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**IN PRAYER**  
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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**9TH NOVEMBER 2014**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV JOHN DICKSON

### ☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Many have expressed their joy and encouragement at the Foundation Day services last Sunday. There we heard about people becoming Christians in our midst and others being strengthened and sustained through the support of the church family. We remembered treasured saints who went to be with the Lord this last year. We sang, read the Bible, and prayed. And we took up a collection for the spread of the gospel and the support of those in great need.

Foundation Day is therefore a sign of all that we stand for as a church. For more than a century, St Andrew's has existed to worship God, to encourage one another's faith, to relieve the poor and needy, and to advance the gospel throughout the world. The small handful of Christians who met on the site back in 1913 would of course be amazed at what God has done in Roseville over the last 100 years, but I have no doubt they would recognise all that we do today as precisely what St Andrew's was established to achieve. This testifies not our cleverness but to God's faithfulness. We are privileged to have the Creator and Redeemer of the world consistently at work in this place!

The question everyone asks in the week following Foundation Day is: What amount did we raise—was it what we hoped for? Let me just say that if the one-third of the church that couldn't attend last weekend were to give as generously as those who did, we will surpass our ambitious target of \$250,000. Let's make sure we do it.

Can I please ask everyone in the church family to contribute to the Foundation Day causes in the next ten days. Many have already given, others have pledged, still others are yet to do either. We need everyone to complete their gift by Wednesday 19 November, after which we

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will let you know the 'magic number', this sign of God's grace among us.

Thank you, and God bless,

God bless,

John

To make a pledge, please email [giving@standrews.net.au](mailto:giving@standrews.net.au) telling us your name and the amount you intend to give. To ensure accuracy of receipting please include in your email in whose name/s you would like the receipt issued.

Then, please fulfil your pledge by 19 November (by EFT, cheque, or cash).

To make a contribution via EFT, please use the following account, and include your surname in the 'reference' field.

**St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville**  
**BSB 062 240**  
**A/c 00 900 170**

This year's Foundation Day causes:

**15%** - Anglican Aid West Africa Ebola Crisis

**15%** - World Vision Warlpiri early childhood project

**10%** - Asian Seminaries, training pastors

**10%** - StreetWork, local area youth-at-risk ministry

**50%** - St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville

**Nb 40% of gifts are eligible for a tax deduction.**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## FOR THE DIARY

### ☛ Men's Event - Late Oktoberfest

Thu 20th Nov 7.30pm

57 Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield.

A "101 on beer tasting" from St Andrew's resident expert Phil Robinson

\$5 for BBQ, BYO beer.

RSVP to [mens-events@standrews.net.au](mailto:mens-events@standrews.net.au)

### ☛ Time Out Lunch

Fri 21st Nov 12:30pm

At Bruce and Brenda Forwood's home:

7 Addison Ave, Roseville.

(Please note the bus stop outside their home.)

RSVP by Wed 19th Nov to Brenda and Bruce on **9417 3338** or [timeout@standrews.net.au](mailto:timeout@standrews.net.au)

### ☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 26th Nov 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

### ☛ Women's Christmas Social

Wed 10th Dec 7:30pm

In the Hall

\$10 - pay at the door.

Keep the night free, more details to come.

Contact [meredith.hatcher@standrews.net.au](mailto:meredith.hatcher@standrews.net.au)

### ☛ Carols on Clanville

Sat 13th Dec from 6.00pm

Roseville Park - Clanville Rd, Roseville

### ☛ Lessons and Carols

Sun 21st Dec 7.15pm

In the Church

## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide Prayer

Give thanks for a new grandchild for Meredith and Leigh Hatcher, Xavier, born to their daughter Amy and her husband Ben. Pray for Xavier, that he will continue to thrive and that Amy and Ben will easily adapt to parenting.

Please pray for those looking for work - for patient reliance on God and his guidance and provision for them.

### ☛ 8:30am Prayer

Praise God for the safe arrival of Esme to Erika and Sasha Ellis and pray for them as they settle into the routines of caring for a newborn; that God would renew Erika in health and strength for each day and enable them to delight in their new daughter.

