

WE
Believe
IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

We are a church that loves Jesus and wants
the good news of His death and resurrection proclaimed
to all people, so that they can believe in Him.

If you would like to know more about following Jesus or about
our church, please use www.standrews.net.au/git to Get in Touch.

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 **The Story That Changes Everything continues 30 May - all Sunday services**

It's not too late to invite your friends and family to hear our former Rector, Dr John Dickson answer some of the big questions about the Christian faith.

Click [here](#) for an e-vite you can send to friends and family or use [this link](#) to watch the online service that will include John's talk and Q&A (10:30am service live-streamed). Talks from previous weeks can be viewed at our YouTube channel.

🕒 **Christianity Explored in Easy English Weekly from 20 May at 12pm**

CE is an informal and relaxed course for anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, you can just sit and listen or ask any questions you like. Everyone is welcome to this simplified version that will be after ESL each Thursday from 12pm-1:30pm. The eight week course started on 20 May but it's not too late to join. Contact Ros Birt via rosbirt70@gmail.com or 0402 747 716.

🕒 **25 May - Tolerating Distress and Addiction**

Everyone is warmly invited to hear guest speaker Penny Wilkinson on 25 May at St Andrew's (10am Morning Tea, 10:30am talk followed by Q & A). Penny is a counsellor who specialises in addiction and trauma recovery, and will be speaking on the topic: Tolerating Distress and Addiction. Penny has a powerful personal testimony and many years of experience.

🕒 **Life of Jesus Course**

The next Life of Jesus course (led by John Dickson) will be held on three Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm, starting on 2 June. For more information or to register go to www.tiny.cc/lifeofjesus

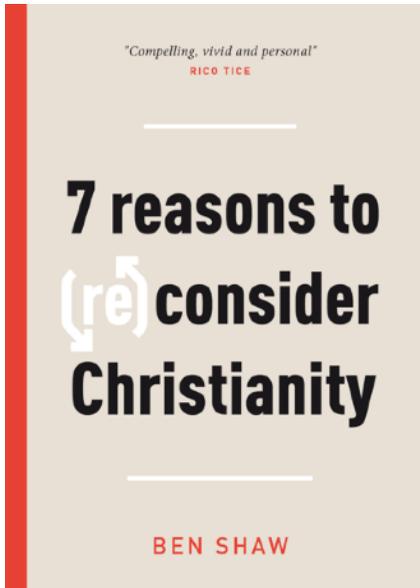
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🕒 Ben Shaw's Book Launch

Monday 31 May - 6:45pm for 7pm-8pm

The official launch for Ben Shaw's book, "7 Reasons to (re)consider Christianity" will be held on Monday 31 May at St Andrew's Roseville. Please arrive at 6:45pm for 7pm. Guest speakers - recently retired Archbishop Glenn Davies and Dr John Dickson. All are welcome. The book can be purchased on the night or via thegoodbook.com.au.



🕒 REVIVE Youth Winter Camp, 28 June to 2 July

The Bible says that the Holy Spirit dwells in every single Christian. If you are a Christian, you have God living in you! But what does this mean for us? Who is the Holy Spirit? If we don't understand who the Spirit is, we don't understand who God is. But not only that, we miss out on seeing all the ways that He is at work in our lives. We would love for you to come along to Winter Camp this year and join us as we discover more of who our God is and how He is at work in our lives.

To register, go to: www.tiny.cc/wintercamp2021



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KNOW...**

The Northern Sydney Community Recycling Centre located in Artarmon provides a free service allowing you to recycle household problem waste. To watch a video that provides more information about this service [click here](#) and scroll down the page to the video.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CALENDAR TERM 2, 2021

Our Regular Sunday Service times are 8:30am, 10:30am, 5pm and 6:30pm
for more information contact office@standrews.net.au or call 9412 2553

MAY

DATE	WHAT	WHO IS IT FOR	RSVP	WHEN & WHERE
16th	Sunday Services: <i>The Story That Changes Everything</i> - Week 1			
20th	Christianity Explored - Easy English	ESL + All	Ros 0402 747 716	12pm-1:30pm, Hall
23rd	Sunday Services: <i>The Story That Changes Everything</i> - Week 2			
25th	Guest Speaker, Penny Wilkinson: Tolerating Distress & Addiction	All	No	10am Morning Tea for 10:30am Talk at Church
30th	Sunday Services: <i>The Story That Changes Everything</i> - Week 3			
	Newish to 6:30pm Lunch	New members at 6:30pm	to Grant or Lauren	12:30pm at Grant & Lauren's

