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27th 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 –27<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

A Psalm of reflection – Psalm 96

Songs

Children to Brook Kids

Prayer time

Bible Reading

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

Sermon – Christine Platt

Song

Closing prayer



## Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	David O'Hara & Turvey	Jeremiah Dugan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	J & J Esdaile, Jono Walsh	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
10 <sup>th</sup> November	S & G Langley	Ray Walsh & Anna Loiterton	J & M Kershaw <b>Communion:</b> Cheryl Walsh	
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Joy Midgley & Lynne Alexander	Nikki Esdaile & Wiseman	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Murray Kershaw	Sandra Langley	David Drew	Barbie Turvey
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Fred Murphy	Barbie Turvey & Hayden Spicer	Phil Thring	Cheryl Wiseman
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Jess Dugan	Richard French
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Jono Walsh	Anna Loiterton	Cheryl Walsh	Jeff Esdaile
Brook Kids	Preschool-Kindy/Parent Helper	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
27 <sup>th</sup> October Week 2	Barbara Spicer/Green	Nikki Esdaile	Lynda Dugan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November Week 3	Nicolette Hocking/Dugan	Nikki Esdaile	Jim Dugan	Richard French
10 <sup>th</sup> November Week 4	Nicolette Hocking/Snowden	Sally Randle	Elizabeth Henderson	
17 <sup>th</sup> November Week 5	Barbara Spicer/Garbyal	Sally Randle	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French

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 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



27<sup>th</sup> October – PST Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Working Bee

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Teen Bible Study

9<sup>th</sup> November – Women's Christmas Crafternoon

10<sup>th</sup> November – Church lunch at John and Chris Rogers' home

16<sup>th</sup> November – Combined PST & AST Planning meeting

17<sup>th</sup> November - Teen Bible Study

24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. Last week 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](mailto: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](mailto:darryl@brookside.org.au)

### Saturdays - Adam and Michelle Green

Saturday nights at 7:30pm at Adam and Michelle Green's home. From 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adamstewartgreen@gmail.com).





