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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**16TH NOVEMBER 2014**

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*Believes*  
**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,

This coming week, I am heading overseas for some ministry and academic work. After preaching evangelistically in a church in Green Bay, Wisconsin (and, yes, also addressing that football team again), I head to San Diego for the two major annual conferences for biblical scholars. The three-day Evangelical Theological Society conference is generally made up of Bible-believing scholars of various stripes. It is

usually an enriching intellectual and spiritual experience with like-minded experts. Immediately following is the five-day Society of Biblical Literature conference. It is a very different creature, with nearly 10,000 historians, archaeologists, philosophers, literary critics, and Bible scholars from just about every faith (and no-faith) background discussing the latest research in all the related fields.

On returning from these conferences, I hope to be refreshed, challenged, and certainly informed by the best recent scholarship. I am also giving a short paper on Jewish missionary activity in the pre-Christian Roman world, but I am mainly there to up-skill. The thing about the Bible is that you can approach it as a child and find inspiration in its simple message, or you can bring to it your fiercest intellectual questions and it will surprise you with its sophistication.

After the academic conferences, I head to South Korea to speak at a conference for teachers and leaders from Christian/church schools around the Asia-Pacific. They've asked me to help them think 'christianly' about some of the challenges posed to the Faith by our sceptical world: same-sex relationships, historical scepticism toward

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the Bible, the evils and violence of church history, and so on.

In all of this, I would love your prayers: for safety, learning, effectiveness in preaching and teaching, and also for the Dickson family in my absence. Thank you. You will all be in my daily prayers.

I'll be back on Sunday 30 November (DV). See you then.

Every blessing,

John

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Father in heaven, keep your household the church steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ☛ Men's Event - Late Oktoberfest

Thu 20th Nov 7.30pm

57 Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield.

\$5 for BBQ, BYO beer.

RSVP by Mon 17th Nov

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)

## FOR THE DIARY

### ☛ Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship Heralding Advent Service

Tues 25th Nov 7:45pm

Location: St Andrew's Roseville

Guest preacher: Rev Neil Ericksson

Flyer available on the Display Cupboard.

### ☛ 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 Church Hall \$10 - pay at the door.

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

## OTHER

### ☛ Foundation Day Pledging

It would be helpful if those who have yet to fulfil their pledges could do so by Wed 19th

November. Account details for EFT:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville

BSB 062 240 A/c 00 900 170

Include your surname in the "reference" field.

### ☛ Christmas Photo Shoot - Property Fundraiser

Sun 23rd Nov & Sun 7th Dec

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

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The photo shoots will occur 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](mailto:office@standrews.net.au) or 9412 2553.

## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 Churchwide Prayer

Please pray for John Dickson who is speaking and presenting in the US and South Korea over the next 2 weeks. Pray that God will sustain him and pray for Buff and the family; that God will watch over them while John is away.

### 🕒 10am Prayer

Please pray for Lillian Chai's mother Monica whose health is very frail. Pray that God will deepen her faith and her assurance of the love and hope we have in Christ, and renew her in health and strength. Pray for Lillian and her father Hiang in their concerns for Monica.

Please pray for Leigh Hatcher undergoing prostate cancer surgery on Tuesday; that God will grant successful surgery, steady recovery and trust in his sovereign care over all.

Pray for Angela Tong and Paul Do getting married at St Andrew's next Saturday; that the wedding will be a joyful celebration, that God

will unite them in love and faithfulness, and bless them in their lives together.

### 🕒 5pm Prayer

Pray for Kirsten and Dave Scharkie and their family as they await the arrival of their new baby. Pray for a safe delivery for mother and baby and for blessings on their family.

### 🕒 7pm Prayer

Praise God for the engagement of Tim Clark and Tash Roberts and pray for them as they prepare for marriage and plan their wedding. Pray that God will bless and direct their lives and that they would reflect Christ's love.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the ESL Group meeting each week during school terms. Thank God for Jane Clifford and her team of helpers. Pray that those who come will feel welcomed and loved and that above all they will come to know Jesus' love for them as they see him reflected in the lives of the team.

Pray for Cath Ahern as she leads Playgroup each week and for those who assist in the activities. Pray for meaningful contact with the mothers and that they will come to know Jesus' love for them through this outreach into the community. Pray that more people will be willing to help with with the group.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## MALCOLM & LEANNE



### 🕒 South East Asia

Pray for Malcolm and Leanne as they seek to share the good news of Jesus with Buddhist nations of South East Asia.

Praise God for the encouragement through churches as they do their deputation and for the time spent meeting with other workers from their mission location.

Pray for stamina as they continue to visit their link churches.

Praise God that Malcolm and Leanne have started to establish friendships with people who living in the same city they will be moving to.

Pray that Malcolm will continue to find enough time, skill and motivation to write up his dissertation.

Pray for wisdom for Malcolm and Leanne as they think through what they will take with them and what will have stay behind when they move overseas in January.

Pray for Malcolm and Leanne's adult children who will be staying in Australia. Pray that they will settle in well to their work, living and study situations.

Pray for Malcolm and Leanne Commissioning service at 2pm on 22 November at Jannali Anglican Church; that it will be a great time of encouragement and an experience of blessing as they prepare to go to South East Asia.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## CONFESSION

Merciful God, our maker  
and our judge,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed:  
we have not loved you  
with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves;  
we are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey  
you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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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