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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 30TH 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

SAVE THE DATE - 27 JULY, 7:30PM BUILDING RE-DEVELOPMENT MEETING -

Please save the date Tuesday 27 July at 7:30pm for a parish-wide **Building Redevelopment Meeting** at the church from 7:30pm. I will send more information on the meeting closer to the date. Thanks, Mal and the Wardens.

ONLINE RESOURCES

🕒 **Trauma & Addiction with Penny Wilkinson**

Penny Wilkinson is a trauma and addiction recovery counsellor who came to speak at St Andrew's on Tuesday about tolerating distress and addiction. Not everyone was able to attend the talk and Penny graciously gave us permission to record the talk and to make it available for our church. You can watch the talk by clicking this link: tiny.cc/wilkinson-talk
Penny shared some of her personal story as well as her expertise in professional counselling within the framework of her faith. It was incredibly practical as well as affirming God's wisdom for all aspects of life and hope. I'm sure it will be beneficial to all who watch it.

COMING UP

🕒 **Life of Jesus Course STARTS 2 June**

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

🕒 **Ben Shaw's Book Launch Monday 31 May - 6:45pm for 7pm-8pm**

The official launch for Ben Shaw's book, "7 Reason 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 from The Good Book Company via thegoodbook.com.au.



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🕒 **Bushwalk - Saturday 19 June at 7:15am**

Do you enjoy bushwalking? Why not take the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and the beauty of God's creation as we walk along a lovely stretch of Lane Cove River Valley starting at Browns Waterhole, located at the bottom of Kissing Point Road, South Turramurra. It is a 6km – 7km walk and will take up to 2.5 hours. Moderate fitness is required. Save the date: Saturday 19 June, 7:15am. Further details about the walk will be provided next week.

🕒 **Belonging Lunch - Sunday 20 June, 12:30-2pm**

This is an invitation to all people who are new to St Andrew's. The Belonging Lunch is an opportunity to get together at Mal & Heather York's home to get to know some of the staff and each other over an informal lunch. We hope you and your families can join us. Please RSVP to Ness Hughes via vanessa.hughes@standrews.net.au

🕒 **Friday 4 - Sunday 6 June - Hill St closed to traffic**

Please note that due to construction work at Roseville Station, Hill St (between Roseville Ave & Victoria St) will be closed to vehicle access from 10pm on Friday 4 June to 8pm on Sunday 6 June. The footpath on the east side of Hill St will remain open and Bancroft Ave will not be affected. Don't let it stop you from coming to church, just plan to come early!

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.



**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

Plastic bags and soft plastics (the kind that can be scrunched into a ball) cannot be recycled through kerbside recycling. You can recycle plastic bags and soft plastics at REDcycle drop-off points at Woolworths and Coles stores.

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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: The Story That Changes Everything - Week 1			
20th	Christianity Explored - Easy English	ESL + All	Ros 0402 747 716	12pm-1:30pm, Hall
23rd	Sunday Services: The Story That Changes Everything - Week 2			
25th	Guest Speaker, Penny Wilkinson: Tolerating Distress & Addiction	All	No	10am Morning Tea for 10:30am Talk at Church
30th	Sunday Services: The Story That Changes Everything - Week 3			
	Newish to 6:30pm Lunch	New members at 6:30pm	to Grant or tiny.cc/ lifeofjesus	12:30pm at Grant & Lauren's

JUNE

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

As at 15 May 2021

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PRAY

🕒 Kids & Youth

Please pray for the many kids wrestling with the gospel at Xtreme on Friday afternoons. It has been such a joy watching many kids from our community hear and respond to the gospel as we talk about the One, Big, True Story of the Bible throughout Term 2.

🕒 Our Community

Pray with thanks for the talk that Penny Wilkinson presented this week and for the work of Overcomers Outreach, helping people dealing with trauma and addiction. Pray that the God of mercy and comfort will bring peace and hope where there is brokenness and loss.

🕒 Our Parishioners

Please pray for Sandra de Groen (5pm) who is very unwell and in great pain. Pray that her doctors will be able to provide a diagnosis soon so that the stress of not knowing is relieved and that she will have a clear pathway forward. Pray also for encouragement and support for her husband David, as he helps and ministers to Sandra.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and by your divine power to worship you as One: we humbly pray that you would keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Join with our indigenous brothers and sisters in Christ in praying for reconciliation...

Holy Father, God of Love, you are the Creator of this land and of all good things.

We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and the suffering of our peoples, and we ask your forgiveness. We thank you for the survival of indigenous cultures.

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus to reconcile the world to you. We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation. Teach us to respect all cultures. Teach us to care for our land and waters.

Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged. Help young people to find true dignity and self esteem by your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This prayer prepared by Wontulp-Bi-Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group, 1997. (*Wontulp-Bi-Buya is the Queensland partner of Nungalingya College, Darwin, and provides indigenous leadership training for church and community and originally shared by St Michael's Cathedral Wollongong. Mother and child photo by Heide Smith and originally shared by the Australian Human Rights Commission.*)

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MISSION & AID

AFRICAN ENTERPRISE



Pray for the AE sewing and other vocational programs in Malawi, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa and Ghana. Pray that AE would identify those in need and be able to start more vocational programs across Africa to equip people with life changing skills.

Pray for 'Young Africa'. With an average age of 18 years, Africa is a continent that will do well to hear from their elders, those for whom the walk with Jesus is a way of life, such as experienced AE evangelists. Pray that our Lord will raise up and send workers out into the harvest field.

In the face of economic hardship and disempowering politics, many young people in Africa are at a crossroads. They are looking for direction and leadership. The AE Foxfires youth programs share the message of Jesus, and provide role models that young people can relate to, and vocational training programs that provide youth with viable career paths.

Foxfire teams are the youth arm of African Enterprise's Evangelistic and Mission activities.

Each year, across four countries, a small team of young people are chosen and intensively trained and equipped for a lifetime of service. Please pray for this strategic and highly effective ministry:

- In Kenya, Foxfires conducted a mission in Kawangare estate within Nairobi, witnessing one on one particularly to street children. Of the 301 people who heard the Gospel, 46 made commitments for salvation.
- Every Sunday the team minister at the Teen's church in Nairobi Chapel Karen branch through dancing and preaching. Foxfires have ministered to 1,751 students with 171 making a commitment for salvation.
- Recently the Foxfires team interacted and prayed with patients in the AE Kenya Soweto Kayole clinic and showed Jesus love in much needed practical ways.

Give thanks that as the pandemic intensified, the Foxfires studied PTC courses online and developed digital content, including short video clips, for evangelism on social media. Group discussions on topical issues affecting teens began almost every day, providing godly counsel to many. More than 613 young people have been reached via these videos and a platform has been created for teenagers to engage.

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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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