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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**31ST AUGUST 2014**

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*Believe's*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### 🕒 DA submissions close on 15th Sep

The St Andrew's Development Application is currently on display at Ku-Ring-Gai Council.

Part of the DA process is for the Council to receive submissions from the local community. Submissions are able to be received until Monday 15th September.

Please consider making a submission in support of the redevelopment, particularly noting the benefits of the project for the local community.

In order to make a submission you will need to send an email to [kmc@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kmc@kmc.nsw.gov.au) with the email subject 'Development Application Enquiry: DA0289/14'.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you declare your  
almighty power chiefly  
in showing mercy and pity:  
grant us such a measure of  
your grace that, running in  
the way of your commandments,  
we may obtain your promises,  
and share in your heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THIS WEEK

### 🕒 Remember to consider supporting the Archbishop's Emergency Appeal for Iraq and South Sudan

Your **tax deductible** support can be channeled through the St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund to Anglican Aid via 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*)

**Donations via the above account  
will be accepted until Wed 3rd Sep.**

## FOR THE DIARY

### 🕒 4WD-ing

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

The trip will most likely 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 BBQ lunch.

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

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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 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  
[suz.gorham@standrews.net.au](mailto:suz.gorham@standrews.net.au)

## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Churchwide Prayer

Please pray for those living in great  
deprivation, fear and danger in Iraq as  
violence continues there against Christians  
and other minority groups. Pray for God's  
intervention to cease the evil and to protect  
the lives of all and faith of his people.

Many are currently suffering sickness in this  
flu season especially families with young  
children. Please pray for God to provide  
healing, patience and faithfulness as he  
sustains them in his love.

### ➤ 10am Prayer

Please continue to pray for Wanda Sams in her  
slow progress in rehabilitation. Pray that she  
remains trusting and dependent on God for all  
her needs and that he grants her ongoing  
improvement.

### ➤ 5pm Prayer

Please pray for Jenny Gellert and the family in  
their great sadness after the death of Jenny's  
father Bruce. Pray for them as they prepare for  
the funeral this week; that God's love will  
sustain and comfort them.

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Pray for Anthony Herron and the family after the sad death of his father, Grahame last week. Pray for them as they attend the funeral this week; that the love and hope they know in Christ will bring great comfort and strength.

## ☛ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Please pray for David Morris as he leads the Community Project. Thank God for those who are willing to help meet the ongoing needs of people in the community. Pray that they may show God's love in practical ways and draw people to seek to know more about him.

## ☛ **Other**

Pray for our local Federal Member Paul Fletcher and State Member Jonathan O'Dea; for wisdom and transparency in all their decisions regarding the issues for our area. In matters where there are differences of opinion, pray that they will seek God's will and guidance to decide only those things which will please him.

## **ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE**

### ☛ **Training**

"One of the best things I have ever done." Feedback this week from one of the "students" attending the Introduction to the Bible module of the Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC).

Over the last three Thursday evenings more than 20 from St Andrew's, across 3 congregations, have gathered to study this foundational module of Moore Theological College's PTC. This was the largest group to sit the course to date. Praise God for such desire to know his Word more deeply.

Lectures were delivered by the theological equivalent of the Three Tenors, the Three Reverends (Stedman, Smith and Hastie), who covered the complete works of God in 7.5 hours! We moved at quite a pace! But in so doing, we focused on the big picture of God's salvation story. In particular, we could see how the grace of God was revealed in his loving faithfulness to humanity in general and to his chosen people specifically, despite their sinfulness. Where his people fail, God's promises prevail!

For those brave souls who are doing the exam in November, the Reverend Hastie will be hosting a refresher question and answer session in preparation nearer the time.

It is one of our 2020 Vision strategic initiatives to encourage all church members to complete this course so we will be running it again next year. For more information please contact [matt.stedman@standrews.net.au](mailto:matt.stedman@standrews.net.au)

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## INDIGENOUS WARLPIRI PEOPLE



### 🕊️ **Tanami Desert, Northern Territory**

Pray for World Vision as they work with the Warlpiri communities in the Northern Territory. Pray for Simon Duke who has just moved to Alice Springs as one of the project managers with World Vision's Australia Programs.

Pray that the right local community members will be recruited into Community Facilitator roles in Yuendumu and Nyrripiy.

Pray for God's wisdom for the Warlpiri Early Childhood Care & Development (ECCD) team as the project goes through a redesign.

Thank God for a great project team that is unified and communicating well.

Pray for opportunities to engage more with fathers and families, for the courage to try

new approaches and for wisdom and the Spirit's leading in the project.

Pray that the Early Childhood Reference Groups in each of the communities will continue to strengthen. Pray for the recruitment of local young people into these groups.

Pray for the Willowra community where the work has been recently hindered by local tensions.

Praise God for an advocacy breakthrough in Nyrripiy; for improved communications about early childhood services between the the local Childhood Reference Group and the Central Desert Shire.

Thank God that the church trip to Sydney went well and deepened relationships and understanding.

Praise God that planning for the Child Protection Weekend on 27-28 September is going well. The event will be attended by 3 communities this year, a significant increase from last year.

*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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## THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRAYER

*Dear Lord, our Creator and our Redeemer,  
please enable our church to become  
all that You want us to be.*

➤ *Above all, teach us to worship you.*

In large and small gatherings, in heartfelt prayer, in knowing and obeying Your Word, and through our music, help us to put our hope in Your coming kingdom and to live for Your glory now and always.

➤ *Merciful God, inspire us to love one another in practical ways.*

May we value each other's company and friendship, and, mindful of Christ's sacrifice, teach us to care deeply for those in need in our church family and the wider community, so that no one around us would suffer unassisted.

➤ *Enable us, Lord, to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions.*

Give us more people gifted for the task of evangelism, and enable all of us to share our faith whenever opportunity allows.

➤ *Sovereign Lord, add to our number many who come to know Your grace.*

May our buildings and ministry teams expand to welcome them, so that you are honoured throughout our community.

➤ *Gracious God, thankful for your blessings make us a deeply generous church.*

Help us to meet and expand our annual budget and to increase our giving to overseas mission and aid.

➤ *Lord of the world, may we be international in our concern.*

Enable us always to support and pray for Your people throughout the world, and may our church over time be blessed with the rich diversity of nationalities in our region.

➤ *Our great God, fashion us to become 'a light on a stand'.*

Help us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. Give us grace to serve with local churches and to share the good things of St Andrew's with everyone.

*Above all, may we offer to others an example of lives lived in the power of Your Holy Spirit, after the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in honour of you, our Creator and our Redeemer. 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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