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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
10TH AUGUST 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,

No doubt you know by now that after years of dreaming, consultation, and preparation we have finally submitted a Development Application to Ku-ring-gai Council for our major building project, encompassing an underground car park, two new residences, an expanded church auditorium, seminar rooms, offices, a multipurpose youth hall, counselling rooms, a large courtyard, and all the appropriate amenities.

There are two simple things I want to convey at this crucial point.

First, I want to thank Philip Bell and the Property Committee for their tireless efforts, as well as Glynn Evans for expertly guiding us through the fine-tuning of recent months. I also deeply appreciate the diocesan Regional Architectural Panel under the chairmanship of Archdeacon Terry Dein. The Panel has been an appropriate challenge and a real blessing. We praise God for their interest, experience, and encouragement. There is a real sense that we are aiming at great things for the Lord.

Secondly, and most importantly, can I ask everyone please to *pray*. This project is not just infrastructure and logistics. It is gospel work. Our vision has never been about *growing our church*; it is about our growing church *contributing* to the growth of God's kingdom.

This centenary building project must not be thought of as 'a North Shore renovation' (not that there's anything wrong with that!), but as a genuine gift to Roseville and beyond. If that's true, the venture is spiritual, sacred, and eternal. Buff and I (as well as the staff team) began this week to make the building approval process part of our regular prayers. Can I please urge you to do the same.

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FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

Here's a prayer to get us started:

Almighty God, our gracious Father,
all good gifts come from your hand.
We commit to you our hopes for the St
Andrew's church property.
Thank you for the progress so far and for
all who have contributed time, skill, and
resources.
Bless Ku-ring-gai Council as they assess
our Development Application,
and give us grace as we await their
response.
Enable us to *offer a centre of community
for Roseville and beyond.*
And so guide our plans, fundraising and,
ultimately, the construction.
Fill us afresh with your Spirit; open our
hearts to be prayerful and generous.
Grant us all that we need to convey your
love and bring you glory;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

God bless,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ 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

FOR THE DIARY

☛ 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, exploring the Sydney
University Campus.

Contact Bruce and Brenda Forwood
for more details on 9417 3338 or
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
matt.stedman@standrews.net.au

☛ Time Out Concert

Fri 22nd Aug 12:30pm
Meet at Roseville station at 10:55 or at
the City Recital Hall - \$15
Featuring the Willoughby Symphony
Orchestra playing Mendelssohn and a Mozart
Piano Concerto. Do invite friends.
Contact Marilyn Moulton for more details
9449 5822 or time.out@standrews.net.au

☛ 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

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth; we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide Prayer

Thank God for a great time at the Belonging course which began last Sunday and pray for the group as they continue to engage together and learn more about St Andrews.

🕒 8:30am Prayer

Thank God for Peter Watson's successful hip surgery and pray for his ongoing healing and recovery.

🕒 10am Prayer

Please uphold Mary Fenner, Claire and Ewan in prayer after Warwick passed away very peacefully last Wednesday. Pray that Mary will find comfort in God's constant love and that the family will know his peace and strength.

Pray for Joohee Kim having further biopsy tests this week following her treatment for thyroid cancer. Pray for the success of any further treatment and healing from this illness, and that Joohee, Daniel and the family will be assured as they put their trust in God.

Please pray for a quick and complete recovery for Susan Leong after a nasty fall last weekend.

🕒 5pm Prayer

Please pray for a strong recovery and complete healing for Jane Moore's father, Ian as he has major cancer surgery on Monday. Pray that he and Jane's mother, Ann will turn to God and his mercy in Christ during this time.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for our Play Group on Thursday mornings; for Cath, her helpers and the kids and mums who come. Thank God for the number of kids coming, over 40 recently, and pray for wisdom to know whether another morning playgroup could begin. Pray that Jesus' love might be shown through Play Group so that more might come to know him.

🕒 Other

Rohan and Alex Barwick (Alex formerly attended St Andrew's) write that they are thanking God for the peace and purpose he has given them as they serve with INF in Kathmandu for 12 months. They very much appreciate knowing that St Andrew's is praying for them and God's work in Nepal.

Please pray for the changes taking place in INF due to funding shortages; for the staff, their families and for the leadership team. Also please pray for safety for all those travelling during the monsoon season with the ever-present threat of landslides and flooding.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 7pm Big Day In

7pm-ers descended on The Garrison at Milsons Point last Saturday for a "Big Day In" to solidify this year's focus on building community.



Roger Fitzhardinge (Newtown/Esrkineville parish) spoke on the cost of community and how community is a bi-product of following Christ. Justin Moffatt (Church Hill parish) spoke on how the gospel engages the narrative of city-dwellers. Mike delivered a vision for 7pm, and a few volunteers from 7pm ran workshops on faith and work, evangelism and creating community.

It was a spectacular day that empowered and inspired 7pm-ers to not just go to church but to be the church (theologically speaking...we're not taking over St Andrew's!).

A big thanks to our guest speakers Roger and Justin, together with those who stepped up to do something new and different to make the Big Day In massive.

MISSION & AID

JENNY FALLON

🕒 SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia

Pray for Jenny Fallon serving as Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator for SIM in Australia.

Give thanks for the SIMWorld conference that was held recently and for the 140 people who came.

Also give thanks for God's enabling during the SIMCO missions orientation event and for the joy of getting to know candidates who are preparing to serve as missionaries. Pray for God's guidance as they prepare to go.

Pray for the Reach Out conference that is being held on 9 and 10 August.

Pray for the SIM Personnel Coordinator Nancy Writebol and Dr Kent Brantly (serving with Samaritan's Purse), both from the US, who have contracted the Ebola virus in Liberia. Pray that God might bring this situation to his glory.

Pray for Jenny and her husband Dale as they look forward to a holiday in mid September and for them preparing to visit their Afghani friend who is now in the Curtin Detention Centre. Pray that Christian contact might be able to be found for him nearby as he explores Christianity.

*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 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

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