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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**24TH AUGUST 2014**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

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## SANTINO DIMARCO

### 🕊 Executive Pastor

Dear St Andrew's,

We are so blessed to live in a country where our personal well-being is not under threat from geopolitical tensions, religious persecution, or famine and severe economic circumstances.

Archbishop Glenn Davies has asked all Anglican churches in the Sydney Diocese to urgently pray for, and generously give financial assistance towards two terrifying humanitarian crises unfolding in our world today. His letter is reprinted below.

*Dear Friends,*

*I am calling on all Sydney Anglicans and our friends across Australia representing many Christian traditions and denominations to urgent prayer and sacrificial generosity for two terrifying humanitarian crises unfolding in our world today.*

***Christians and other minority groups being killed and persecuted by IS in Iraq.***

*As IS continues its evil rampage through Iraq, killing men, women and children, wiping out towns and villages, demanding that Christians recant their faith under threat of death, causing unimaginable terror and suffering, I am calling*

*for urgent prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as other persecuted minority groups, against whom these atrocities are being committed.*

*I have also launched an emergency appeal through my aid agency, The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid, to provide emergency funding for food and shelter through our long-established and trusted partners in the Middle East. Please give generously to this appeal.*

***Men, women and children suffering from famine and starvation in South Sudan.***

*Only a week ago I launched the South Sudan Meals for Meal Appeal asking us either to forgo a dining out meal during the month of August (nominal value of \$50) or simply donate an equivalent amount to provide seed and agricultural assistance to enable South Sudanese people, disrupted and displaced by civil war, to cultivate and plant their summer crop to prevent or alleviate a major famine later this year.*

*Please give generously to one or both of these appeals and do uphold our brothers and sisters in Christ in this time of dire need.*

*Grace and Peace.*

***Glenn N Davies  
Archbishop***

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Anglican Aid, as the Archbishop's aid agency, has launched an appeal to provide emergency funding for food and shelter through their long-established and trusted partners.

To provide financial assistance to these humanitarian crises, your **tax deductible** support can be channelled through the St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund. Our combined donations will be forwarded to Anglican Aid.

To donate through the St Andrew's Donation Fund, please use the following method:

**Electronic funds transfer to the following account:**

**St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund  
BSB 704 998  
A/C 100 010 195**

**Please show your first initial and surname, and 'AA' for Anglican Aid in the reference field. (eg J Jones AA)**

Let us together respond to God's grace by sharing our riches with those who are in desperate need.

Blessings,

Santino Dimarco



*This is the letter 'N' in Arabic as spray painted on the homes of Christians in Mosul and Nineveh in Iraq, threatening them with death if they don't convert to Islam, pay a protection tax or leave.*

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## FOR THE DIARY

### 🕒 4WD-ing

Sat 13th Sep – early morning start, late return.

The trip will take us north on the M1 before turning off into some light 4WD tracks.

The tracks will be suitable for vehicles that have high clearance (ie not necessarily full 4WD capability). BYO lunch.

For more details contact  
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### 🕒 St Andrew's Picnic Day

Sun 14th Sep from 12noon

Roseville Park, Clanville Ave  
BYO Family Picnic.

For more details contact  
[office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)

### 🕒 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 17th Sep 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
In the Church

### 🕒 St Andrew's Boutique Op Shop

Sat 20th Sep 10am to 2pm

Church Hall - \$5 donation on entry

Coordinated by women from the 7pm congregation to raise money for Anglicare. Come and have a browse through clothing and shoes, stay for a coffee and grab a bargain. Clothing donations can be given to Suz Gorham or to the office by Fri 19th Sep.

For more details contact  
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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Let your merciful ears,  
Lord God, be open to the prayers  
of your people; and so that they  
may obtain their petitions,  
make them to ask such things  
as will please you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ **Churchwide Prayer**

Please pray for growth in understanding and depth of faith for all studying the PTC course and for those attending confirmation classes.

### ☛ **8:30am Prayer**

Praise God for Peter Watson's good progress in rehabilitation following his hip surgery and pray for him as he continues to heal and strengthen.

### ☛ **10am Prayer**

Please continue to pray for Wanda Sams recovering in Hironnelle Hospital from her fall. Pray for relief of her pain to allow her to sit, for an increase in mobility, and that God sustains her trust in his care and brings her comfort.

Pray for Mary Fenner and the family in their grief after Warwick's death and as they also attend to the many things they have to do. Pray for God's peace to pervade their relationships and lives and that Mary's faith would continue to sustain her and bring her deep comfort.

### ☛ **5pm Prayer**

Praise God for a new baby expected in November for Dave and Kirsten Scharkie. Pray for the pregnancy to continue well and that

God's grace would allow the whole family to welcome the changes this little one will bring.

Thank God for a good week of recovery for Linda Zelenka following hip surgery and pray for her ongoing care and healing as she returns to work on crutches next week.

Please pray for Jenny Gellert's father Bruce Connelly in the SAN Hospital in very frail health. Please pray for him to know God's comforting love and mercy and that Jenny and the family would be upheld in God's power during this very difficult time.

Please pray for John and Craig Taylor and the family after the sudden death of John's brother (Craig's uncle). Please pray that they will be comforted in this time of grief and loss and turn to God for his strength and help.

### ☛ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for Cath and those who help her with the Children's Ministry, as they teach our young people about the Lord Jesus and his love for them. Pray that the children will learn to place their trust in Jesus and follow him faithfully.

### ☛ **Other**

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn and Bishop Chris in their leadership roles in the Diocese. Keep them in their own walk with you and give them grace and wisdom for the many issues before them day by day.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY



### ☉ Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo

Pray for Rev. Dale and his wife Rachel, with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha serving with BCA.

Praise God for the Red Cliffs “Renew” Opportunity shop opening and pray for the volunteer team and Dale, Fay, Claire and Cynthia as they co-ordinate and lead the project. Pray that this ministry will be a blessing to the community, and that the tea and coffee area in the op-shop will enable good conversations with visitors.

As Mildura is labelled the “Ice” capital of Australia, pray for those in Sunraysia who are working hard to minimise the impact of this drug in the area. Pray for the police, social workers, teachers, health workers, school

chaplains and others involved. Pray for protection for those who are vulnerable and that they will have strength to say “no” to taking this drug.

Pray for the Parish Council and Wardens, that they will provide a ministry blessing for the congregation, and support for Dale.

Pray for the Bible in the Bush preparations and for Bishop Trevor Edwards as he prepares the studies; that they will be an effective teaching series, and encourage spiritual growth in all who attend. Pray also for other speaker, that they will be given the wisdom of the Spirit in their preparation.

Uphold Dale as he carries out the responsibilities of area Dean, that all clergy in the deanery will support him in faithfulness to God.

*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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