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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
6TH JULY 2014

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER



REV MATT STEDMAN

☛ Associate Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

On Wednesday, John and I were invited to attend the Hillsong Conference at Olympic Park. I wasn't quite sure what to expect upon receiving the invitation, but what I experienced was deeply encouraging on a number of fronts.

Firstly, we were very well looked after. Maybe this was because John was leading a seminar on Christianity in the Public Square

(and I was part of his entourage) but I actually think it runs deeper than that. There was an overwhelming sense of welcoming by almost everyone I spoke to. I was thanked for coming numerous times, ushered to my seat – they even made dinner for John and me. I started to wonder what we could learn about making our visitors feel 'special' when they visit us!

Secondly, we were privileged to hear sermons from Bill Hybels, focusing on leadership, Brian Houston speaking on church unity, and Louie Giglio on how the Godhead is committed to promoting the name of Jesus above every name. As a good Sydney Anglican, I had my heresy detector turned on at all times, and while I can't vouch for other years, all I witnessed was a vibrant expression of orthodox Christianity, seeking to be deeply relevant to everyday people.

Finally, another highlight was hearing 20,000 people sing the Apostles' Creed song, 'This I Believe', which was recently written by Hillsong. This was a real treat!

Sure, the conference is not to everyone's taste, but no one leaving Olympic Park on

Wednesday evening would have questioned the theme of the conference: The triune God is calling people to worship the eternal Son who is given the name that is above every name.

I am not calling for the high walls existing between Sydney Anglicanism and Hillsong to be pulled down but maybe they can be replaced with low hedges, and perhaps a neighbourly gate or two, instead.

God bless,

Matt

GUEST PREACHERS THIS WINTER

☞ Sun 6th Jul - Dr Rikk Watts

Professor of New Testament at Regent College, Canada.

Preaching about King Jesus from the Gospel of Mark.

Live at 10am and video at 5pm.

☞ Sun 13th Jul - Dr Darrell Bock

Senior Research Professor of New Testament Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Preaching at 5pm on the truth of Jesus.

☞ Sun 3rd Aug - Dr John Stackhouse

Professor and the Sangwoo Youtong Chee Chair of Theology and Culture at Regent College, Canada.

Preaching at 5pm on the truth and beauty of Christianity.

☞ Sun 10th Aug - Dr Dan Block

Professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College, Chicago.

Preaching on the gospel of Jesus from the intricate food laws of the Old Testament.

Live at 10am and video at 5pm.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

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

☛ **Time Out Picnic Lunch**

Fri 11th Jul - 11.01am train from Roseville or
11.40am ferry from Wharf 4, Circular Quay.

Ferry trip and fish & chips picnic lunch at
Watsons Bay. You are welcome to bring friends
and neighbours to share in the fellowship of
our church community.

For more information contact Richard Tress
on **9416 6416** or timeout@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

☛ **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.

☛ **StreetWork Supporters Breakfast**

Sat 26th Jul - 8am - Church Hall

An opportunity to hear about and support
StreetWork's efforts for at-risk youth
in our local community.

Please RSVP to rsvp@streetwork.org.au
or contact Rhonda **02 9887 4030**

☛ **Kidswise Training Day**

Sat 26th Jul - 9am - St Andrew's Cathedral

A training day aimed at equipping and
encouraging Children's Ministers (paid and
unpaid) and volunteer Children's Leaders.

Cost: \$25. Register at www.kidswise.com.au

☛ **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

☛ **Belonging Course**

Sun 3rd Aug - 3pm - 4.30pm over afternoon tea
Matt Stedman's home

3 week fast-track course for newcomers to get
to know St Andrew's and meet others.

Contact James Smith for details
james.smith@standrews.net.au

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide Prayer

Many in our church support and care for frail parents and other family members in need. Please ask God to strengthen them to consistently show grace and compassion and to be encouraged in Christ's love.

☛ 10am Prayer

Pray for Ashisha and Tom Cherian who are now home with their newborn son Rohit; that he would settle well and they would rejoice in God's goodness and care.

☛ 5pm Prayer

Please pray for Jacqui Granger, Rob and the children, and the wider family after the death of Jacqui's father, John last week. Pray for God's comfort and peace for them as they grieve and for guidance in planning the funeral.

Pray for Jill Hoogenstein, Mike, Jen and the family after the death of Jill's mother, Joan Cliff. Praise God for Joan's faith and hope in Christ and pray for his love to comfort them in this sad time of loss.

☛ 7pm Prayer

Please pray for Rachel Woodhouse as she is suffering acute pain that is requiring hospitalisation and rest and this is disrupting her studies and youth leadership. Pray for medical wisdom in diagnosis and management and for healing and comfort.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for Cath and Mim as they prepare a children's program for the Pupil Free Day on Monday 14th July. Thank God for the opportunity to engage with the children in a time of fun as well as being able to present the gospel in a practical way. Please pray for for lots of helpers and a happy, safe day of fun and learning for the children.

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

MISSION & AID

DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY



☛ Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo

Pray for Rev. Dale and Rachel Barclay, with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha serving with Bush Church Aid (BCA) in the parish of Sunraysia South in the Diocese of Bendigo.

Pray for the Parish Council in their leadership, and for giving to increase by 10% for a third year.

Thank God for the congregation and pray for growth in numbers and in Christian maturity.

Pray for the opening of the new Red Cliffs shop with op-shop and Foodbank programs engaging with the public. Pray for Dale, Fay, Claire and Cynthia as they co-ordinate and lead the project.

Continue to pray for all those in Sunraysia who are working hard to minimise the impact of the drug “ice”. Pray for police, social workers, teachers, health workers, school chaplains and others involved.

Pray for Fay as she heads up the planning and running of the next women’s Cursillo event in September.

Pray for Rosemary leading and planning for the new Craft Group; that it will be an effective ministry in building relationships. Pray that others will offer to assist in this ministry.

Pray for Dale in his ministry both in Red Cliffs and in his responsibility as the area Dean.

Pray for the preparation for the Bible in the Bush event to be held in November; that many will attend and be transformed by God’s word.

*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 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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