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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
15TH MARCH 2015

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV JOHN DICKSON

☉ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrews,

Please note that our **Annual General Meeting is on Monday 23 March at 7pm. Please make every effort to come.**

Key items of the AGM include a report about the *2020 Vision*, discussion of the budget, an important update about the property development, and election of Parish Council, Wardens, and Parish Nominators. We have been asking you for the last few weeks to think and pray about who might be nominated to these important positions.

Parish Nominators are five people charged with finding a new Senior Minister should the existing one 'depart'. God willing, they will be doing nothing for many years, but it is essential that we select a trusted group of godly people every year. The Nominators currently proposed (who have been nominated for this position) are Cath Ahern, John Campbell, Andrew Marks and Annette Ware.

The Parish Council (usually six elected persons) is charged by the Diocese with the *governance* of the parish's property and finance. They also assist the Senior Minister in overseeing all ministry. It is quite a role! The

six people so far nominated for this role are Andrew Berriman, Angie Black, Elizabeth Clark, Andrew Loel, Andrew Wiseman and Alban Wong.

The three Wardens (two elected by the parish, one appointed by me) also sit on the Parish Council. They both govern and *administer* the property and finances of the Parish. They also provide key counsel to the Senior Minister. The two wardens so far nominated are Craig Taylor and Andrew Killen. It is my intention to appoint Philip Bell as a Warden.

Please continue to pray about these important positions, and make sure you come to the AGM to offer your contribution to the proper functioning of the St Andrew's. Anyone can attend the AGM. To vote, however, you must be 18 years or over, be baptised (in any Christian denomination), and have attended our church for at least the last three months. I love the way the Anglican Church has the 'lowest bar' for membership imaginable!

God bless,

John Dickson

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COMMUNITY WATCH

FOR THE DIARY

☛ **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Mon 23rd Mar - 7pm

In the Church

Copies of the 2014 financial statements together with the proposed 2015 budget are available on the Display Cabinet.

☛ **Environmental Action Group Information Evening**

Thu 26th Mar - 7:15pm - 8:30pm

In the Church Hall - light refreshments provided.

The first EAG information nights is on 'Insecticides and Herbicides - Minimising environmental damage when we use garden chemicals'.

See the flyer on the display cabinet for more information, or to book your place email eag@standrews.net.au or call 9412 2553

☛ **Time Out - Q Station Visit**

Mon 30th Mar - 9:30am

Join us for a visit to the old Quarantine Station on North Head, near Manly.

Meet at the church at 9.30am or at 10.20am at the car park near the station entrance. Please consider inviting a friend or neighbour.

Contact Richard Tress 9416 6416 or Marilyn Moulton 9449 5822 or email timeout@standrews.net.au

☛ **Middle Eastern Feast**

Thu 2nd Apr - 7:30pm

In the Church Hall

Cost: \$25 (BYO drinks)

See flyer for more details and payment info.

When RSVP'ing please confirm that you have paid and what payment method you used.

RSVP by Fri 27th Mar to events@standrews.net.au

☛ **Easter Services**

Good Friday 3rd April

8:30am Traditional

10am Contemporary + Kid's Ministry

Easter Sunday 5th April

8:30am, 10am, 5pm, 7pm regular services

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide Prayer

Please continue to pray for God's provision of work for those currently unemployed. Pray that through his grace and peace he will enable them to trust and wait patiently through hard times.

🕒 10am Prayer

Please pray for David Bramble who is establishing himself in a new home and job in Macau. Pray for speedy resolution to visa issues so that Libby can join him soon and also pray for Anna, Emily and Zach as they adjust to David and Libby's departure from Sydney.

Praise God for the safe and wonderful arrival of Heidi Elizabeth to Jane and Greg Britton - a sister for Matilda. Pray that Heidi settles in quickly and that Jane recovers well and is sustained daily through the early days. Pray also for Greg who is also dealing with a heavy workload in his new role at RPA.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for ESL classes under the guidance of Jane Clifford and her team of teachers. Thank God for those who come each week to learn and pray that they will also learn about the Lord Jesus and his love for them.

Pray for David Morris as he coordinates the Community Project and for the people who contact St. Andrew's for assistance. May they find help and comfort and may this area of outreach be used for God's glory.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, grant that we, who justly deserve to be punished for our sinful deeds, may in your mercy and kindness be pardoned and restored; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

JENNY FALLON



📍 SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia

Pray for Jenny Fallon working as Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator with SIM in Australia.

Give thanks for the Global Member Care Conference last month in Turkey. Pray for churches and agencies to get better at caring for workers and helping them grow in resilience.

Pray that SIM will be able to help the candidates and missionaries develop a biblical understanding of suffering and risk so that they will all overcome their fears and grow in knowledge and dependence on the Lord.

Pray for Jenny co-ordinating the next SIMCO training for a small group of candidates at

Lawson from 23-31 March. Pray for good preparation for cross-cultural life and service.

Jenny is thankful for the return of SIM colleagues Stan and Deanna Richey, from home assignment in the US. This will mean more sharing of the workload of pastoral care and personnel management. Pray for this relationship, with the Richeys based in Melbourne and Jenny in Sydney.

Pray for the Missions Interlink series of evenings in April on Raising Resilient Kids; that it will be well attended and helpful for parents and others working with children.

Give thanks that a couple of new people have joined the Member Care network of Missions Interlink.

Jenny has started helping out with an ESL class linked to Penrith Anglican Church on Friday mornings. Pray for strengthening of relationships with students and good collaboration with the helpers.

The NSW Re-entry retreat for returned overseas workers is being held from 1-3 May. Pray for Jenny & the Member Care network planning this; that it would be a weekend of encouragement and healing for all who come.

Continue to pray for Dale (Jenny's husband) that he will find suitable part-time counselling or family support work.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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

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