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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
28TH APRIL 2013

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IN NEWS

*All that's going on
around St Andrew's*

FROM THE ASSISTANT MINISTER



their joys and their struggles in a safe environment, while allowing God to speak to us as we read and discuss his word.

Additionally, small group participation presents the opportunity for individuals to use their gifts and talents in the service of others.

We currently have around half the church in small groups, which is terrific, but I would love to see that increase. To make it easy for you, I have included a list of all the groups, showing their location, and meeting times. As you can see, we have both morning and evening groups, single-sex and mixed groups, congregational specific and mixed-congregation groups. If you would like any further information on any of these, or need any further encouragement, please don't hesitate to contact either Meredith or myself.

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Oh, and don't be scared just to try one out.

God bless,

Matt Stedman

Dear St Andrew's,

In light of my sermon last Sunday, I thought I'd take this further opportunity to encourage you to think about small group participation. From my experience, everyone who joins a small group finds the experience and fellowship very encouraging.

As I explained last Sunday, with a growing church, the role of small groups becomes increasingly important in caring for others, and being cared for. In essence, we hope small groups will become the centre of pastoral care; little communities of love and social engagement. A place where people can share

🕒 **8:30am Congregation**

Monday – 8:00pm
Fortnightly, St Ives

Wednesday – 9:30am
Weekly, Roseville

🕒 **10am Congregation**

Tuesday – 8:00pm
Weekly, Forestville

Wednesday – 7:30pm
Weekly, Roseville + Turramurra

Thursday – 7:45pm
Weekly, Lane Cove

🕒 **5pm Congregation**

Tuesday – 8:00pm (×2)
Weekly, Roseville

Tuesday – 8:00pm
Fortnightly, Roseville

Wednesday – 7:30pm (×2)
Weekly, Roseville

Wednesday – 7:00pm
Fortnightly, Lindfield

Wednesday – 8:00pm
Fortnightly, Roseville

🕒 **7pm Congregation**

Wednesday – 7:30pm (×5)
Weekly, Roseville

Wednesday – 7:30pm
Weekly, West Pymble

Thursday – 7:30pm
Weekly, Cremorne

🕒 **All Congregations**

Wednesday – 8:00pm
Fortnightly, Roseville

🕒 **Women's Groups**

Tuesday – 10:00am (×4)
Weekly, Roseville

Tuesday – 8:00pm
Weekly, Roseville

🕒 **Men's Groups**

Tuesday – 7:00am
Fortnightly, Roseville

Wednesday – 8:00pm
Weekly, Roseville

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 **Belonging Course**

Tue 30th Apr

For newcomers to St Andrew's
belonging@standrews.net.au

🕒 **Churchwide Prayer Meeting (Term 2)**

Wed 1st May – 7.30pm to 8:30pm
Main Church Building

NEXT WEEK

🕒 **Life of Jesus Course**

Commencing Tue 7th May – 7:30pm
lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

🕒 **Women's High Tea**

Sat 11th May – 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Speaker: Lyn Worsley on "The Pursuit of
Happiness".

RSVP: Lynette Medway
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🕒 **Confirmation Classes**

Sun 26th May – 2.00pm to 4.00pm – 5 weeks

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide Prayer**

Thank God for John's safe return and the blessings of the time away.

Please pray for Jonathan and Leah Kua in their great sadness following the death of Leah's aunt Julie. May God strengthen their faith and enable them to rest in Christ at the funeral on Monday and in the days ahead.

Pray for the Belonging course beginning this week that those new to St Andrew's will quickly feel at home and find their lives enriched by all they learn of God.

🕒 **8:30am Prayer**

Please pray for Stella Ing-Chung, caring for her husband Victor who is very frail and sick in hospital. Pray Victor will gain strength and health and be suitable for rehab and that God would sustain their faith and hope in him and give them comfort and peace in knowing his care

🕒 **10am Prayer**

Please continue to pray for Keith Nott – that God would be his daily comfort and strength in grief and grant him physical restoration and health in the weeks ahead.

Please pray for our pregnant mothers especially for Ciara Fulcher and Tom as they await the birth of their first baby soon. May God grant that the delivery of their baby be uncomplicated and manageable for mother and baby and a great joy for all the family.

Please pray for Warwick Fenner as he sees specialists this week and begins chemotherapy. Pray that he will bear the treatment well and that God will give Warwick complete healing from this malignancy. Pray for Mary as she supports him and that she would know the riches of God's grace and peace each day.

Please pray that Yvonne Taylor will recover quickly from the pain and limitation of broken ribs.

☛ 5pm Prayer

Please pray for the many in this service who are supporting elderly frail parents – pray that God would guide, strengthen and sustain them in patience, love and grace to bear the burdens and that his loving mercy, kindness and hope would be known in each situation.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for Liz Evans as she takes the responsibility for the Play Group and those who help. Pray that there will be sufficient helpers so that the opportunity of this

outreach in the community will reach its full potential and no one will have to be turned away.

Pray for our frail aged who are either in Hostels, Nursing Homes or otherwise no longer physically able to attend church services: Norene Harding, Margaret Garside, Frank Wyndham, Joyce Fagan, Allan and Elsie Bryson, Gwen Hutchison, Adrienne Searle, Beverley Glisson, Lois Meyer.

☛ Other

Pray for Rev Gordon and Irene Killow formerly from this Parish and now in Kallaroo Parish in the Perth Diocese, pray for their ministry and that many will hear the gospel and believe in the Lord Jesus.

OPEN HOUSE

☛ Sundays 8:00 pm on Hope 103.2FM hosted by Leigh Hatcher

Some of the best advice you're likely to hear on keeping a family 'connected', in today's rush and crush.

The disturbing exploitation of children, mostly girls, in advertising – and its devastating consequences.

*All that our missionaries
do in and around their communities*

MISSION & AID

EAGLE VALE PARISH

➤ Southwestern Sydney

Pray for Christ the Cornerstone Church at Eagle Vale with Rev Craig Hooper the Senior Minister.

Give thanks to God for:

- How the new staff (Steve and Shane) have settled in.
- The recent youth camp (12-14 April), a combined camp with their Youth Group (called Alive) and the lunch time group at Robert Townson High (called Frog). Thank God that there were six youth who turned to Christ for the first time, and also a couple of Christian youth who saw the need to “step up” and be bold for Christ at school.
- Another day of Scripture being taught at Robert Townson High. Simon continues to work for CAHSM (Campbelltown Area High School Ministry) Scripture Board two days/week, and is now spending one of those days at Robert Townson High.
- Three adults who have become Christians over the last couple of weeks.
- The interest there is in the Christianity Explored course running next term.

- The new youth that have been coming along to Youth group.

Please pray for:

- The new converts that they will mature in Christ.
- The KYCK youth convention this weekend (26-28 April), that it is a blessing to all who attend.
- More open doors into Eagle Vale High so Scripture classes can begin soon.
- All members of the church to know God better.
- The Lord of the harvest to send out more workers into his harvest field in Eagle Vale and beyond – “the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few”.
- The visit to St Andrew’s by some from Eagle Vale on 26th May – that it will be a blessing to all.

*All the good things
that the bible teaches us*

SERMON NOTES

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