

Next Sunday 1 DEC 2019

Speaker: Nate Vawser	Hospitality: Dulcie Stanton Suzanne McLaren John Unsworth Wayne Loughhead
Worship Leader: Nate Vawser	
Communion Leader: Nate Vawser	
Reader: Nate Vawser	
Bible Reading: Matt 13: 44-46	
Church Prayer: Nate Vawser	
Singer: Ali Vawser	Statistics 17 Nov 2019
Music: Ali Vawser	Offering: \$1780.00 (includes e-transfers)
Sound: Josh Vawser	2019 Budget \$2115.00
Projector: Tilo Kriel	Attendance: 55

THIS WEEK	Time	Activity	Location
TODAY	10.00am	Sunday Worship	Chapel
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	7 am 9.30-11.30 am 10am-2pm 1-2.30pm 7.30pm	Western Districts Prayer Group Playgroup Men's Shed Small Group Shout For Joy Christmas Svce	Church Hall Hub Church Church
WEDNESDAY	7-9pm	"The Upper Room" Youth	Church
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY	10am-2pm	Men's Shed	Hub

BROOKLYN PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship Service: Sun 10.00 am
Shout for Joy Service:
Alternating Tue 7.30 pm

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CARING CONNECTION

24th **NOVEMBER** 2019

Worship Service: Sunday 10.00am

Welcome to Brooklyn Park Church of Christ - we're grateful that you've come to spend time with us today!

This morning our Speaker is **Nate Vawser, Joape Kavasi** will lead our worship and **Roger Webb** will lead communion.

Please stay after the service for a cuppa and a chat.

We'd love you to fill in the Connect Card inside Caring Connection so we know you've been with us today. You can drop it in the offering bag later in the service.

One of the principal rules of religion is to lose not occasion of serving God. And, since he is invisible to our eyes, we are to serve him in our neighbour; which he receives as if done to himself in person, standing visibly before us.

John Wesley

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 4: 7-11



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MEMBERS MEETING.

After the service today, we'll be having a brief meeting to discuss our budget for 2020. We talked through the budget in last week's service and a handout is available in the foyer with the proposal for the budget. Full details of the budget are available upon request.

SERVICE AND LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday our God's Gang kids are going to act out the Christmas story, decorate our Christmas tree and it's going to be a great time of kicking off Christmas! We'll also be having our final shared lunch for 2019, so please bring something Christmas themed along and we'll share Christmas lunch together.

ADVENT SERIES

Next week marks the beginning of Advent - a time of expectant waiting as we get ready for Christmas. Our Advent series this year is "Great Expectations" and we'll be looking at some of the expectations that were around when Jesus came and considering whether they match the expectations Jesus had about why he came. It will also be the theme of our **Christmas Eve service at 7 pm** and our **Christmas Day service at 9:30 am**. Hope you can join us!

SHOUT FOR JOY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This **Tuesday evening** 26th November at 7.30 p.m. the Shout For Joy Christmas Service will be held in our chapel. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with singing carols and hearing the Christmas Story.

If you have any questions see Ruth today.

BUNNINGS BBQ THANK YOU

We had a good day for our BBQ last Tuesday. Takings on the day were \$1208. After expenses of approx \$372, we will make a profit of **approx \$836**. Thanks to Jill D, Nathan Bouchier, Ali Vawser, Roger Webb, Melony Morgan and her sister Trudy, Rebekah, Erin and Katie for your help. Take a rest until 2020. Happy Christmas.
Roger

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for strength, courage and faith for all those facing hardships from the droughts and fires, especially the MacPherson family in the Darling Downs/Granite Belt area.
- Please continue to pray for Rosalie, Roger and the families as they mourn the loss of Rosalie's brother.
- Please continue to pray for Jill Juett's son Andrew for recovery from a shoulder op.
- Please pray for Maxine Webb who has been unwell again.
- Please pray for Suzanne who has been sick in hospital.
- Please pray for Wayne as he recovers from surgery on his fingers.
- Please pray for Margaret Lyons' ongoing health challenges.
- Please pray for Jean MacPherson as she settles into Regis Marlestone Aged Care and continues to deal with breathing difficulties.
- Please pray for Michelle Wood's mother Maxine, who is very ill.
- For continued prayer for Jill Juett, Lynette, Dulcie, Valerie Juett, Helen, Jan and Eddie, Bill and Anne Green, Jim Beveridge, Jay, Kathleen McDonnell, Lona, Ross Bouchier's Mum and Dad, Paddy Cross, Wayne's Dad, Janet Mugford, and Marie Ogden.



