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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
7TH JULY 2013

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



REV JOHN DICKSON

Dear St Andrew's,
Three important matters.

First, I want to convey a huge 'thank you' from St Peter's Cooks River, the grateful recipients on Wednesday of your generous donations of food, clothing, blankets, cooking utensils and \$8475 cash, all for the 30-40 refugees this small church is trying to support. Whatever we feel is the solution to the asylum seeker problem, our first instinct ought to be compassion or it isn't Christian. Thank you for your clear and practical compassion.

Secondly, I am very pleased to advise that our third term prayer meeting (Wednesday 17 July at 7:30pm) will be held at St Peter's East Lindfield, 110 Tryon Rd. This is something many of you have been urging and which

Rev Steve Layson and I have been threatening for a long time. It is a joy and privilege to share gospel work in the same area, so it makes sense that we would occasionally come together to pray that the Lord will bless our respective and combined efforts. I trust we will have a wonderful turn out.

Thirdly, I want to put in a special plea that you pray for the upcoming outreach series with the Rev Ian Powell. Many of you have reported how helpful Ian's series was last year and you begged me to invite him back. He is not easy to book, but he has given us the August dates.

He will bring his wonderful blend of humour and passion to bear on the question, *What made the most influential person in history so influential?* Jesus is the best thing the Christian church has going for it, and Ian will unpack why the Lord has captured the hearts and minds of countless millions throughout history and today. He will speak for the first three Sundays of August and I will take the fourth (on the same theme). It is an excellent opportunity to invite friends and neighbours to hear some compelling gospel presentations. Please be thinking and praying about who you will invite. *Life of Jesus* and/or *Simply Christianity* courses will follow the series.

God bless,
John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

NEXT SUNDAY

☛ **Fit for Good Training**

Sun 14th Jul – 1:00pm

Training for those wishing to walk the City to Surf. An 8km walk on Sunday 14th July at 1:00pm, and continuing each Sunday until race day (11th August).

All welcome – location TBA.

Contact: Lisa Champion – 0408 460 518 or lisachampion@champion.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

☛ **Belonging Course**

Tue 16th Jul – 7:30pm

Kelman Room

Three week course for newcomers to St Andrew's commencing on the 16th of July, then continuing through to the 30th of July.

☛ **Term 3 Prayer Meeting (with St Peter's Anglican, East Lindfield)**

Wed 17th Jul – 7:30pm

Note venue for this event is

110 Tryon Road, East Lindfield

☛ **Confirmation Service**

Sun 28th Jul – 10am Service

☛ **Outreach Series**

Sun 4th Aug to Sun 25th Aug – All Services

☛ **Backpack Sunday**

Sun 11th Aug – All Services

An opportunity to assist foster children and their carers as the children settle into their new arrangements, by providing backpacks filled with essentials and toys. More details to come.

PLEASE PRAY

To request confidential prayer from the ministry team, or suggest an item for inclusion below: prayer@standrews.net.au

☛ **Churchwide Prayer**

Please pray for the upcoming Archbishop elections. Pray for the two candidates Bishop Glen Davies and Rev Rick Smith.

Please pray for Helen and David Vernon's daughter Susie James, who is in hospital with pneumonia. (Due to the circumstances, if anyone is thinking of visiting Susie, please contact Matt Stedman beforehand.)

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COMMUNITY WATCH

🕒 5pm Prayer

Please pray for Peter and Jenny Mackay as they grieve the loss of Peter's father Donald. The funeral will be on Monday at 2pm, St Andrew's Roseville

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for our Children's Ministry in the capable hands of Cath and Emily. Pray for them as they plan ahead for Term 3; that the activities will be interesting for the children and point them to putting their trust in the Lord Jesus. Please pray that more teachers will become available for the morning classes.

Thank God for the Youth weekend last weekend and for those who went on it. Pray that what they heard might have challenged many to put their trust in the Lord Jesus and continue to grow in their faith day by day. Bless Jeremy and Natasha as they lead the group each week and guide them in their planning and counselling of our young people.

OPEN HOUSE

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

In the second "mid Year best of Open House":

- 🕒 Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton speaks about forgiveness
- 🕒 Christian music pioneer Amy Grant
- 🕒 Pastor Mark Driscoll, author of *Dirty God*
- 🕒 and more...

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

MISSION & AID



Pray for a lasting peace in that country, and for the gospel to be proclaimed in the Maniema Province where Muslims are in the majority.

BISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA

📍 Kindu Diocese, Conga

Pray for Bishop Masimango Katanda in the Diocese of Kindu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Bless him as he oversees the pastors and keep him safe as he travels to visit the various areas of the Diocese. Pray for his wife and family that they will be kept safe and their needs met.

Continue to pray for the Berea Bible School and those who attend, remembering that many have to walk several hundred miles to get there. Pray that they might be well equipped to go back to their villages with the gospel message.

SERMON NOTES

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WHAT MADE THE MOST *influential* MAN IN HISTORY SO INFLUENTIAL?

HINT: IT WASN'T
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**TWO-THIRDS
OF AUSTRALIANS
THINK JESUS CHRIST HAS HAD
“A GOOD INFLUENCE ON THE WORLD”
AND HALF BELIEVE HE WAS
“THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURE
IN HISTORY.”**

(SOURCE: McGRINDLE RESEARCH, 2009).

Whatever your views of the ‘religion’ that takes his name, you are warmly invited to explore what makes the man from Nazareth *probably* the world’s most influential person.

In a series of talks (followed by Q&A), celebrated Australian speaker Ian Powell, former chaplain of Shore School and speaker-in-residence for the Sydney Forum, and John Dickson, author, historian and Senior Minister of St Andrew’s, will explore why people continue to draw inspiration from a Galilean carpenter.

*Believers, doubters and sceptics—
all are welcome to join us.*

**SUNDAYS, AUGUST 4TH (POWELL), 11TH (POWELL),
18TH (POWELL) AND 25TH (DICKSON)
AT ANY OF OUR FOUR SERVICES:**

8.30AM	TRADITIONAL + KIDS PROGRAM
10.00AM	CONTEMPORARY + KIDS PROGRAM
5.00PM	CONTEMPORARY + KIDS PROGRAM
7.00PM	CONTEMPORARY

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