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**IN PRAYER**  
**PRAISE**  
**NEWS &**  
**THE BIBLE**

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**3 AUGUST 2014**

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*Believe's*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER

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## REV MATT STEDMAN

### ➔ Associate Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

As you all know, we are blessed with many visitors across all our services each week. Some simply come to see what all the fuss is about, but others are making genuine inquiries as to whether St Andrew's would be a good fit for them and their families.

There are a number of ways one can approach this. They could sit in the pew week in and week out, they could read all the information on our website, they could have numerous

conversations with other congregation members. While all of this contributes to the portrait that is St Andrew's, it's a lengthy process.

In order to speed up the 'getting to know us' activity, we run the Belonging Course. This three-week course is the fast-track way of getting to know the St Andrew's DNA: what makes us tick, what makes us distinctive, what we're passionate about. Those who come along not only build relationships with fellow newcomers, but they also meet the pastoral care team, hear from John about our 2020 Vision, and Santino presents on the operational and financial side of our church. All of this is heard while enjoying some amazing food provided by our own Belonging Course chef! It really is a comprehensive and worthwhile course.

It fills me with excitement to inform you that the next course, starting on Sunday 3rd August, has 20 people signed up: our largest for the year! This is quite amazing! Not only does this indicate that we have plenty of visitors coming each week, but they are considering making St Andrew's their home church. Let's hope all of them decide to stay and contribute to what God is doing in Roseville and beyond!

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Finally, since we have so many visitors, can I continue to encourage you to look out for those who might be visiting? We all know that a warm welcome always leaves an impression; unfortunately, the opposite is true as well.

There's an old saying, 'if it's everyone's responsibility, it's no one's responsibility'. I trust that this isn't true for us when it comes to a warmly welcoming newcomers to St Andrew's.

God bless,

Matt

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all  
good things, graft in our hearts  
the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and so by your mercy keep us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### 🕒 **Belonging Course**

Sun 3rd Aug 3pm - 4.30pm over afternoon tea  
At Andrew and Tori Grimes' home,  
12 Napier St Lindfield.

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

Contact [james.smith@standrews.net.au](mailto:james.smith@standrews.net.au)

## FOR THE DIARY

### 🕒 **Confirmation Classes**

5 weeks commencing Sun 10th Aug  
2pm - 3:30pm in the Upper Hall  
Confirmation Service on Sun 12th Oct  
For more details contact  
[matt.stedman@standrews.net.au](mailto:matt.stedman@standrews.net.au)

### 🕒 **Fit For Good - City to Surf**

Sun 10th Aug  
If you want to run/walk with the "Believe"  
team from St Andrew's please contact  
[james.smith@standrews.net.au](mailto:james.smith@standrews.net.au)

### 🕒 **Time Out Walk - Sydney University**

Fri 15th Aug 10am

Meet at Victoria Park, City Rd and Broadway.  
Catch the 9:01am or 9:13 trains from Roseville,  
and then a bus from Wynyard station  
(436, 438, 439, 440, 461 or 480).

Led by Bruce Forwood, we will trace the  
original approach to the Sydney University  
Campus and then enjoy a leisurely stroll  
through the University grounds.

Contact Bruce and Brenda Forwood  
for more details on 9417 3338 or  
[time.out@standrews.net.au](mailto:time.out@standrews.net.au)

### 🕒 **PTC - Moore College's Introduction to the Bible course**

3 weeks commencing Thu 14th Aug  
the Kelman Room - cost \$60

For more details contact  
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### 🕒 **John Lennox Cosmic Chemistry event**

Mon 25th Aug 7pm – 9pm  
Sydney Town Hall

Presentation, discussion and Q&A for all  
who like to wrestle with the claims of  
science and faith.

Tickets \$30, Student/Conc. \$22  
at [www.cosmicchemistry.org.au](http://www.cosmicchemistry.org.au)

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide Prayer

Please pray for those beginning confirmation classes this Sunday; that they will be assured in their faith and eager to live for Christ. Pray that the service in October will be a great encouragement to them and to all who attend.

Pray for Peter Watson who is having hip replacement surgery on Monday. Pray for excellent recovery of strength and pain free function and that God's loving grace would be at work in and through Peter during this time.

### ☛ 10am Prayer

Please pray for Warwick Fenner who is receiving palliative care in Greenwich Hospital. Pray for Mary, Claire and Ewan in this very sad and difficult time; that God's great mercy and love will be their comfort and hope and bring peace to each one.

Pray for Wanda Sams who has fractured her pelvis in a kerbside fall at church last week. Pray for her recovery and that God will uphold her in faith and bring her healing and comfort.

Praise God for the birth of a daughter to Lisa Wong and Kevin Lim. Pray that she daily develops and matures in strength and good health after a low birth weight and time in Special Care. Pray that Kevin and Lisa will

know God's loving grace and wisdom in their lives as new parents.

Thank God for Yvonne Taylor's successful cataract surgery and pray for complete healing.

### ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for Jane Clifford and her team as they run the ESL program each Thursday morning. Pray for connections with the students from Japan, China and Korea. Pray that participants will grow in confidence and develop friendships.

Also pray that as each class finishes with a Bible study or prayer that the students will learn about Jesus' love for them and seek to know more about putting their trust in him.

Pray for those who who belong to our Small Groups; that the time of fellowship as they discuss the questions will help each one to grow in understanding and faith in the Lord Jesus. Pray that newcomers might become involved and be able to join a suitable group.

### ☛ Other

Please pray for our former rector Mark Calder and the Anglican Church of Noosa as the church launches their Vision 2020 on 16th August. Pray that there will be a good response so that over the next three years the church can expand their staff numbers and buildings and the Vision can come to fruition.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## 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.

Praise God for the recent visit of members from Eagle Vale as they shared aspects of their work with us here at St Andrew's.

Praise God that six people were confirmed at Eagle Vale on Saturday 2nd August. Pray that they will trust the Lord and serve him in their lives.

Praise God for the lunchtime group, Supa Club, for Year 5 and 6 students, which began in Kearns Public School recently. Seven students attended on the first day. Pray that these children will grow in the Lord.

Thank God for the growing number of students coming along to Youth Group from local High Schools, Eagle Vale and Robert Townson.

Pray for the 'Life Issues' series in August, covering the topics of the gospel and social justice, marriage, fatherlessness, praise and proclamation. Pray that the series will be a blessing and challenge to all who attend.

Pray for more open doors for the gospel in the Eagle Vale area, and for more workers to go through those doors.

Pray for the ongoing Scripture ministry in local primary and high schools to keep bearing fruit for the Lord.

Pray for the Eagle Vale Anglican Church staff, Craig, Simon and Sashi; that they will keep watching their lives and doctrine closely, to save both themselves and their hearers.

Please pray for Parish Council as it considers future directions for the church.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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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