PEOPLE NEWS

- Happy Birthday to Melony Morgan tomorrow 25th.
- Happy Birthday to Liana Zanker on Wednesday 27th.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CAREWORKS

In our service on Dec 1, our God's Gang kids will be decorating our Christmas tree. Each year, we take the opportunity to put gifts under the tree that are given through CareWorks to kids who are in difficult situations. Please feel free to bring any gifts along on **Dec 1, 8 or 15**, but please do not wrap them, so that it's easier for CareWorks to distribute them appropriately.

WORSHIP ROSTER—JANUARY-MARCH 2020

The morning Worship Roster for **January-March 2020** will be issued on Sunday December 15th. If you are unavailable or wish to be added to the roster please let Jill Brooks know or phone or email the church office by **December 1st**. Thank you.

ELECTION OF CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020 NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the following nominations:

Nominations for Elders are:

Joyce Garnett

Ross Bouchier

Nominations for Deacons are:

John Gates

Sine Francis

Tilo Kriel

Please prayerfully consider these nominations.

The continuing schedule for the election of Elders & Deacons for 2019 is as follows:

Sundays 17th Nov & 24th Nov 2019: Voting for Elders & Deacons

(Please head out to the Resource room to vote.)

Sunday 1st Dec 2019: Elected Elders & Deacons for 2020 are declared

CHRISTMAS SCHOOLS SEMINARS

We're thrilled that over the next couple of weeks, 13 of our local primary schools will be enjoying a Christian Option Program where they'll learn more about the Christmas story. Please pray for the team of people from local churches who are running the program and for the kids who will see it, including many who may be hearing about Christmas for the first time. This week, Fulham North, West Beach, Allenby Gardens, Lockleys, Richmond and Lockleys Nth Primary Schools will have their seminars, so please pray for those schools.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

To save on paper and costs, we encourage our Brooklyn Park family to stick one Christmas card up on the window at the back of the chapel with greetings to everyone, instead of writing out lots of cards for each person. There's no pressure to participate and obviously if you still want to give cards to individuals or families, that's absolutely fine, too!

BACK TO BETHLEHEM

On **Sat Nov 30**, we will again be partnering with other churches in our area to stage Back to Bethlehem - a wonderful opportunity for families to come to Mellor Park and walk through the different parts of the Christmas story in an interactive way. Flyers are available in the foyer for you to give to family and friends and we're looking for people who are interested in helping with the following roles:

- Assisting with setup from 9-11 am

- Playing the roles of Mary, Joseph, an angel or shepherd for an hour between 11-3, where you'll interact with kids and share parts of the Christmas story

- Help with packing up between 2:30-4 pm

If you are able to help out with any of these roles, please let Nate know.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

books for December, January & February 2019/20 are on the table in the foyer if you would like to pick one up.

Entertainment Books supporting our Church fundraising are still available, either Digital copies or hard copies which will be mailed to you with free postage. Speak to Anne for details.

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

If you'd like to get together with some others to unpack more about the teaching and Bible reading from our Sunday gatherings, feel free to come along to our Tuesday Small group from 1-2:30 pm in the Chapel. It's a great chance to ask questions, dig further into the topics we're exploring and learn and pray together. Feel free to join us any time or see Nate if you'd like more info.

Connect with us through our website and facebook page! Our website (brooklynparkcc.org.au) is a great resource for people to find out more about us, contact us and also for people to listen to our sermons. Our facebook page (facebook.com/brooklynparkcc) includes regular updates (including our weekly sermons, photos and things that are happening) and doesn't require a facebook account to access. We hope these will help more people in our surrounding community find out about the great things God's doing at Brooklyn Park!