

WE
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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

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.

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Pray for our junior leaders at St Andrew's who will be attending the annual Leaders in Training (LiT) camp held by Youthworks each spring. The camp has moved to a local hubs format where youth from local churches gather for four days. Please pray that God will use these LiT hubs to grow and equip our young people for service. Pray for the logistics involved and energy for the team putting this together in the coming weeks.

☛ 10am

Pray for the family and friends of Ruth Howes, who passed away on Friday morning at Neringah Hospital; that they will know God's peace and comfort at this sad time. Praise God that Ruth's faith in Jesus gave her comfort and strength in her final days. *Please note - funeral arrangements will be advised next week.*

☛ Other

Please pray for former St Andrew's Roseville Rector Mark Calder as he makes his first synod address as Bishop of the Bathurst Diocese. Pray that it will help to bring healing of past hurts and that people from across the Diocese will be encouraged to become unified around Jesus and the cause of the gospel.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email prayer@standrews.net.au

There may be an opportunity
for Q&A after the sermon.
Questions can be texted
to 0416 874 993.

EQUIPPING

7:30pm Wednesdays from October 14th

Online, hosted by St Andrew's Roseville

St Andrew's is offering a series of courses aimed at equipping us all for wise living and Christian growth. The courses will run online at 7:30pm on Wednesday Evenings, beginning from Wednesday October 14th. Each course has a small cost for materials and, in some cases, to pay for our facilitator.

➤ **Marriage Enrichment:**

Building A Safe and Strong Marriage

Building a Safe and Strong Marriage' is the culmination of 15 years of research and teaching by Keith and Sarah Condie. This biblically-based course uses the tenets of the Bible, combined with the best current marriage research to help couples think through how to make their marriage better. For more information see <https://www.buildingmarriage.com.au>

This is an online course that couples take in the comfort of their own home, in their own time. The course has 5 modules that must be taken over a 10 week period. The cost of the course is \$45. It's perfect for parents with young families during COVID restrictions!

An introductory session with Stuart and Cate Holman will be offered at 7:30pm on 14th October as well as a follow up 'supper' on 18 November.

➤ **Adult Resilience Course**

This is a 4-week course based on the Resilience Doughnut therapeutic model developed by clinical psychologist Lyn Worsley. It will be facilitated by Vanessa Hughes, who will take you through this strengths-based approach to developing resilience. Resilience in adults is not set but is a continual process and can be affected by the changes we make. If you have struggled with adversity or found these changes to life due to COVID difficult, this gives you practical tools to not only survive but grow as a result of tough times.

Course dates: October 14, 21, 28, and November 4.

Register and view more details at www.standrews.net.au/equipping

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🔗 Engaging Adolescents

Engaging Adolescents is a 3-week course run by experienced facilitator Robyn Mitchell. The course is about equipping parents and carers with skills to resolve teenager behaviour problems and emotional reactions. You will learn to strengthen your relationship with your teen and develop strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviour. The hope is that parents will walk away with a renewed sense of confidence about the role they can play in their teenagers' lives, without conversations morphing into arguments. Topics covered include; understanding reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents, understanding your own background as it impacts your parenting, how to engage in the tough conversations with teenagers. This will be an online format with a booklet provided for each household. Cost is \$70 per household.

Course dates: October 14, 21, 28

🔗 New Testament 1 (Moore College: Preliminary Theological Certificate)

This is a 10-week course that we will do over 5 weeks! New Testament 1 takes a systematic approach to reading through the Gospel of Mark, in the process answering the two central questions that Mark poses to his readers: 'Who is Jesus?' and 'What did Jesus come to do?'. Attention is paid to locating the identity and work of Jesus in the context of the Old Testament expectations of the Messiah and showing how Jesus fulfils those expectations. It will involve signing up to Moore College Distance Education to get access to the material, doing some pre-work for the course – reading 2 units each week, participating in the weekly discussion with Mal York and then deciding whether you would like to do an exam or just enjoy the learning process. There is a cost of approx. \$50 paid directly to Moore College for access to the material and extra if you would like to sit the exam.

Course dates: Oct 14, 21, 28; Nov 4, and 11.

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

MISSION & AID



JENNY FALLON & DALE WILLIAMS

☛ **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

Jenny Fallon is the Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator for SIM in Australia.

Praise God that some SIM missionaries stuck in Australia on Home Assignment have been given permission by authorities to return to their countries of service.

Give thanks for Rukshani and other SIM employees in the local Australian office who serve the Lord and his people with graciousness and care.

SIM's Sahel Academy and Bible School in Niamey, Niger have been flooded after the Niger river burst its banks recently. No loss of life but extensive damage to property, just as schools were restarting. Pray for

encouragement, strength and wisdom for the huge cleanup.

Insecurity in the Niger/Burkina Faso region continues, causing thousands of people to be displaced with much disruption and loss of life. Pray for unwavering faith, protection and provision for God's people there.

Jenny and Dale have been invited to be "missionaries-in-residence" with a major supporting church in October. Pray for ideas on how to make this time helpful and interesting, given COVID restrictions; pray especially for younger people to be inspired to be involved in world mission.

Pray the church in every nation will continue to step up and be 'the hands and feet of Jesus' in their communities, giving sacrificially in response to the Holy Spirit.

Praise God for the servant-hearted and generous ways his people have been caring for the many struggling through COVID and its fallout around the world.

Praise God for his faithfulness, his care and the welcome he extends to all people.

Jenny's financial support has gradually been dropping – pray for God's provision in this area.

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Bibles in the following languages are available on the display cabinet at the entrance to the church:

Korean, Hindi and Chinese

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 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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