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Account No. 650032

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24th November 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 –24th November

Welcome

Song

Announcements & offering

Songs

Psalm

Children to Brook Kids

Prayer time

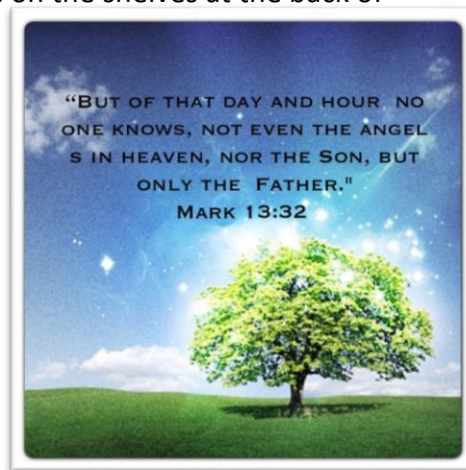
Bible Reading Mark 13:1-8, 32-37

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	
24 th November	Cheryl Walsh & Graham Turvey	Vicki French & Linda Wilesmith	Lynne & Bruce Alexander	
1 st December	James & Cheryl Wiseman	S & G Langley & Ray Walsh	Lynne & Bruce Alexander	
8 th December	Sorin & Olimpia Timis	Barbie & Graham Turvey	Jenny & Murray Kershaw Communion: Laurel Cummings	
15 th December	Joy Midgley & Lynne Alexander	Jono Walsh & Vicki French	S & G Langley	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
24 th November	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	Jenny Kershaw	Barbie Turvey
1 st December	Fred Murphy	Fred Murphy	Michael Googe	Matt Esdaile
8 th December	Jono Walsh	Jono Walsh	David O'Hara	Jeff Esdaile
15 th December	Phil Thring	Sandra Langley	David Drew	Jim Dugan
Brook Kids	Preschool-Kindy/Parent Helper	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
24 th November Week 6	Kel Westgate/Green	Paula Sinton	Jeremiah Dugan	
1 st December Week 7	Kel Westgate/Dugan	Nikki Esdaile	Jim Dugan	Richard French
8 th December Week 8	Barbara Spicer/Snowden	Sally Randle	Elizabeth Henderson	
15 th December Week 9	Nicolette Hocking/Garbyal	Paula Sinton	Jim 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)

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.



24th November - Church Annual General Meeting

26th November - Preparation party for Christmas Spectacular

1st December - Teen Bible Study

14th December - Christmas Spectacular

15th December – Brook Kids singing in church

25th December – 9am Christmas Day Family Service

Family Time Praying Together

If you have any prayer requests or points of thanksgiving, please email darryl@brookside.org.au

Church Family Prayer

- 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.
- Thank God for one or more blessings in your life.
- Pray for those affected by bushfires. Be it the loss of family or friends, homes and the loss of the feeling of safety. Pray that God would bring comfort.
- Pray for safety for the Firefighters still working to put out fires across NSW and QLD.
- Praise God for the blessing of a great sale price for the church Manse last week.
- Pray for our church as we look forward to 2020.
- 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 Ray Walsh who had a small operation last week. Please pray for his recovery.
- Pray for our school SRE teachers. Pray for the teachers as they share the love of Jesus with the students and the school community.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 Greg DeNys, 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 that Lisa will trust God for the plans of 2020. Also for good health and communication for her trip to Uganda in January.
- Pray for the Appleby family that God will guide them and prepare them as they head back to Cambodia in 2020. Please pray for the healing of Gilbert's wrist and their time as they travel around visiting churches. Please also pray for a refreshing break for Sarah after studying and safe travels for Joanna.
- 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

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 realize 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, 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.





A **FREE LIVE CONCERT** featuring Damien Leith, the best of local artists, The Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, Charlotte Rhianne, Combined Schools Choir, Combined Community Choirs, Star Struck Performers, Muswellbrook Preschool and Muswellbrook Physical Culture performing all your favourite Christmas Carols.

DATE: Saturday 14th December 2019

Gates open at 4:00pm

Entertainment from 5:00pm

Ends with Fireworks at 9:00pm

VENUE: Muswellbrook Show Ground

Come along and enjoy a free Christmas concert, Hunter Valley Zoo and free Jumping Castle Rides for the kids. Help support PCYC Food and Toy Appeal. There will be plenty of food available for purchase on the night or bring along a picnic for your family and friends. NO BYO alcohol. Don't forget your picnic blanket and insect repellent.

ENTRY IS FREE.

For more information, please head to:

www.2nm.com.au or www.881powerfm.com.au

Brookside will be having a stall at this event to share with the community about the true meaning of Christmas. We will also use the opportunity to share about who we are and what we do at Brookside. Please consider if you are able to help with the logistics of preparations for the stall, set up, pack up, helping with children's craft or other areas. We will be asking for volunteers for this in the coming weeks.

Brookside Annual General Meeting – TODAY!

Brookside will hold its AGM after the morning church service today. We encourage all members and people who attend Brookside to join us for this meeting.

Manse Update

The Church Manse sold last week for \$181,000! This is such a blessing from God. We would like to also thank Bruce and the team who worked at the working bee. The profits will be placed in a term deposit.

Preparation Party for the Christmas Spectacular

We are getting together to pack and prepare things for the Christmas Spectacular on Tuesday 26th November at 7:30pm at the church. There are craft bags to pack and prepare, candy canes to be stuck on to Christmas Day service invitations, there is much to be done. Would you like to come along and help? No previous experience necessary!

Christmas Spectacular December 14th 2019

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day of the Christmas Spectacular. We need people to: set up (collect equipment from church); pack up (return all equipment); do the craft activities with the children/hand them out (you must have a valid WWCC for this role); speak to people and tell them about our church and what we do. There is a sign up sheet available on the back table.



Candy Canes

For the Christmas Spectacular we will be having invitations to the Brookside Christmas Day Service. On these cards, we would like to attach a candy cane, as upside down it looks like a J. J for Jesus. We are asking for donations of the large candy canes that are in the shrink wrap (not the mini ones in cellophane). These are available from Coles, Woolworths and Big W.

Sermon Notes Mark 13:1-8, 32-37

1. 1938 War of the World by Orson Wells radio broadcast

2. The end is near (Again?)

3. What is really going on here?

4. Humanity is always

5. Fear and distraction

Sermon Notes Mark 13:1-8, 32-37

6. The point of prophecy

7. Alert but not alarmed.

8. False Prophets.

9. The take away
