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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
15TH JUNE 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,

Last week we lost a church treasure. Barb Fitzherbert, who has been with us for decades, passed away last Sunday in her Roseville unit—fulfilling her wish to die at home not in a nursing facility. She was a genuine 'pillar' of our community—as regular at church as anyone could be, deeply prayerful, humble to a fault, and committed to taking Christ to the world.

Former rector Mark Calder told me this week that when he first arrived back in 1992 and proposed some modernisations to the morning service, Barb was the first to offer support publicly. "If we don't change," she said at a parish meeting, "there won't be a church here in twenty years." I had a similar experience during our consultation process for the *2020 Vision*. Some of you may remember a public gathering to discuss the details of our plan, and the topic of 'numbers' came up. There was a little nervousness in the room when we mentioned having over 1000 members of St Andrew's by the year 2020. Barb shot up and said, "It's not enough! It's not enough!" Who could offer a counter view after that!?

Barb was an unusual combination of deep personal meekness and stubborn ambition for God. She has finished the race and now enjoys her rest, as we all look forward to the Day of Resurrection. Echoing one of the lines of the Prayer Book, "Lord, give us grace to follow her good example." Barb's funeral is this coming Tuesday at 11am, here at St Andrew's.

I am terribly sad that I won't be here to conduct Barb's funeral service. I will be in the US 13-21 June, speaking evangelistically this Sunday at Green Bay Community Church, then every day next week at the *Ravi Zacharias Summer Institute* at Wheaton College

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(Chicago). It is an apologetics conference for lay workers and ministers on the theme of True Freedom. I am doing the Bible talks each morning and several seminars and panel discussions. Please pray that God will bless all the speakers and participants. Sophie is coming with me this time. I am looking forward to some father-daughter time.

God bless,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☉ Church-wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 18th Jun - 7:30pm - 8:30pm
In the Church

☉ Drinks With Staff

Thu 19th Jun - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
In the Kelman Room

Come and join the staff for a casual drink
- no RSVP needed.

FOR THE DIARY

☉ Praying for Muslims during Ramadan

Sat 28th Jun - Sun 27th Jul

For many years the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* booklet has been helping Christians pray with insight for Muslims during the 30 days of Ramadan.

Written by Christians with a passionate love for Muslims, it shares insights on different groups of Islamic believers around the world, stories, photos and statistics, so we can pray daily – with love.

Available for \$5 from the display cupboard at the back of church or from Harry Cotter

hocotter@bigpond.com

☉ Warlpiri Community Visit St Andrew's

Sun 13th Jul

The group will be involved in our 10am service with a BBQ lunch to follow. In addition, some from our Youth will be joining in for the Young Mob activities at Redfern on Friday 11 July.



PLEASE PRAY

☉ Churchwide Prayer

Pray for those who are in hostels, nursing homes or no longer able to come to church: Adrienne Searle, Beverley Glissan, Frank Wyndham, Lois Meyer, Joyce Fagan, Gwen Hutchison, Margaret MacGregor, Margaret Green, and Margaret Rook; pray that they may know the peace of God in their hearts and that those who care for them and visit them will be encouraged in God's love.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

🕒 10am Prayer

Praise God for the exciting arrival of a new daughter, Trixie, to Jonathan and Sarah Meisner last Sunday. Pray that God will graciously support them as Trixie settles in with her siblings and that she quickly finds good rhythms of feeding and sleeping.

Please pray for Ashisha and Tom Cherian expecting the arrival of their second child soon. Pray for a safe delivery and the blessing of good health to mother and baby.

🕒 5pm Prayer

Please pray for God's healing and a strong recovery for Kate Clark's father, Alan and for Jenny Gellert's father, Bruce after major surgery last week.

🕒 7pm Prayer

Praise God for the engagement of Alice Eddowes to Roland Painter and pray that God will bless and guide them as they prepare for marriage and a relationship that honours God.

ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 Men's Ministry

Just over a week ago about 70 men, both from St Andrew's and guests, attended a wine-tasting event at the Roseville Club.

It was a great time of fellowship, enabling men to make new friendships within and across the four congregations; a perfect way of building community within the church.



Our special guest was Nick Farr-Jones, the Wallabies' captain who lifted the World Cup in 1991. Nick was both entertaining and compelling, mixing humorous rugby stories with profound truths of how Christ had impacted his life, blessing him to be a blessing to others. As hoped by Nick, we pray that his words planted a seed that will bear fruit in many hearts of those who were there.

More men's events are planned for later in the year, so if you would like to get involved or for more information, please contact Matt Stedman - matt.stedman@standrews.net.au

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

MISSION & AID

EAGLE VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH



☉ Eagle Vale Anglican in South-western Sydney

Rev Craig Hooper with his wife Sandra minister in the parish of Eagle Vale in south west Sydney. Sashi Grayndler, the Children's Worker at Eagle Vale will be sharing about Eagle Vale with us on 15 June at the 10am service.

Praise God for the opportunity of outreach in Claymore and for Shane and his service in the Evangelism and Community Contact role.

Many non-church kids attended the Holiday Club in September 2013 leading to the search for and appointment of a Children's Worker. Praise God for Sashi's role at Eagle Vale.

Pray for the Saturday night Factory Room Church that launched in February 2014; that

the church will be bold in reaching out to their community.

The Youth group is growing. Please pray for its leaders, and leaders-in-training.

Please pray for the Christianity Explored sessions at the Hooper's home. Three people have been regularly attending and two have attended a service.

Please pray that each week as the word of God goes out it will achieve its purpose of calling people to faith, and growing people in faith.

Pray particularly as Eagle Vale seeks God's will for future direction as a church, including relaunching women's ministry and men's ministry, and starting some new initiatives in kid's ministry and Bible Study Groups.

Pray for the Lord of the harvest, to send out more workers into His harvest field in Eagle Vale and beyond, and that the church will be open to being the answer to this prayer themselves. Pray that they would be faithful in supporting those they have already sent out.

Pray for the whole congregation to be growing each day in the Lord, so that they are all more eager 'to speak about, love like and serve like Jesus' in all the world - in their homes, their neighbourhood and in church.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Merciful God, our maker
and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed:
we have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves;
we are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey
you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 Dimarco for specific instructions:
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