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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**5TH MAY 2013**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV JOHN DICKSON

Dear St Andrew's,

Just a few quick items today.

Firstly, I wanted to let you know that Suz Gorham's position as a Stipendiary Lay Worker has been formalised with the arrival this week of the Archbishop's Authority and Licence: "to read Morning and Evening Prayer; deliver a sermon in a church; perform pastoral duties; conduct the ministration of baptism." It is weird that 'women preaching' should remain controversial in some quarters when our Archbishop happily

grants his authority to trained and godly women. In any case, it is lovely to have Suz's ministry formally recognised in this way.

Secondly, after numerous meetings and healthy negotiations, the Diocesan Architectural Panel for the North Sydney Region has given us approval to move our property master plan to the next stage. This is a major step forward and should encourage us that we are on the right track, certainly in terms of the best utilisation of this physical site for ministry.

With our Parish Council's approval, more detailed drawings will now be produced (and maybe even a model), a business plan will be proposed and a major parish meeting will be called for a month's time. Following your further feedback and approval—after all, this must be a church-wide commitment, not just one of the leadership—we will immediately move toward the Development Application process with Ku-ring-gai Council. We have a long way to go, but we are making significant progress. I want to thank Philip Bell once more for his tireless efforts as the chairman of our Property Committee.

Thirdly, the church Council meets on Monday night (6th May). Please keep them in your prayers as we discuss some important items. On the agenda this week are property matters

(of course), the business and fundraising plans for the building project, and a discussion about future staffing.

On the last point, we have had several applications for the Senior Associate position. We will assess these and conduct interviews as appropriate. It may be—as I have said before—that, without a stellar candidate, we would be wise to hold off making an appointment until next year, especially as church income has not increased at quite the level of our increase in membership. I suspect this is partly because we don't take up a public collection at our three contemporary services, and Santino and I haven't made it sufficiently clear to newcomers that we depend on regular electronic giving. We're not stressed about it, but it is something for prayer (and action), on all our parts.

God bless,

John



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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## NEXT WEEK

### ☛ **Anglicare's Migrant and Refugee Program Coordinator – Cheryl Webster Speaking at Women's Tue Morning Group**

Tue 14th May – 10:00am  
Kelman Room  
Visitors welcome to attend.

### ☛ **Women's High Tea**

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

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## FOR THE DIARY

### ☛ **Safe Ministry Training**

Sun 19th May – 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
Kelman Room

### ☛ **StreetWork Breakfast**

Sat 1st Jun – 8:00am  
Church Hall  
Please note the date in your diary; more details  
to follow.

### ☛ **Godparent's Day**

Sun 2nd Jun – All services  
Please consider inviting your Godparents  
and/or Godchildren for this day of celebration.

## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ **Churchwide Prayer**

Praise God for all those sharing in the  
Belonging course and pray that they might  
enjoy a warm sense of welcome and  
connection.

### ☛ **8.30am Prayer**

Please pray for Stella Chung's husband  
Vincent – that he might improve in health and  
strength and that God would give them peace  
and guidance regarding the future.

### ☛ **10am Prayer**

Please pray for God's sustaining love for  
Julie Sellars who has been very ill in hospital  
this week. Pray for wisdom for medical staff  
and that Julie would receive healing and  
renewed strength from God as she  
returns home.

Please continue to uphold Keith Nott in prayer  
as he grieves for Jenny and as he copes with  
health issues. May God comfort him and  
sustain him in faith and hope and provide for  
all his needs of treatment, care and support.

Please pray for Warwick Fenner and for doctors treating him for cancer. Pray that God would keep Mary in his peace and grace and that she would trust him for strength each day and that during the times ahead the family would look to Christ.

Pray for Ciara and Tom Fulcher in the final weeks before their baby is due. Pray for a safe straightforward arrival of a healthy baby.

### ☛ 5pm Prayer

Pray for complete healing and recovery for Tony Gellert who has broken his leg. Thank God that surgery was not required and pray for patience and grace to cope with the discomfort and inconvenience.

### ☛ St Andrew's ESL

Pray for Jane Clifford and her team of helpers running ESL each week. Give thanks for the contacts this affords with those from other cultures – and for some who have joined our congregation as a result. Pray that more will have a desire to do so in the future.

### ☛ Other

Please pray for David and Annie Smith formerly from St Andrew's and now David is Senior Minister at Trinity City Church in the Adelaide Diocese.

There is much to give thanks for:

- ☛ The opportunity to celebrate 175 years of ministry at Holy Trinity Adelaide this year. Pray that it will be used for the gospel.
- ☛ The many newcomers, particularly internationals that have been joining the congregation in recent years. Pray they will integrate well.
- ☛ The growth of another Centre for the Trinity Network in Adelaide's Inner South this year. Pray for more church plants in the years ahead.
- ☛ The Smith family, Maddie, Liv, Anton, and Ben. Pray that they will continue in loving and serving the Lord Jesus.

## OPEN HOUSE

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

The rich and enriching story of music educator, conductor, maestro, Richard Gill – and the troubling story of his school days we *all* need to hear.

A U.K. expert on how children are almost *wired* to believe in God.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## THE BARCLAYS

### ☛ Sunraysia South Parish, Bendigo Diocese

Please Pray for:

- ☛ The Bible Study Groups to grow both in numbers and also maturity in Christ.
- ☛ Wisdom for Dale and his leadership.
- ☛ Peter and Margaret Holden as they travel to Australia from the UK in June to help with the ministry for six months.
- ☛ The financial needs of the parish.
- ☛ A good youth ministry being established.
- ☛ The preparations for the Bible in the Bush being held in November, main speaker Peter Adam with other speakers, musicians and the committee led by Dale, that preparations and arrangements will be appropriate.



## WORLDSHARE

### ☛ Bangalore City Mission Crisis Appeal

The Bangalore City Mission (whose director Jonathan Paul spoke at St Andrew's last year) has recently suffered two disasters: a fire that demolished several huts of the local poor people, which also sadly resulted in the death of a 3-year-old girl; and also a massive storm that demolished roofs in the local school. The mission is in urgent need of financial support. Donations gratefully received at [worldshare.org.au/BCMCRisis](http://worldshare.org.au/BCMCRisis)  
Chris Ling at our 10am service can provide more information  
[jljing@internode.on.net](mailto:jljing@internode.on.net)

# SERMON NOTES

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## FINANCIAL GIVING

### ☛ Supporting St Andrew's Financially

The easiest way to financially support  
God's work at St Andrew's  
is via periodic direct deposit.

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