

**WE**  
*Believe*  
**IN PRAYER**  
**PRAISE**  
**NEWS &**  
**THE BIBLE**

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**19TH MAY 2013**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## NEXT SUNDAY

### 🕒 **Evangelism Training**

Sun 26th May – 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Contact: Matt Stedman

## FOR THE DIARY

### 🕒 **StreetWork Breakfast**

Sat 1st Jun – 8:00am

Church Hall

[rsvp@streetwork.org.au](mailto:rsvp@streetwork.org.au)

More details contact Rhonda 02 9887 4030, or see Santino Dimarco

### 🕒 **Godparent's Day**

Sun 2nd Jun – All Services

Remember to invite your Godparents and/or Godchildren for this day of celebration.

### 🕒 **Time Out Board and Card Games**

Introducing a new regular event: Board and Card games in the Lower Hall. Scrabble, Rummikub, Canasta, and more.

Starts Friday 7th July, 9:30 to noon, continuing on the first and third Friday of each month.

Everyone of all ages and experience-levels are welcome; a great opportunity to invite friends and relatives.

Contacts: Bryan Parkins 02 94177057

Chris Lomas 02 9449 2939.

## PLEASE PRAY

*To request confidential prayer from the ministry team, or suggest an item for inclusion below:  
[prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)*

### 🕒 **Churchwide Prayer**

Please continue to pray for improved health and relief from symptoms for Santino's mother Sylvia and that God's nearness and peace would strengthen her.

Please ask God to inspire and guide us in how best to reach out to young families through our playgroup ministry.

Please pray for the work of SIM in spreading the gospel and caring for the vulnerable. Pray for Jenny Fallon's important role in Australia as Pastoral care and development coordinator.

### 🕒 **10am Prayer**

Julie Sellars has returned to hospital for more treatment – please pray for improvement in her health and that God would comfort and sustain her in his love.

Praise God for the safe arrival of a baby daughter, Noa to Ciara and Tom Fulcher. May God strengthen them with great joy and loving patience as they adjust to this new family situation.

Pray that God would grant ongoing health to Warwick Fenner and that his cancer would not spread. Please pray that Mary would remain strong in her faith and show the reality of God's grace and love in her life.

#### 🕒 **5pm Prayer**

Please pray for Jess Halvorsen after further surgery last week to her ankle. Pray that bone grafts will take and she will heal with a good result and that God will give her patience and ongoing trust in him.

#### 🕒 **Local Area**

Pray for our local Federal MP Paul Fletcher and Local State MP Jonathan O'Dea in their responsibilities to the electorate – that the voice of the people might be heard and their needs addressed. Pray for integrity of purpose and honesty at all times.

#### 🕒 **Other**

Pray for Selena Courtness from our 5pm Congregation, who holds the role of Personnel Manager for International Nepal Fellowship (INF).

Pray for the nation of Nepal, particularly for righteousness, peace and prosperity – especially now that a new government has been formed, and that the nation is no longer officially a Hindu Kingdom.

Pray for Selena and others who assist in the work of INF, that they may be used by God to bring the Gospel message to the hundreds of thousands who have not yet heard.

Also pray for the Christian church in Nepal that is experiencing significant growth after many years of oppression.

Pray for Mark and Susan Calder as they minister in the Parish of Noosa in the Diocese of Brisbane. Praising God for the growing numbers attending and for the outreach into the local community. Pray for the Assistant minister Adam Lowe and Children's minister Simon Keith, as well as Michael Calder as he looks after the youth program.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

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

The professor of religion who's written the book "Dirty God"... a confronting view about "Jesus – in the trenches of life".

One of the pioneers of contemporary Christian music, Amy Grant shares the wisdom of her years, her new music and she reveals her surprising new audience.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## THE GROOMBRIDGES

### ➤ CMS: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mark and Rochelle with their three children, Matej, Philippa and Calvin, now back in Slovenia where they received a warm welcome from friends and neighbours.

They ask for continued prayer for God's work through the following prayer points:

- Praise God for their safe return to Slovenia. Pray as they settle down slowly, finding their feet again, particularly for Rochelle. Please pray for some relaxation time for Rochelle.
- Pray for the marriage seminars based on the book "Love and Respect" that are soon being run in several cities in Slovenia. Pray that God will strengthen marriages

and help them to be Christ-centred. Pray that non-Christians will attend, and for opportunities of evangelism that may arise.

- Pray for Mark, who later this month will attend the European Leadership Forum with three others from the church. Pray that the seminars will be helpful for skills in preaching and also pastoring a church. Pray that Mark and Peter Novak will make good contacts with fellow pastors throughout Europe.
- Give thanks that Rochelle's parents will be joining them for the holidays whilst Mark is away.
- Pray for opportunities to share God's love and the good news about Jesus with neighbours and friends.

*"We would again like to thank you very much for your prayers for us during our time in Australia, and with regards to Rochelle's health. I think we have returned to Slovenia with a greater awareness of God's sovereign care and the importance of prayer. We feel very privileged to have had such a large number of people praying for us."*

– Mark