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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
23RD MARCH 2014

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

I am very thankful for the extraordinary turn out for the Property Meeting and AGM on Monday evening: 192 of you came and voted on whether to lodge the Development Application for our rebuilding project. That is close to double the number that typically turns out for an AGM, so you can imagine the delight of the Parish Council and ministry team.

Following brief talks from Philip Bell and me, we fielded questions about the design and

costs of the proposed plans, and then took a vote: "Do you support the Parish Council recommendation that a Development Application be lodged: YES or NO". The result is as follows:

'Yes': 184

'No': 7

(One person abstained)

For the mathematically minded, 95.8% of the meeting supported the lodgment of the DA. This being the case, work is now being done to bring the drawings to DA standard so that we can lodge the application as soon as possible.

You may be interested to know the congregational breakdown of the meeting:

30 were from the 8:30am congregation, with 29 voting yes.

57 were from the 10am congregation, with 57 voting yes.

79 were from the 5pm congregation, with 72 voting yes.

26 were from the 7pm congregation, with 26 voting yes.

One striking thing about these figures is that our largest congregation was under represented, with only 57 of the 190 members of 10am church able to participate. I'm not being the 'church police' here (*I love yous all*);

indeed, I imagine it is related to the difficulty of finding babysitters for a midweek evening event. It does, however, raise the question of the most suitable time for a church-wide meeting.

In any case, I want to thank everyone for coming to the meeting. The Parish Council, Property Committee, and the staff team are greatly encouraged by both the attendance and the result. With such a clear indication of your support, those of us who are heavily involved in progressing the property development feel buoyed. We suspected there was widespread agreement, but we sometimes wondered if we were too close to things to see clearly. You have simultaneously given us a sense of the weight of our responsibility and put a spring in our step!

There is much, much more to do. And, as I have said several times, last Monday night was just one important step in a much larger process. Still, we are thankful to God that the 'earthly indications' are strong that we should keep walking down the path of establishing St Andrew's as a *centre of community for Roseville and beyond* with facilities that will see our vision flourish to God's glory.

God bless,
John

APPOINTMENTS FROM THE 2014 AGM

Wardens:

Philip Bell, Andrew Killen and Craig Taylor

Parish Councillors:

Andrew Berriman, Angie Black, Ann Eyland, Andrew Grimes, Hamish Henderson, Anne Judd, Andrew Loel, Andrew Wiseman

Synod Representatives:

Glynn Evans, Stephen Judd

Parish Nominators:

Cath Ahern, Rachel Cain, John Campbell, Andrew Marks, Annette Ware

Please uphold these people in your prayers as they fulfil the responsibilities that come with these roles (though the prayer for Parish Nominators is that they will not be called upon!)

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Inter-church Lenten Service**

Tues 25th Mar 7:45pm

Holy Family Catholic Church
Pacific Highway, Lindfield

Guest preacher Rev. Ian Pearson

🕒 **Time Out Outing to Manly**

Fri 28th Mar – 12:15pm

Meet at the visitor's car park at the
International College of Management:
151 Darley Rd Manly.

A 3-course lunch followed by an optional walk
around Little Manly Point reserve.

\$35 per person, plus drinks. Payment and
booking must be received prior to the event.

Contact Richard Tress 9416 6416,
Marilyn Moulton 9449 5822 or
timeout@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

🕒 **Cross-Congregational Women's Dinner**

Mon 31st Mar 7pm

Roseville Golf Club (Links Ave Roseville)

\$40 and \$20 concession.

Though RSVP has just passed, if you would still
like to come, please contact
womensevents@standrews.net.au or phone the
office 9412 2553 **by Monday 10am at the latest.**

🕒 **Fit For Good - Lindfield Fun Run**

Sun 6th Apr – 8am for 5km, 8:15am for 10km

Roseville Oval, Clanville Rd, Roseville

Runners and walkers let's make a splash in
magenta at the local fun run!

www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au

For more information contact:
fitforgood@standrews.net.au

🕒 **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Inter-church Lenten Service**

Tues 8th April 7:45pm

Location: St Andrew's Roseville

Guest preacher Fr. Colin Blayney

🕒 **St Andrew's Churchwide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 9th April 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the Church

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

☉ Churchwide Prayer

Please pray for Santino's mother Sylvia who has been admitted to hospital for management of her chronic respiratory illness. Pray for expert care and God's mercy and peace for Sylvia and the family as they deal with her ongoing needs and the uncertainties of the situation.

Give thanks for Matt Stedman's ordination to the priesthood, set apart as a protector of the Word of God.

Pray for the new Bishop elect for the Northern Sydney region, Chris Edwards who will be consecrated as Bishop next Saturday; that God will lead him in truth and wisdom, godliness and love and pour out his grace and strength on him.

Pray for the many in our services who are unemployed at present or uncertain of work security. Pray that God will provide and sustain them in all their needs and that they remain assured of his love and care for them through all situations.

☉ 10am Prayer

Please pray for Jenny Jessup as she has surgery on her knee this week. Pray for good recovery, for success in improving function,

relief from pain and that Jenny will know God as her help and strength.

Please pray for Irene Drabble's granddaughter Scarlett as she continues treatment for Leukaemia - that she will be restored to full health and that God will uphold her and the family in the challenges and anxieties of treatment.

☉ St Andrew's Ministries

Give thanks for our Small Groups, for new people joining and for new groups starting. Pray for the leaders that they will care well for the members of the group, that the members will care for each other, and that all will be built up and strengthened in their faith.

Praise God for the Community Service Project and for David Morris as he directs and administers the resources available to help people in the community. Pray for those who help with shopping, driving and with other needs. May Christ's love be shown in these practical ways and draw people to seek Him.

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ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 Time Out

Time Out...a period of exclusion for recalcitrant seniors? Not so! Time Out is a series of regular social events, out in the community and away from everyday activities, enabling fellowship within the St Andrew's family.

Most of those involved are retired and so are available to enjoy daytime activities. These vary from excursions to the city for concerts and sightseeing; bush walks; day trips by car or coach; board games in the church hall on alternate Friday mornings; and lunches in our homes or out and about. As an example, next week there is an excursion to the Manly Catering College. See the St Andrew's website for the 2014 Time Out events calendar.

All these "times out" provide wonderful opportunities for us to connect with each other, and build bridges and establish friendships with neighbours and anyone in the community who might enjoy daytime adventures!

To find out more about Time Out please contact timeout@standrews.net.au

MISSION & AID

DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY

🕒 Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo

Pray for Dale and Rachel Barclay, with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha serving with BCA.

Give thanks for the new Parish Council and Wardens, that they will be a blessing for the congregation and support for Dale.

Pray for the Women's Retreat from 28 - 30 March; for smooth preparation and that it will be a blessing to all who attend.

Pray that new people will come to the parish be warmly welcomed and find Christ's love.

Give thanks for the people enrolled in the Ridley Certificate Course, that they will be continually encouraged in their sharing, learning and spiritual growth.

Pray that the parish will be able to meet ongoing financial needs for the year.

Pray for Dale in his task as Rural Dean for the area, and that all clergy will support him.

Thank God for the establishment of a Food Bank ministry to help people in the community who are in need for many and varied reasons.

*Words you'll need for
today's contemporary services*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us,

therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

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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.

If you prefer to make cash/cheque contributions, there is a gifts and donations box attached to the church's rear pew.

☛ 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

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