

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

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**SUNDAY 20TH 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](http://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*

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## FOR THE DIARY

### ➤ Saturday 10th October | Bushwalk

Enjoy fellowship and the beauty of God's creation on a Saturday morning bushwalk with the Environmental Action Group (EAG) along an absolutely beautiful stretch of Middle Harbour along the shoreline of Sugarloaf Bay, which surrounds the suburbs of Castle Cove and Middle Cove (approx. 6.5km, 2.25hrs). Moderate fitness, appropriate footwear, water, hat and sunscreen are the only requirements. Saturday October 10th, meeting 7:15am sharp at Explosives Reserve, corner of Cammaray Road and Emerson Drive, Castle Cove. For further information or to register your intention to do the bushwalk, please contact Peter Mackay: 0405 505 469

## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Churchwide

Please continue praying for Trish Dawson and her family as they mourn the loss of Trish's father, Barrie.

Pray also for the family and friends of Ruth Howes in their grief after the recent passing of Ruth.

Please pray for many among us with mental health challenges, and those among us providing support to family members and friends with mental health challenges; that all will find peace and wholeness in Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because our frailty without you will certainly fall, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# 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.

Register and view more details at [www.tiny.cc/EquippingSeason](http://www.tiny.cc/EquippingSeason)

## ➡ **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.

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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

Register and view more details at [www.tiny.cc/EquippingSeason](http://www.tiny.cc/EquippingSeason).

## ➔ 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 on the units and then deciding whether you would like to do an exam or just enjoy the learning process. There is a cost of approximately \$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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# MISSION & AID

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## BEN LIM

### 📍 Sydney University Evangelical Union



Ben serves with eufocus, the Sydney University Evangelical Union's (EU's) ministry amongst international students. He lives in Sydney with his wife Sian and their 3 boys, Elias, Jude and Rupert.

Praise God for recent new believers who were baptised last Sunday. Pray that they will be firmly grounded in Christ and grow to love, serve and share Jesus all their days.

Give thanks that Senior Student Henry will continue to lead into 2021; pray that God would raise up a godly and gifted female Senior Student to serve alongside him.

Pray that students will bring their friends to small in-person 'Watch Parties' in homes for

a meal and to watch the online 'Come Home' meeting for the mid-Autumn Festival on 1st October. This is traditionally a Chinese family reunion dinner. Pray that students will experience God's love through these small gatherings while far away from home. Pray for Ben as he prepares to speak on Israel and believers in Jesus as people belonging to God by his mercy.

Pray for wisdom for Ben and his team as they consider how to reach the 20,000+ international students at Sydney Uni and to support the Christian students to grow in God's grace.

Give thanks for some recent fun family birthday celebrations for Jude and Ben.

Pray that the family enjoys good rest and refreshment in the school holidays. Ben is taking leave the first week of the holidays.

Pray for ongoing good health for the family, especially during the high allergy season.

Praise God that Ben's personal financial support pledge target for 2020 has been achieved.

September is EU Graduates Fund Supporters' Month. Pray that the further \$28,000 needed to reach the \$45,000 target will be provided through the generosity of graduates.

## KEY CONTACTS

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**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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