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6th 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 – 6th October

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Prayer time

Bible Reading – Mark 7:1-23

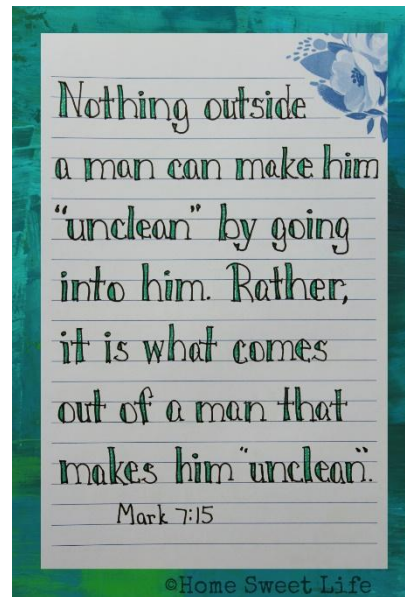
There are bibles available to use on the shelves at the back of church.

Sermon – Jim Dugan

Song

Closing prayer

As it is school holidays, there is no Brook Kids and Teen Bible Study. There are activity pages on the back table.



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
6 th October	Joy Midgley & Lynne Alexander	J & J Esdaile, Graham Turvey	Bruce Alexander	
13 th October	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Vicki French & Linda Wilesmith	Murray Kershaw No Communion	
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	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
6 th October	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey	Michael Googe	Barbie Turvey
13 th October	Phil Thring	Cheryl Wiseman	Lucy & Ida Green	Jeff Esdaile
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
Brook Kids	Preschool-Kindy/Parent Helper	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
6 th October	School Holidays	No Brook Kids	Activity sheets available on the back table	
13 th October	School Holidays	No Brook Kids	Activity sheets available on the back table	
20 th October Week 1	Kel Westgate/O'Hara	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
27 th October Week 2	Barbara Spicer/Green	Sally Randle	Jeremiah Dugan	
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) School holidays = No Brook Kids

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 - School holidays = No 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.



13th October – Prayer Meeting for J & M

26th October – Men's Dinner

27th October – PST Meeting

2nd November – Working Bee

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.
- 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.
- Pray for safety for those who are travelling over the holiday period.
- 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 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.
- Thank God for the safe arrival of babies and grandchildren in our church community!
- Give thanks to God that Mitch Baker has been able to go to school for 3 full days a week, this is a big step and a good sign as he recovers from his brain contusion. Pray for Mitch and the Baker family as they continue to seek medical advice and treatment for Mitch.
- Pray for Warren Heuston. Warren had surgery recently to try and remove his kidney stones once again, sadly this treatment wasn't effective. Pray for Warren as he recovers once again, from surgery and related side effects pray for wisdom for doctors.
- 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 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.

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

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/>



Prayer Meeting

There is a prayer meeting for J & M and their family on Sunday 13th October at 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Kershaw home 137 Queen St, Muswellbrook.

Leave

Please note that Darryl is on leave until the 14th October. If you have any concerns please contact Richard, Jim or one of the other PST members.

Operation Christmas Child – PLEASE RETURN FILLED BOXES

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 as soon as possible to be shipped to children overseas. For more information, please see Cheryl Wiseman or call her on 6543 1961 or 0422 453 231.



Christmas Spectacular December 14th 2019

As you are most likely aware our town holds a Christmas Spectacular every year. Last year the Muswellbrook Chronicle said that over 7000 people were in attendance. 7000 people who got together to celebrate Christmas!

What if we, as a church took the chance and got involved and used it as a chance to talk to people about the true meaning of Christmas, the coming of the Messiah. So the PST has spoken to the organiser and we have booked a stall/site to do something. The question is what?

So we are looking for a group of people willing to join Darryl and think through what it looks like to make meaningful connection with our community during this event. If you are interested in joining this group please speak to Darryl or write your interest on the welcome slip and place it in the green letterbox.

Men's Dinner

There is a Men's Dinner on Saturday 26th October at Eatons. This is a great chance to get together with other men over dinner. Please RSVP to Darryl on 0423 924 362 or darryl@brookside.org.au

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