### ☛ 10am Prayer

Praise God for a newborn daughter, Evelyn to Matt and Sarah Hawkins and pray for them all

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in this new challenge of nurturing her. Pray for daily health, strength and joy in the blessing Evelyn brings.

Pray for Angela and Paul as they prepare to be married at St Andrew's on 22nd November. Pray that the day will be a happy celebration and that their marriage will be characterised by lifelong love and faithfulness and be richly blessed by God.

## ☪ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for Mike Hastie as he leads our Youth. Pray for the Junior Youth Day being held on Saturday 22nd November; that it will be a wonderful time of fellowship and that many will attend.

Pray for the 7pm congregation as they deepen their sense of community and care for each other.

Thank God for the many talented folk who contribute to our Music Ministry, for the time they put aside to prepare and practice, especially with the upcoming carols and services for Christmas. Pray that they will work well together and enrich our services as we join together in worship.

## ☪ Other

Pray for the Groombridges as they settle back into life in Australia. Pray that God will lead Mark to a suitable ministry position soon.

## PROPERTY FUNDRAISER

### ☪ Christmas Photo Shoot

Sun 23rd Nov & Sun 7th Dec

One of our very talented 7pm-ers, Yeeseum Lo, is offering her professional photography services to capture images that you may like to use on Christmas cards, letters or emails.

So whether individuals, groups, family or friends, all are welcome to be part of this great opportunity.



For the small cost of \$40 you will receive 3 high-resolution professionally-shot digital images with all proceeds going to the Property Redevelopment.

The photo shoots will occur on both Sunday 23rd and 7th December after the 8:30am and 10am services and before and after the 5pm service.

Limited times are available so book yours ASAP. To book, contact the Office:  
**office@standrews.net.au** or **9412 2553**.

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## ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

### 🕒 Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks for such a generous response to the Operation Christmas Child box collection. 156 boxes, 2 large bags of loose extra goods, and over 200 small knitted bears were donated by St Andrew's members.

Pray that these gifts will produce a lot of smiles on faces of the children receiving them and that they will see God's love through them.

*Bruce and Brenda Forwood - 10am congregation*



## MISSION & AID

### BISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA

Pray for Bishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Diocese of Kindu in the DR Congo. Pray for him in his various responsibilities in the Diocese and beyond.

Pray for the Berea Bible School as the Academic year has just been completed. Thank God for the successes and challenges in training future church leaders in the Diocese.

Thank God that all students from 1st and 2nd year have passed their exams and will progress to 2nd and 3rd year.

Pray for the students as they begin each day with worship and personal devotion, followed by some work cleaning up the campus. Thank God for the changes observed in the students as they increase their Biblical knowledge and growing ability and maturity.

Pray for the 4 full-time and the group of part-time teachers as well as the people who work in the kitchen and the grounds.

Pray for the challenges for both students and the Parishes who send them; for the impact of rising costs of food and for the need to purchase new equipment after 8 years of use.

Pray that finance will be available to help with medical care costs for students and staff.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have strayed from your ways  
    like lost sheep,  
We have left undone  
    what we ought to have done,  
and we have done  
    what we ought not to have done.  
We have followed our own ways  
    and the desires of our own hearts.  
We have broken your holy laws.  
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;  
restore those who turn to you,  
according to your promises declared  
    to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And grant, merciful Father,  
    for his sake,  
that we may live a godly  
    and obedient life,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
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

To support the general work of St Andrew's, electronic banking details for regular direct credit are:

**Anglican Parish St Andrew's**  
**BSB 704 998**  
**A/C 100 005 413**

*This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.*

If you prefer to make cash/cheque contributions, there is a gifts and donations box attached to the church's rear pew.

## ➤ Supporting the Property Redevelopment

To support the St Andrew's Property Redevelopment, **tax-deductible** contributions can be made to the following account:

**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".

A receipt for tax purposes will be forwarded to you upon receiving your electronic or cheque donation.

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

Santino Dimarco for specific instructions:  
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