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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 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

FROM THE SENIOR ASSOCIATE

This Sunday we farewell our Executive Pastor Santino Dimarco, after more than 10 years of gospel service as part of the Staff Team at St Andrew's. Santino's role in supporting former Rector John Dickson during a time of significant growth in the life of St Andrew's is widely known and much appreciated. We will all miss him in so many ways.

When I was considering joining the staff team at St Andrew's, Santino's place on the team was a significant attraction. Having worked as a Senior Minister for 12 years in my own parish, I was well aware of some aspects of the role that definitely did not 'float my boat'. They were areas outside my training, ability and/or interest – and yet integral to the good leadership and administration of a Parish. But at Roseville they were clearly going to be covered by Santino. I thought, "What a brilliant idea! And what a great guy to handle it all!" I signed up and am so very grateful for our time serving together.

But now the time has come to farewell Santino from our staff team. During each of our services today St Andrew's Senior Minister, Mal York, will interview Santino and pray for him as he embarks on a new chapter of life and ministry. Unfortunately, the latest round of COVID-19 Public Health Regulations have had the effect of cancelling the various opportunities we had planned for Sunday as occasions for each congregation to personally express their gratitude to Santino (accompanied by good food and fellowship!). As we did when we farewelled Cath Ahern, we will await a future opportunity to do this in an appropriate way.

I invite you to join me in giving thanks to God for Santino and for his service among us as Executive Pastor.

Every blessing,

Stuart

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions that will apply to our Sunday services and ministry activities until 2 July include:

- 4^{sqm} rule (two empty seats to be left between households)
- Masks must be worn at all times while indoors (please BYO mask)
- No congregational singing
- No mingling before or after the services
- No service of refreshments (see below for Santino's farewell arrangements)

If your bible study group meets in a home please remember that the NSW Government has restricted the number of visitors to a home to just five people (including children). We expect this will mean some groups will revert to meeting via Zoom while the restrictions are in place.

Please take into account the NSW Health stay-at-home order for those who work or live in the City of Sydney, or the Woollahra, Waverley or Randwick Local Government Areas.

UPDATE ON EVENTS

The events planned for Sunday 27 June to farewell Santino have been postponed. Santino and Meredith will join us when restrictions ease and hospitality can be freely enjoyed. Stay tuned to the St Andrew's news for a new date.

It is with much disappointment that the Revive Winter Camp has been cancelled. Please be praying for our youth, that they will remain connected and continue to spur each other on in their faith in the Lord Jesus.

FAREWELL BEN SHAW

If you missed the live-stream on Friday the funeral service for Ben Shaw can be viewed via the St Andrew's YouTube channel - tiny.cc/StAR-YT



**FROM THE
ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTION GROUP (EAG)...**

A final reminder that unwanted CDs and DVDs can be recycled during June by placing them in the clearly marked box at the back of the church.

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PRAY

Please pray for those among us who quietly battle with illness, chronic pain, mental health challenges, and hidden trials. Please ask that the peace of God, which surpasses our ability to comprehend, would guard their hearts and minds, and keep their faith anchored in the Lord Jesus Christ— with the result that they may be able to endure and to flourish. Pray also for actual change: healing, reconciliation, and/or restoration.

🕉️ **Ben Shaw's family and friends**

Continue to uphold in your prayers Karen Shaw, John and Buff Dickson and their families, and the many close friends who are grieving the death of Ben. Please pray that those who are wearied and overwhelmed by grief may rest on the eternal changelessness of the God of all comfort.

🕉️ **Ministry at St Andrew's**

Please pray that our Sunday Services are not only God honouring, but a place where people know that God is working. Pray for all who are involved in the Sunday services - musicians and service leaders, those praying or reading the bible and the many involved in welcoming, check-in, preparing and serving refreshments - that all involved will be looking to serve God and his church in Roseville faithfully. Praise God for those who do the behind the scenes work

and pray that God will use these services to grow his Kingdom for his sake and glory.

Pray for the 6:30pm congregation, that God will fill them with the knowledge of His will, through all spiritual wisdom and understanding, in order that they may live a life worthy of Him and may please Him in every way. May they bear fruit in every good work, grow in the knowledge of God and be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might – so that they may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully give thanks to their Father, who has qualified them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

🕉️ **Ministry in Schools**

Please pray for all those involved in the ministry of education in schools— teachers, administrators, leaders, and especially, the students. At this end of term season, pray for a good time of rest and recovery, along with fruitful planning and preparation for the term ahead. Amidst the many challenges of school, pray that Christian praxis, witness and service would clearly direct attention to the Lord Jesus Christ.

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MISSION & AID

DALE & RACHEL BARCLAY BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY



Dale & Rachel Barclay are with BCA, based in Sunraysia at Redcliffs in North West Victoria.

Prayer points:

- Thank God that we are able to meet together again after our fourth lockdown.
- We are trialling restarting our Sunday lunch under COVID rules on July 4th. Please pray for the practical arrangements and that the extended time of relationship building will be God honouring.
- Thank God that RENEW was able to remain open for Food Relief during the latest lockdown and support our community.

- Uphold Bishop Matt in prayer as he oversees the Diocese.
- Thank God for our Parish Council and pray we continue to work well together and for wisdom as we meet.
- Uphold our family in prayer and that all of us would live God honouring lives.
- Pray for Dale as he preaches through the book of Ezra and for faithfulness to God's Word.
- Pray our people will grow in Christian maturity and in the sharing of God's gospel.
- Thank God for our musicians who faithfully serve us each week.
- Thank God for the support of Bush Church Aid and our support link churches.
- Pray for a continued focus on the Lord Jesus in all that we do.

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한국어 성경은 교회 입구의 책상 위에 있습니다.

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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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