the Christmas Spectacular. Pray that we encourage people to think about the meaning of Christmas, that people would come to know who Jesus is and the importance of his life for them.
- Please continue to pray for Mitch Baker. Pray for wisdom for Clinton and Carolyn as they have appointments with the doctors. Also pray for Mitch as his recovery is still very slow and it looks like he will not be able to attend school fulltime until next year. Give thanks that Mitch Baker was able to join with his classmates at a weeklong school excursion.
- Please pray for Warren Heuston as he has drop foot. A condition that affects the way Warren walks. Most likely caused due by a pinched nerve. Pray for Warren's recovery.
- 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 a difficult time at work or at home. Pray that they might know God's comfort.
- Pray specifically for Warren Heuston, the Baker family, Geoff Langley, Andrew Reid 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 for rain for the Gunnedah region. Pray also that God would raise up leaders for the youth programs run through the church.
- 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 change where her team could take on other administration duties. Please pray for Christina as she travels to the United States for training.



A Prayer for Rain

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the rain showers that we experienced this week. Thank You for hearing the cries of Your people and sending the rain to refresh and replenish the earth You created. We thank You for being the compassionate and merciful God who cares for Your people.

Gracious Father, You said to be thankful for all things. We are grateful for the rain.

Holy Spirit, touch the hearts of more believers to join us in prayer about the drought.

Forgive those who have not praised You for the rain. Help all of us to be forgiving.

Help all us not to yield to temptation and thank You for delivering us from the evil one.

You are an awesome God and we praise Your glorious Name!

In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen

<https://www.prayerinstitute.com/prayer/a-prayer-of-thanksgiving-for-the-rain/>

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.





Psalm 139: remixed by _____

Message for Brook Kids' parents

The Brook Kids will be singing two Christmas songs on the 15th of December. They will be learning the songs each Sunday as a group before they go to their respective classes. We plan to make a video with as many children as possible so that they can be included in the program, even if they will be away on the 15th. We will let you know at a later date when the video will be made. Will you please let Lynda Dugan know if your child will be able to be at church on the 15th? Thank you so much!



Christmas Spectacular December 14th 2019

If you are interested in joining a group of people to plan and organise the Brookside stall at the Christmas Spectacular, please speak to Darryl or write your interest on the welcome slip and place it in the green letterbox.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you from Cheryl and the OCC team for contributing to the 102 boxes from our region. We appreciate your support and prayers for Operation Christmas Child.

Working Bee

We are having a church working bee to work on the maintenance of the church property. There will be jobs like clearing gutters, gardening, fixing the surrounds of the playground, cleaning and more. There are big jobs, small jobs and everything in between. We'd love your help between 8am-12noon on Saturday 2nd November.

Women's Christmas Crafternoon

Save the date – Saturday 9th November, 2-4pm, for an afternoon of crafting or board games. More information coming soon.

Church BBQ Lunch

Come and join the church family for a BBQ lunch at the home of Chris and John Rogers after church on Sunday 10th November. Meat and bread are provided; please bring a salad/dessert and a drink to share. So come for church then head to the Rogers' home at 33 Brentwood St Muswellbrook. Please rsvp for numbers and if you have any questions, please phone Chris on 0412 957 248.

Sermon Notes Mark 9:2-10

Mark Chapter 9

1. Four friends go off to camp.

2. Things take an unexpected turn

3. Can you think of some examples of Mark's gospel being like a roller coaster?

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4. Jewish law and the rules of witness.

5. Do not tell.

6. What do we learn from the Transfiguration of Jesus?
