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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
18TH AUGUST 2013

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

JOHN 11:17-53

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴ Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

²⁷ “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.”

²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. ⁴⁶ But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.

“What are we accomplishing?” they asked. “Here is this man performing many signs.

⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.”

⁴⁹ Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, “You know nothing at all! ⁵⁰ You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.”

⁵¹ He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, ⁵² and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one. ⁵³ So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

FOR THE DIARY

🕒 **Clanville Cup**

Sun 8th Sep – 12:30pm to 3:30pm

A great community event of touch football held at Clanville Oval. Set the date aside. To register your interest or find out more, please send an email to clanvillecup@standrews.net.au

🕒 **Foundation Day**

Sun 27th Oct – Events throughout the day
Roseville College

🕒 **Life of Jesus**

New course starting early September.
Contact the Church Office for more details
or to confirm your attendance (02 9412 2553).

🕒 **Parish Centenary Dinner**

Sat 7th Dec – 6.30pm
Roseville Golf Club

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide Prayer**

Pray for two new small groups commencing soon on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Pray that everyone in small groups would grow nearer to God and deepen the care and connection with others in their group.

Pray that the new Belonging course starting Sunday will foster friendships and help people feel at home at St Andrew's.

🕒 **10am Prayer**

Praise God for answered prayer for Lucy Ryan's successful cochlear implant surgery. Pray for Lucy's ongoing adjustment and for Natalie and Shaun as they assist her.

Praise God also that Amity Rodger's hand is healing well.

Pray for Maree and Marcus Turk as they await the birth of their third child this week.

Pray that all would be well for Maree and the baby in a safe and uncomplicated delivery.

🕒 **5pm Prayer**

Praise God for successful surgery for Jill Hoogenstein's mother Joan Cliff and pray for a strong recovery, for good results from pathology and for the family to see God's faithfulness in all they are facing.

🕒 **7pm Prayer**

Please pray for growth and flourishing of the Junior High Youth Community.

Pray for Adrian Perry who is now facing leg surgery this coming Tuesday the 20th.

🕒 **St Andrew's Ministries**

Thank God for the rich talent he has blessed us with through those who are involved in various ways with our music ministries. Pray for them as they bless us week-by-week by singing and playing musical instruments, helping us to lift up our hearts to God in praise and worship during our services.

Pray for those leading in our Aged Care Ministry by visiting and holding services in Nursing Homes and Hostels; bless Judy Hodges, Myree Pullen, Jean Rixon, and Peter Watson. Give them wisdom and compassion as they seek to bring words of comfort and hope.

OPEN HOUSE

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

- 🕒 The former Supreme Court judge with a private hobby of composing beautiful music – not “discovered” until age 57!
- 🕒 The former missionary intersecting with Islam and Christianity – why does he choose Christian faith?

FIT FOR GOOD

Last Sunday, several from St Andrew's, under the banner of Fit for Good, ran (or walked) the City to Surf a couple of photos of a few from the team, some sporting the St Andrew's “Believes” running vests. Well done to all who participated.



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

MISSION & AID

THE BROWNING'S

📍 Tanzania

Pray for the Brownings in Tanzania, for Andrew and Stephanie, William and Christopher.

Last month Andrew travelled to the UK to speak at a conference and next month he will go to Uganda to operate. He also has trips planned for Ethiopia and Malawi. Pray for him as he travels that he will be kept safe and that many women will be cured of their fistula injuries sustained whilst giving birth.

Pray for relief for Andrew with his continuing back problem as it is causing much discomfort. Also pray for him as he is teaching Sunday School at their church which he is enjoying very much.

Praise God that the playground equipment and toys have arrived safely from the UK.

Praise God for the first year at Christ Church International School. William and Christopher are well and can't wait to go to school each day – they still want to go to school during school holidays and on weekends! Give thanks that the school has grown and is flourishing.

Pray for Zhaleh, a mother from the school who has started coming to their church with her children, Davey and Emmi.

Pray for Subhashini, also a mother from the school who has started helping Stephanie with the book-keeping. She is a gift from God! Thank God that Subhashini's little boys, who arrived from India with no English at all are now totally fluent in English.

Pray for Joon Kim, a Korean mother, as they move to Arusha and her children start at the school, and for Holly an American mother who homeschools her boys.

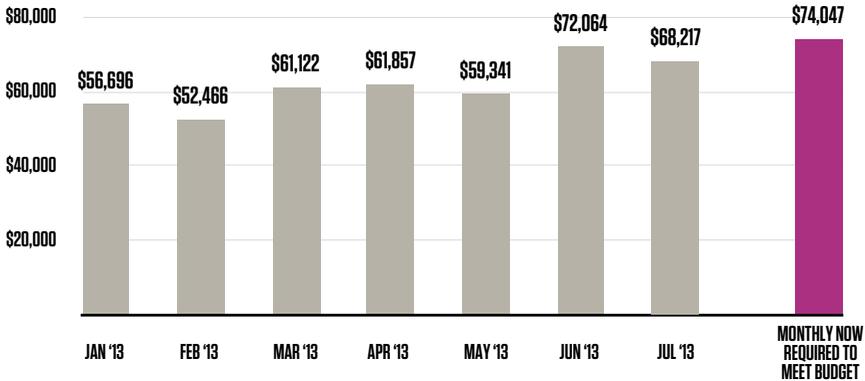
Pray for new teachers for the school needing to be appointed for July 2014 onwards.

Praise God for Katie Christie, a new mid-wife who is working with Andrew to improve the maternal health in the hospital.

Pray for someone to fill the role of secretary to the Bishop as Stephanie is trying to help but is rather stretched with the extra work load.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

General-Offertory Monthly Giving



In the graph above, the grey columns show monthly general-offertory received to the end of July. The purple column shows the average monthly general-offertory now required for August through to December in order to meet our full-year general-offertory budget of \$802,000.

We are thankful to both God and you for your response to our earlier request to increase our collective giving by 10%.

The response in June was tremendous with \$72,064 received. This slipped in July, with the amount received falling to \$68,217.

In order to meet the full-year budget, the monthly amount now required for August through to December is \$74,047. Please consider if you are in a position to increase your giving so that we can meet our budget and serve our community in line with the 2020 Vision. If you are not currently giving regularly, details of how to do so are shown below.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

☛ Supporting the General Ministry

To support the general work of St Andrew's, electronic banking details for regular direct credit are:

Anglican Parish St Andrew's
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 005 413

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.

There is a "gifts and offerings" box attached to the church's rear pew if you prefer to make cash/cheque contributions.

☛ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew's Property Development, **tax-deductible** contributions can be made to the following account:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville Donation Fund
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 010 195

Please include your surname and the initials "PV" (for Property Vision) in the reference field. Donations by cheque should be made to St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund. Please mark the envelope with your surname and "PV". A receipt for tax purposes will be forwarded to you upon receiving your electronic or cheque donation.

If you would like to support the Property Redevelopment but **do not** require a tax deduction, please contact Santino Dimarco for specific instructions: santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au