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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
26TH MAY 2013

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE WARDENS

It is a blessing to be involved in a church that doesn't often talk about money and, yet, where great things continue to happen – people are finding God's grace, others are growing in faith, more and more people are joining our community, and God's love is being spread in word and deed throughout the world because of your generosity.

In order to meet this year's budget of servant-oriented works in Roseville and beyond, **the members of our church family will need to increase their offerings by around 10%**.

Not only do we have expanding operating costs as the church grows, in line with our 2020 Vision we hope each year to increase the percentage of income we distribute to overseas mission and aid (until we arrive at 50% per annum). The budget grows accordingly. But this can be achieved only as our new friends start to give and our existing members increase their regular contributions slightly with each new year.

With no public collection at our three contemporary services, regular electronic deposit is our preferred method of contribution. Whatever your preferred way to give, this is the week we are asking all of you to prayerfully consider raising the level of your gifts to the work of the Lord through St Andrew's.

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Many will be in a position to help, but we acknowledge that some may not. For those who give large amounts infrequently, please, we need those gifts. Those still thinking about whether or not to contribute at all, please do make the plunge. Please, just commit all this to the Lord.

The wardens sincerely appreciate the generosity of this church and we are keenly aware that those receiving this practical reflection of God's love, whether locally or internationally, are truly and eternally grateful.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

The Wardens

Stuart Shinfield
Andrew Chivers
Andrew Killen

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS SUNDAY

☛ Evangelism Training

Sun 26th May – 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Contact: Matt Stedman

THIS WEEK

☛ Lindfield Public School Fundraiser

Fri 31st May – 7 pm – Roseville Memorial Club
Poker night fundraiser (no gambling) to
purchase a rainwater tank for an impoverished
school in Pori, PNG Highlands (\$20 to play)
Contact Nadja Leffler (from our 10am
congregation) 0414 670 913

☛ StreetWork Breakfast

Sat 1st Jun – 8 am – Church Hall
Opportunity to hear about and support
StreetWork's efforts for at-risk youth in our
local community. rspv@streetwork.org.au
More details contact Rhonda 02 9887 4030

NEXT SUNDAY

☛ Godparent's Day

Sun 2nd Jun – All Services
Remember to invite your Godparents
and/or Godchildren for this day of celebration.

FOR THE DIARY

☛ International Nepal Fellowship

“See, Hear and Taste” Dinner
Sat 8th Jun – 7:00pm
St Paul's Anglican Church
1 View Street, Chatswood
Cost \$15 (dinner provided)
RSVP 31 May
Contact *INF* 9411 1195 or ausoffice@au.inf.org

☛ Watoto Children's Choir

Tue 11 June – 7:00pm
Abbotsleigh Senior School Assembly Hall
The Watoto children testify to the
transforming love of Jesus in their lives, and
this will be an excellent evangelistic
opportunity to invite friends to.
Free admission; suitable for the whole family.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

🕒 **Parish Property Redevelopment Meeting**

Wed 12th Jun – 7:30pm
Church

The meeting will provide a detailed update to the parish including plans, financial information and timing.

Please make attending this meeting a priority so that we can move forward together on this important project.

OTHER

🕒 **Hong Kong Short-Term Mission Opportunity (Tue 3 Sep to Mon 9 Sep)**

An opportunity for a small team to go on a self-funded short-term mission trip to Hong Kong.

The trip will involve ministry with Crossroads, Hope of The City (a ministry of Island ECC), hearing John Lennox and Ravi Zacharias speak at the *Oxford in Asia* conference and to hear John Dickson speak at Island ECC.

More details to come, but if you are interested please contact Malcolm Wood from our 5pm congregation: malcolm.wood@morganstanley.com

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide Prayer**

Pray for continued improvement in Santino's mother Sylvia's health and thank God for the positive outcomes from her recent medical specialist appointment. Pray that God would be her great comfort and help each day and give her his peace.

Pray for Dr David Whalley as he is interviewed this Sunday evening on FM103.2 Open House program. As a cardiologist, he is being interviewed on the topic of "near-death experiences".

🕒 **8.30am Prayer**

Thank God for successful hip surgery for Rae Doak last week and please pray for a strong recovery during her time in rehab and that her faith might be strengthened as she relies on God.

🕒 **10am Prayer**

Please pray for Julie Sellars who remains very unwell in hospital - pray for healing and renewed strength and for wise and effective medical treatment. Ask God to sustain Julie's faith and to fill her with his love and peace.

Pray for Tony Stavley's father in poor health and for wisdom and compassion for the family as they seek the best ways to care for him.

Pray for Rachel Gijbers as she mourns the loss of her grandfather, to whom she was very close. Especially pray for God's comfort for Rachel and her family as they attend the funeral next Tuesday.

Continue to pray for Ciara and Tom Fulcher – that they grow in confidence in caring for newborn Noa and that she settles well into feeding and daily routines.

🕒 **5pm Prayer**

Pray for John Shirley having ear surgery this week - that he will have a good result and be patient with the discomfort in recovery.

Praise God for a good result in surgery for Jess Halvorsen and pray for a stable recovery and especially that in the weeks ahead the bone graft would consolidate well.

🕒 **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for Cath Ahern as she coordinates the Scripture Classes in our local Public Schools. Thank God that this ministry is available to us and for those who are willing to teach.

Pray that the boys and girls will respond to the gospel by putting their trust in the Lord Jesus.

Pray for the *Community Service Project* led by David Morris. Pray for opportunities to engage with the community as we show Christ's love and compassion.

OPEN HOUSE

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

Open House founder Sheridan Voysey reveals the so far untold story of why he left the program two years ago.

Plus, the great taboo – death, in all its many and varied forms – and “near-death experiences”.

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

MISSION & AID



Our ongoing involvement with Eagle Vale, through prayer and financial contribution, during the time of the first Rector (Rev Syd Clay) and now Rev Craig Hooper has been a blessing both to them and to us.

EAGLE VALE PARISH

Thank God for the visitors today from the Parish of Eagle Vale.

We have been associated with Eagle Vale Parish (aka Christ the Cornerstone Church) since its inception in 1985 as part of the Archbishop's *Vision for Growth*.

After 5 years the new church was built and officially dedicated on Sunday July 8 1990.

There is a large youth population in the area and Scripture in the High Schools is a strategic part of the work.

Due to parish redistribution the suburb of Claymore also comes under the responsibility of Eagle Vale.

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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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