JUNE

2nd	The Life of Jesus course	All	tiny.cc/ lifeofjesus	7-9pm
6th	Sunday Services: <i>1 Thessalonians 2:1-12</i>			
9th	The Life of Jesus course	All	tiny.cc/ lifeofjesus	7-9pm
13th	Sunday Services: <i>Matthew 25:14-30, 28:16-20</i>			
16th	The Life of Jesus course	All	tiny.cc/ lifeofjesus	7-9pm
19th	Church Bushwalk (location tbc)	All		7am-10am (ish)
20th	Sunday Services: <i>Ephesians 4:11-16</i>			
	Belonging Lunch	New members	Ness	12:30pm @ Mal & Heather's
27th	Sunday Services: <i>Matthew 9:10-12</i>			
28th	Revive Winter Camp (28 June - 2 July)	Youth	Grant or Lauren	

As at 15 May 2021

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MEALS MINISTRY

The Dickson's are very thankful for the provision of meals as they support and care for Ben and Karen Shaw. We are regularly reviewing the roster to ensure it is meeting their needs and have extended it until the end of the term when we will review and extend it again. Currently, we are providing meals for them (family of 5) on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings but from June this will change to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Sign up and check all the details by clicking on [this link](#): Thank you for continuing to support them practically and prayerfully.

PRAY

☛ Archbishop

Please pray for Kanishka Raffel as he is installed as Archbishop on 28 May. Pray that he will settle into the role quickly, get on top of all that he needs to in a short amount of time and that God will use him for his glory.

☛ Our Nation

Please be praying for wisdom for the government as they make decisions about vaccines, borders and the balance between people's health and the economy during this pandemic.

☛ Kids & Youth

Praise God that our Kids and Youth staff team could go to the Reach Australia conference this week. Pray that God will be helping them to implement what they have learned and continue to energise their teams for the glory of God.

☛ Our Community

Pray for those who are dealing with addiction or trauma and for the family and friends of those who are struggling. May the God of mercy and comfort bring understanding, healing and support to those in need. Pray that brokenness would give way to hope and the deep peace that comes through knowing Christ.

☛ Staff Team

Continue to pray for Santino and Meredith Dimarco in this time of change, that they will continue to be richly blessed by their St Andrew's family and guided by the Lord in their planning for the future.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant to us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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MISSION & AID

BEN LIM - EUFOCUS - SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



Ben (R) & Sian Lim, with Elias, Jude & Rupert

- For the series on 1 John at the Thursday Night Come Home Dinners, please pray for wisdom and insight into God's Word for the euFOCUS staff who will be speaking and the students.
- Praise God for the provision of 96% to date of the funding required for Ben's ministry.
- Pray for the AnCon (5 day annual conference) & Mandarin Bible Study with thanks for the strategic partnership being built. Many students and graduates experience significant growth at AnCon where they consider deeply a key aspect of Christian belief and life. This year's topic is Jesus (Christology) and Relationships. Pray for the provision of financial subsidies that will enable international students to attend (the hope is to provide a subsidy of \$215 per student to bring the price down from \$410 to \$195). If you can assist practically contact Ben on 0400 101 242.
- Please pray for wisdom, discernment and prayerful humility as Ben leads the euFOCUS Team through the challenges of international student ministry amidst border closures, tensions between China and Australia and students' material, emotional and spiritual needs in the ongoing COVID pandemic.
- Pray for strength and grace as a family as Sian's workload has increased from 3 to 4 days.
- Thank and praise God for the local and international students who are keen to share God's word with their friends – especially Cheryl, Tim, another Tim and Bek. Pray that God would strengthen them in his grace, especially in the busyness of study, work and family life, and that their labour in the Lord would bear fruit.
- Pray for Chinese student James* and Malaysian student Barry* (*names changed) who are in an Explore group. Pray for those sharing the gospel with family that they too will be blessed and transformed by God's word.

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Korean, Hindi and Chinese Bibles are available on the display cabinet at the entrance to the church:

한국어 성경은 교회 입구의 책상 위에 있습니다.

चर्च के प्रवेश द्वार पर हिंदी बाइबल्स अलमारी में उपलब्ध हैं।

如需参考汉语圣经,欢迎从入口旁的矮柜上自取

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

➔ Supporting the General Ministry

Supporting the general work of St Andrew’s:

St Andrew’s Anglican Church Roseville
BSB 032 086 | A/C 387 248

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.

Alternatively cash/cheque contributions can be made via the offertory box at the back of the church. The current year budget includes an allocation of 10% of general offertory to Mission & Aid.

➔ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew’s Property Redevelopment, **tax-deductible** contributions can be made via:

St Andrew’s Anglican Church
Roseville Donation Fund
BSB 032 102 | A/C 141 628

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.

If you would like to support the Property Redevelopment but **do not** require a tax deduction, please contact our Executive Pastor, Santino Dimarco.

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