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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**8TH MARCH 2015**

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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,

Next week is the NSW government Family & Community Services Seniors Week, a celebration of the contributions older Australians make to our community. In a community like ours this is especially relevant, since Ku-ring-gai apparently has the second-highest proportion of seniors in any Local Government Area in New South Wales. To mark the occasion, Ku-ring-gai Council have organised a month-long festival with a range of activities for seniors and their families. I encourage you to check out their website: [www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things\\_to\\_do/For\\_Seniors/Seniors\\_Festival](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things_to_do/For_Seniors/Seniors_Festival)

To kick off the Seniors Festival, the council publicly commended a range of seniors for their work in the region. And I am thrilled to let you know that at the Seniors Week Mayoral Award ceremony for all the finalists on Thursday, our very own Jean Rixon won the overall first prize: for, as the citation reads, "outstanding contribution to the community by an individual." It is a wonderful recognition of many years (nobody knows how many!) of pastoral work in the local community, visiting the elderly, caring for the sick and dying, preaching the gospel, taking services, and consistently conveying the love of Christ with

her words, ways, and hands. Jean herself was shocked and predictably remarked, "Why should I get anything for doing something I love!?"

On behalf of decades of St Andrew's families, let me publicly congratulate Jean for this significant honour and thank her, and the Lord, for her tireless, godly service in the name of Christ. Jean epitomises the words of Jesus in this week's Gospel passage: "Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45).

God bless, John



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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ☛ Women's Dinner

Mon 9th Mar 7pm

Roseville Golf Club (Links Ave Roseville)

For information contact

[womensevents@standrews.net.au](mailto:womensevents@standrews.net.au)

or Kylie Roberts **0431 974 935**

### ☛ Liberty Christian Ministries Conference

Wed 11th and Sat 14th Mar - 9am - 2:30pm

The Village Church, Annandale

Guest speaker: Wesley Hill, author of *Washed and Waiting: Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality*.

For information and to register:

[www.libertychristianministries.org.au](http://www.libertychristianministries.org.au)

### ☛ Afternoon Tea Remembering Anne Wray

Fri 13th Mar 2pm

In the Kelman Room

A group are gathering to remember Anne, share some afternoon tea and to view a DVD recording of her memorial service.

Contact Helen Vernon for more information  
[vernon\\_helen@hotmail.com](mailto:vernon_helen@hotmail.com) or **9417 1672**

## FOR THE DIARY

### ☛ Parish Annual General Meeting

Mon 23rd Mar - 7pm

In the Church

### ☛ Middle Eastern Feast

Thu 2nd Apr - 7:30pm

In the Church Hall

Cost: \$25

Set the date aside and invite friends. More details to follow.

## OTHER

### ☛ Draft 2020 Vision Document Responses

by Fri 13th Mar

The Parish Council is asking for your fresh input on the 2020 Vision. The draft document was attached to Friday's Weekly Update email.

Please read it carefully and submit your feedback via our online form

(at [tinyurl.com/2020Visionform](http://tinyurl.com/2020Visionform))

by Friday 13 March.

We are particularly seeking feedback on Section 5, which outlines actions undertaken so far and calls for fresh ideas for further actions in pursuit of our aims as a church.

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## 🕒 **AGM Election Nominations**

Nominations for Parish Councillors, Wardens, and Nominators are required prior to the AGM on Monday 23rd March.

Talk to those you think would serve well and, with their permission, nominate them by writing to the office ensuring that you clearly state who you are nominating and for which role: [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)

## 🕒 **International Nepal Fellowship (INF) Job Opportunity - Accountant**

INF are looking for a qualified chartered accountant to assist the Senior Finance Team for a short term (2-3 months, preferably ASAP). The role is based in Pokhara, Nepal.

Contact the INF Finance Controller Manju Thapa for more information: [finance.controller@nepal.inf.org](mailto:finance.controller@nepal.inf.org)

## 🕒 **Invitation to visit the Warlpiri Region**

Sat 18th - Fri 24th Jul

Anne and Stephen Judd from our 5pm congregation are inviting members of St Andrew's to join them on a trip to the Warlpiri traditional lands. The group of up to 15 people will be lead by Jungala Kriss, an indigenous Warlpiri man. Jungala is on the Board of the Warlpiri Education Trust who, via World

Vision we support through our Mission & Aid budget.

Cost per person, including food and accommodation (excluding airfares) is \$2,300.

Contact Anne Judd on 0417 258 411 or [arobinson@prolegis.com.au](mailto:arobinson@prolegis.com.au)

More information about Jungala's tours can be found at [www.jungala.com.au](http://www.jungala.com.au)

## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 **Churchwide Prayer**

Praise God for Jean Rixon who received the Seniors Week Mayoral Award from Ku-ring-gai Council last week. Praise God for her godly example and decades of loving ministry to so many through St Andrew's and pray that God will direct and sustain Jean in her role and bless her richly in his love.

Thank God for resolution to some of the housing needs amongst families in St Andrew's. Pray for patience and provision of suitable homes for those still in need.

Pray for those seeking work; for patient trust in God's loving care and provision, and also in his timing. Pray that he would grant peace and acceptance in difficult times of waiting and persevering.

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Pray for the Women's Dinner on Monday night; that all present will enjoy the welcome and encouragement of Christian community and of hearing from Kel Hastie, Liz Woodhams and Tori Grimes about God's blessing in their lives.

Pray for God's loving care and healing mercy to all who are currently sick or receiving treatment and for those in a time of recovery. Pray that in God's grace they might grow in faith and patient dependence through difficult times and see God's faithfulness each day.

## ➡ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Give thanks for those who volunteer to give their time to teach from the Bible in the local Public Schools and for Cath as she co-ordinates the team. Pray that it will be a good time of learning together.

Give thanks for the larger attendance at Sunday Youth Church recently; for many reconnections with friends and new connections with new families at St Andrew's

Pray for SNRs ministry (year 10-12) as they move from a Friday program to a Small Group format at various times throughout the week. Pray for Mike Hastie and his team as they lead the groups.

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY



### ☛ **Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo**

Pray for Rev Dale and Rachel Barclay, with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha serving with Bush Church Aid (BCA) in the parish of Sunraysia South in the Diocese of Bendigo.

Pray for SRI School teaching and Sunday education for children and youth, that the sessions will always be an encouraging blessing to those attending and for the teachers. Pray for more workers to join the church and be involved with the young people.

Pray for Little Ducks meeting each Friday, for good attendance, safety and great fellowship.

Pray for the ministry at Jacaranda Village nursing home; that Fay's Bible Studies will continue to be a blessing for the residents.

Pray that the Lord will continue to bless the ministry in Sunraysia and bring many to commitment and faithful service within it.

Pray that the church will be able to meet all ongoing parish financial needs, including increased financial operating burdens, and that financial giving towards God's work will continue to grow.

Pray for Rosemary and her team as they make final preparations for the Women's Retreat to be held on 20-22 March.

Pray for Dale as he leads the parish and also in his task as Rural Dean. Pray also for the newly elected Parish Council and Wardens.

Pray for "Renew" op shop and Foodbank; that it continues to be self-supporting and a blessing to the community. Give thanks for continued donations of saleable goods.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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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