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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
15TH NOVEMBER 2015

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Let me offer a warm thank you for the spirit of generosity that has surrounded Foundation Day. We are asking those who pledged to finalise their gifts by this coming Wednesday (18 Nov). It doesn't look like we will match last year's \$250,000, but we are very grateful to God for the \$193,000 pledged or given this year (there may be more if there's a late rush!). This translates to a wonderful provision for:

- ☛ The Archbishop's Anglicare Syrian Refugee Crisis Appeal - \$28,950
- ☛ World Vision Warlpiri early childhood project - \$28,950
- ☛ Asian Seminaries, training pastors - \$19,300
- ☛ StreetWork, local area youth-at-risk ministry - \$19,300
- ☛ St Andrew's, Roseville - \$96,500

On behalf of the St Andrew's staff and Parish Council, I want to thank all who chose to contribute to this year's Foundation Day.

Changing gears a little, next Sunday is my last day before 20 weeks Long Service Leave (with

some annual leave thrown in). In case you missed the news, Buff, Josie and I will be based in Oxford, where I will be doing some teaching and research but where we will mostly just enjoy walking, eating and drinking, reading, schooling (for Josie), being members of church, and catching up with old and new friends. Josh and Sophie will join us for a few weeks from mid-January before they return for university. We will miss our St Andrew's family, but we are looking forward to a time of refreshment and then to returning with greater energy for the challenges and opportunities of our 2020 Vision. You will remain in our daily prayers.

God bless,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

➤ **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship Heraldng Advent Service**

Tues 24th Nov 7:45pm

Location: Holy Family Catholic Church,
Cnr Highfield Rd & Pacific Hwy, Lindfield

Guest preacher: Rev Ian Pearson

Flyer available on the Display Cupboard.

PLEASE PRAY

➤ **Churchwide**

A young mum from St Albans Lindfield and the St Andrews Pilates group, Tina Cheang sadly died from cancer last Friday. Please pray for her husband Aaron and young son Lucas and all those grieving for her. May they know comfort in her strong faith and hope in Christ, and experience his love for them at this time.

Please pray for John and Buff and Josie as they prepare to leave for 4 months in the UK soon. Pray that they will be ready and experience peace from God, knowing that he will go before them and also watch over their family in Sydney.

Please continue to pray for members of our church facing uncertainty at work and unemployment. Pray that God would provide

for them and sustain their faith in his loving purposes and care for their needs.

➤ **10am**

Thank God for all are participating in Nine For Lunch today. Pray that these gatherings will be encouraging and enjoyable opportunities to build new and existing friendships, and share life and faith together.

➤ **5pm**

Thank God that Sue Byrne's eye surgery went well last week. Please pray that as these critical days of recovery pass, her retinal repair remains in place so that her vision in that eye is completely restored.

➤ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the Small Groups and for those who lead them. Pray that all who attend will be able to encourage each other to grow in God's word as they share their lives together through these groups.

Pray for the ESL classes held on Thursday mornings. Please pray for Jane Clifford and those who assist her. Pray that the classes will help those who attend form new friendships as well as develop their English skills.

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🕒 Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea, as they represent us in parliament. Give them wisdom as they debate and decide issues for the good of the country and its people.

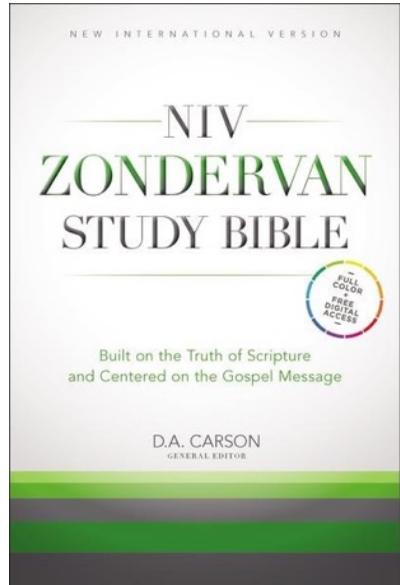
ZONDERVAN STUDY BIBLE OPPORTUNITY

St Andrew's has purchased, at a significantly reduced cost, copies of the new NIV Study Bible. Our hope is that each household will have one copy of this Bible as it is a highly regarded resource for Bible study.

Next Sunday 22nd November the Bibles will be available for purchase after each service at a cost of \$30 (RRP \$50). For administrative ease, please bring cash for your purchase.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.



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CAROLS ON CLANVILLE SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER (ROSEVILLE PARK, CLANVILLE ROAD)

🕒 6:00pm Kiddy farm,
camel rides, face painting.

Kids come dressed to join in our nativity play.

🕒 7:45pm Carols (concluding approx. 9:00pm)

Programs and "fairy-light" candles
will be available. Bring a picnic, a rug,
your voice and good cheer.

We have it on good authority that Santa
intends to make an appearance.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH (CORNER BANGROFT AVENUE & HILL STREET ROSEVILLE)

🕒 Sunday 20th December

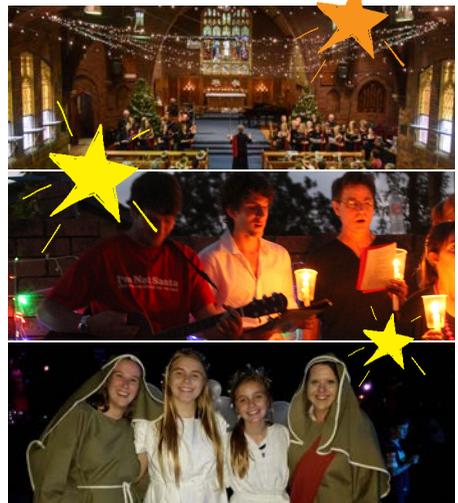
7:15pm Traditional Lessons and Carols
(plus, our regular 10:00am and 5:00pm
Contemporary services with kids ministry)

🕒 Thursday 24th Christmas Eve

5:00pm Kiddy farm, BBQ,
followed by 6:00pm Family service
11:00pm Contemporary communion service

🕒 Friday 25th Christmas Day

8:30am Traditional Christmas service
10:00am Contemporary Christmas service



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

MISSION & AID

EAGLE VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH



☉ **Eagle Vale Anglican in South-western Sydney**

Pray for the Parish of Eagle Vale and for the Senior Minister the Rev Craig and Mrs Sandra Hooper.

Please pray for the ongoing impact of the recent Mission and Vision sermon series. Pray that this will help everyone focus on the Lord and His work.

Pray for the Hooper's as they go on Long Service Leave between December and February; that it will be a blessing for them, and the Church as they return refreshed for their ministry.

Pray for Geoff Leader who will be the locum minister while the Hooper's are away; that he will be used by the Lord to continue to grow His Church.

Thank God for the recent Men and Kids camp, where 30 people attended and there was a great mix of Christian and non Christian families.

Pray for the provision of an MTS worker for next year, an apprenticeship in Youth and Children's work.

Praise God for the continuing opportunities to teach Scripture and run lunch time groups in the local primary and High Schools.

Pray for the Community Christmas BBQ's and Carols on 20 December, and for the Christmas Day service; that these will engage the local community for God's glory.

*Words you'll need for
today's contemporary services*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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

Supporting the general work of St Andrew’s:

Anglican Parish St Andrew’s

BSB 704 998 | A/C 100 005 413 *

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.

Alternatively cash/cheque contributions can be made via the offertory collection during each of the services.

➤ 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 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”.

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

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