

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

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE - SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to church today! If this is your first time joining us, we especially welcome you. 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.

We value meeting together around God's word in different expressions: at our Sunday Services, in Small Groups throughout the week and reading the Bible one-to-one.

If you would like to know more about following Jesus or about our church, please fill in a Getting In Touch card (or use www.standrews.net.au/git) and either place it in the Communication Box located at the rear of the church or hand it to a staff member.

COMMUNITY WATCH

*All the good things going on in and around
St Andrew's*

THIS WEEK

🔗 Zoom discussion

Monday 7 September | 7.30pm

Our sermon from Ephesians 5:1-20 today is likely to raise many questions. Stuart and Ness would like to offer an opportunity for questions and further discussion of some of the related and more challenging matters in a Zoom discussion.

To join, use the link
<http://tiny.cc/SermonQandA>

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🔗 Equipping Season

Wednesday evenings for 4 weeks commencing on Wednesday 14 October
More details to come.

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 5pm

Pray for the Trish Dawson, her husband Roger, and their children Keira and Jess on the recent passing of Trish's father Barry. Pray for God's comfort in their grief and also pray for the family as they make arrangements for the funeral to be held next week.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for our small group ministry; that especially during these times where it is difficult to meet in person, that meeting via technology will still be valuable and provide all involved with a great opportunity to understand God's Word more deeply, and that there will still be a great sense of belonging.

🕒 Other

Continue to pray for our Federal, State and Territory leaders as they work through the difficult issues surrounding border closures while protecting the nation from further spread of coronavirus and managing the economic cost of lockdowns and border closures.

Pray for those experiencing loneliness, anxiety and financial pressures brought on by the pandemic. Pray that all will know God's comfort and strength during these times.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life and that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION & AID

All that our missionaries do in and around their communities



AFRICAN ENTERPRISE

🌍 Africa

Pray for the ongoing mobilisation and training on Home Based Evangelism (HBE), and that those trained will remain motivated and committed to implementing the strategy.

Praise God that the PTC program has seen massive growth all over Africa during the pandemic with students enrolling and completing courses online and in small groups.

Pray for the AE staff members and volunteers in Africa's frontlines carrying out Covid-19 community response across all teams.

Pray for all AE friends and supporters during these challenging times of Covid-19 pandemic, for providence, protection and healing.

Pray that many will hear the gospel through different channels and that as many will turn to the Lord during this challenging season.

Praise God that African Enterprise Ghana was able to donate hospital beds, hand washing stations, sanitiser and soap to the Mother and Child Hospital.

Gospel Challenge Bears Fruit

AE Kenya challenged its members and associates to share the gospel with at least five people each during the month of May. Unable to gather people for outreach in schools, hospitals, offices etc. as usual, they were encouraged to share the gospel with those within their reach. Nancy Kuria took her gospel campaign online. "I have been hosting online sermons, sending short messages on WhatsApp among my contacts, especially those that I know are not born again. I have been sharing my testimony whenever I get an opportunity. This far I have spoken the word of God to 306 people, out of which 11 have made commitments to salvation."

Margaret Wambui, who is 24, watched Nancy's testimony on Facebook. She got in touch and the two ladies started a conversation online and via phone calls. According to Margaret, she was desperate and had come to her end. She had been frustrated in life to a point of being suicidal. She had lost her job and even meeting her basic needs was impossible. After listening to

Nancy's testimony, she thought of turning to God. Nancy says: "I shared the Gospel and she made a commitment for salvation during one of our phone calls. The following day we met and from that time, we have created a relationship that is exceptional. It is wonderful to see the great transformation Christ has brought to this sister. She is now happy in the Lord. Today, as I see her smiling, I often have the sobering thought that, if the Gospel had not come her way, she would possibly not be alive!"

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Korean, Hindi and Chinese

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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 collection during the services.

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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