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**IN PRAYER**  
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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**29TH JUNE 2014**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV JOHN DICKSON

### ☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Thank you for your prayers for my ministry over the last couple of weeks in the US. I can report that your prayers were answered. Rarely have I had such a warm response to my teaching of God's word. It was genuinely encouraging, and I am sure it wasn't related to my performance! So, thank you.

My time with Sophie was also beautiful. For those who travel for work, I can't recommend highly enough taking a child with you, where

possible. It's a hassle, in some ways. It costs. But the memories and bond Sophie and I have formed (again) will stay with us for years.

One of the other benefits of my travels over the years is building connections with scholars from around the world. When they happen to travel (almost always during the Northern Summer) they sometimes offer to preach at St Andrew's. Over the next month or so, we have three wonderful opportunities to hear some world-class experts, each of whom is a preacher at heart.

Next Sunday at 10am and 5pm we have Rikk Watts, Professor of New Testament at Regent College Canada. He is a world authority on the Gospel of Mark and is out here doing the *Gospel Conversations Lectures* on the topic. He, in fact, chairs the "Mark Group" for the Society of Biblical Literature, the über-conference of scholars I attend each year in November. I've asked him to excite us about King Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. Don't miss it.

On Sunday 3 August at 5pm (only) we have another Regent College professor, John Stackhouse. He is a leading theologian and defender of the Christian faith, who is in great media demand throughout Canada and the US as a public spokesperson for the Christian faith. He will bring us something special about

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the truth and beauty of Christianity. It will be a rare opportunity to invite your friends to hear a leading thinker at the interface between faith and society.

The following week (10 August) at the 10am service only we have Professor of Old Testament from Wheaton College (Chicago) Dan Block. He reckons he can preach the gospel of Jesus from the intricate (and, to our ears, strange) food laws of the Old Testament. It will be a treat! I can't wait.

I hope you, too, feel the privilege of having these three guest speakers—I am *not* merely looking to have some Sundays off! Please be in prayer for these men, who are squeezing us in amidst busy lecturing schedules.

Mark the dates in the diary, invite your friends, and let's learn together from some of the Lord's great gifts to his church.

Every blessing,

John

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ☛ Gospel Conversations - Rikk Watts

Fri 4th and Fri 11th Jul - 7pm,  
Sat 5th and Sat 12th Jul - 9:30am - 3pm.

Rikk Watts, Tony Golsby-Smith and  
Mark Strom speaking on Mark's gospel  
at Robert Menzies College 135 Herring Rd,  
Macquarie Park.

Brochures available on the display cupboard at  
the back of the church.

Register at [www.gospelconversations.com](http://www.gospelconversations.com)

## FOR THE DIARY

### ☛ Time Out Picnic Lunch

Fri 11th Jul

Ferry trip and a fish & chips picnic  
at Watson's Bay

For more information, contact  
[timeout@standrews.net.au](mailto:timeout@standrews.net.au)

### ☛ Warlpiri Community Visit St Andrew's

Sun 13th Jul 10am service.

The group from Warlpiri will be involved in  
our 10am service with a BBQ lunch to follow.

### ☛ Safe Ministry Training Day

Sun 27th Jul between the 10am & 5pm services

For anyone who hasn't done the course and  
works with children and youth at St Andrew's.

Please RSVP to Cath Ahern  
[cath.ahern@standrews.net.au](mailto:cath.ahern@standrews.net.au)

### ☛ Fit For Good - City to Surf

Sun 10th Aug - just 7 weeks away!

If you want to run/walk with the "Believe"  
team from St Andrew's and particularly if you  
would like to order a branded running top,  
please contact James Smith ASAP  
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## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 Churchwide Prayer

Please pray for the 50 or so young people and leaders in our youth group Revive who are away this weekend in Mt Victoria on Winter Camp. Pray for Mike Hastie as he speaks on the theme 'Heaven and Hope: Now and Forever', daring the youth to exercise their hope in Christ now to influence everything they do. Please pray that this would be a formative time for the youth, including newcomers who have been invited by their friends for the weekend. Pray that all has been planned will go smoothly.

The month for the Muslim fasting time of Ramadan begins this week. As many Muslims fervently seek God during this time, pray that he would speak to and move in the lives of Muslims around the world and that they will meet Jesus.

### 🕒 10am Prayer

Praise God that Tom and Ashisha Cherian have safely welcomed a new son, Rohit Malayil, into their family and pray for them in this early time of recovery and settling in.

Kerrie Worboys is going on a Macquarie Uni Archeological dig during July. Please pray for health, safety and good fellowship amongst the team.

Please pray for Mary Fenner who is really struggling with health issues and medical tests. Pray for accurate diagnosis and treatment and that she will soon be restored to health especially as she wants to be well to support Warwick.

### 🕒 5pm Prayer

Please pray for Jill Hoogenstein's mother Joan Cliff who is in now in palliative care at Neringah Hospital for the final days of her life. Pray for their ongoing peace and comfort in Christ and that they remain in God's will.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for David Morris and those volunteering with the Community Project seeking to help people in need in need in the community. Please pray that as a parish we will find more opportunities to assist those with various needs such as shopping and driving to appointments.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## MARK AND ROCHELLE GROOMBRIDGE



### 📍 Slovenia

Pray for Mark and Rochelle Groombridge with children Matej, Philippa and Calvin. They are soon to leave Slovenia where they have served as CMS Representatives at the Reformed Evangelical Church in Ljubljana for the past 10 years.

Pray for encouraging and godly farewells. Pray for the difficulty of leaving Christian friends and for wisdom in being realistic about ongoing relationships.

Pray for the final meeting and signing of the leaving agreement with the landlord, on 26th June. Whilst they have had a good relationship, it seems he is resisting paying back the bond. Pray that Mark and Rochelle might be calm, godly and wise, and that the

landlord will return the bond, so that it can be returned to CMS.

Pray that the car will be sold. The used car market is very slow in Slovenia due to the global financial crisis and the Groombridges don't want the car to become a burden on others to sell for them after they leave.

Pray for the children as they come to terms with packing up and all the changes they are going through. Pray that they will learn to turn to God for comfort and to trust that he is looking after them.

Pray for the Reformed Evangelical Church over the summer; that people will be committed to meeting together regularly to encourage one another in Christ. Pray that as the Groombridges leave, people will step up to help out in ways that they haven't before. Pray that there will be a real spirit of servanthood amongst church members.

Praise God for a week's holiday with the Novak family at the end of June and for the opportunity of quality time with them before leaving.

We look forward to them coming to St. Andrew's before the end of the year while they are on deputation.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep,  
We have left undone  
what we ought to have done,  
and we have done  
what we ought not to have done.  
We have followed our own ways  
and the desires of our own hearts.  
We have broken your holy laws.  
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;  
restore those who turn to you,  
according to your promises declared  
to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And grant, merciful Father,  
for his sake,  
that we may live a godly  
and obedient life,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
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 Redevelopment, **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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