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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
29TH 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 Andrew's,

It is with a real sense of loss that I write to let you know that our Associate Women's Pastor Suz Gorham is taking up the full-time (maternity) position of Chaplain at Roseville College.

Most of you will know that Suz has been with us just half-time over the last several years. In the last twelve months or so, she has filled the other half with teaching Christian Studies at Roseville College. It has been an enormous

juggle, which she has handled with grace. I well understand how attractive a single, full-time role would be to Suz (well, almost full time; she will be squeezing in another Masters degree over the coming years, as she works toward Anglican ordination).

Suz has given us three-and-a-half years of dedicated and godly ministry in pastoral care, preaching, and leadership. She has been particularly active among young women, both at the 10am and 7pm congregations. They will miss her biblical insights, her coffee catch-ups, phone calls and texts, and of course her ever-thoughtful preaching and leading in church. We will all miss her.

Things are not as sad as they seem, because Suz and Nigel intend to stay with us as members of the 10am congregation. And I have twisted her arm to give us some occasional preaching and leading. Her new role begins next term at Roseville College, so please take the opportunity over the next two Sundays to convey your love and appreciation for all that she has given us over the last few years. The Chaplain's task is enormous. Doing another Masters is no walk-in-the-park. Please pray for Suz and the family as they move into this next stage of service to the Lord.

Finally, thanks to all who attended the AGM last Monday evening. I am pretty sure it was

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the quickest AGM in St Andrew's history: 65 minutes! Once again, wise and godly people were elected to the roles of Nominators, Wardens, and Parish Councillors. See the list below. I especially want to welcome the three new councillors, Liz Clark, Alban Wong and Kylie Roberts, who I am sure will bring great wisdom and perspective to the governance of the church. I am sad to see Ann Eyland, Hamish Henderson and Anne Judd 'retire' from Parish Council, but I am deeply thankful for their contribution to the life of our church.

Every blessing,

John

APPOINTMENTS FROM THE 2015 AGM

Wardens:

Philip Bell, Andrew Killen and Craig Taylor

Parish Councillors:

Andrew Berriman, Angie Black, Liz Clark, Andrew Loel, Kylie Roberts, Andrew Wiseman, Alban Wong

Parish Nominators:

Cath Ahern, Rachel Cain, John Campbell, Andrew Marks, Annette Ware

Please uphold these people in your prayers as they fulfil the responsibilities that come with these roles.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God,
in tender love towards mankind you
sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take our nature upon him and
to suffer death on the cross, that all
mankind should follow the example
of his great humility: grant that we may
follow the example of his suffering,
and also be made partakers of his
resurrection; through him who lives
and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 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 alternatively meet at the car park of the Quarantine station at 10.20am. Please consider inviting a friend.

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) - more details on the flyer on the Display Cabinet.

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

RSVP 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

FOR THE DIARY

🕒 Meals Ministry Cook-up

Tue 21st Apr - 9:30am - 12noon
in the Church Hall

All are welcome to be involved.

Contact:

meredith.hatcher@standrews.net.au

🕒 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 22nd Apr - 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide Prayer

Please pray for our Easter events and services including the Middle Eastern Feast and services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Pray that there will be many guests at all services and that the gospel of God's wondrous grace to us in Jesus would resonate and impact each person present.

🕒 10am Prayer

Please pray for speedy recovery for Rosie McLaughlin following recent eye surgery and for the opportunity soon to fly to Hong Kong where her father has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

Pray for Jenny Jessup having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday 31st March; that God will grant an uncomplicated and excellent result and strengthen Jenny in recovery.

🕒 5pm Prayer

Please pray for Jo Beeston and her husband Andrew whose father died last week. Pray that the family will receive comfort and hope from God and look to him during this sad time.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for those who help us with the music for our services; pray for them as they spend time practicing for the services so that our hearts might be uplifted to God in hymns and song.

Pray for our Small Groups meeting weekly or fortnightly; that these will be times of rich fellowship and sharing. Pray that newcomers will be keen to join a group and pray for the leaders to be wise in nurturing their group.

🕒 Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and Regional Bishop Chris Edwards in their responsibilities in the Diocese. Pray for godly wisdom in all the decisions they have to make and the many services and functions they have to attend.

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ROSE AGAIN

*You are warmly invited to attend
any of our Easter services as we reflect on one
of the founding narratives of Western culture,
the death and resurrection of Christ,
and how it continues to satisfy body and soul.*

Good Friday 3rd April

8:30am Traditional Service

10.00am Contemporary Service
+ Kids' Ministry

Easter Sunday 5th April

8:30am Traditional Service

10.00am Contemporary Family Service
+ Kids' Ministry

5:00pm Contemporary Family Service
+ Kids' Ministry

7:00pm Contemporary Celebration

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

MISSION & AID

STEPHANIE AND ANDREW BROWNING



📍 Tanzania

Stephanie and Andrew Browning with children William and Christopher serving in Arusha Tanzania. Andrew is working with the Lutheran Mission Hospital as a surgeon engaged in fistula surgery, as well as travelling to nearby countries to teach and operate. Stephanie has established a Christian School supported by the local Diocese.

Pray for safety for Andrew as he travels both by by air and by car on dangerous roads.

Pray for the setting up of two new services this year, one in Uganda and one in South Sudan.

Praise God for the growth of the school that Stephanie has been involved in establishing;

particularly that the extra land has been bought so that the school can expand.

Thank God for 44 kids now enrolled in the school from 15 different nationalities.

Pray for the money to be available to do the necessary renovations to the house and school property: fencing, broken windows, locks to secure the property, electricity, water tanks and plumbing, roof and kitchen repairs, scrubbing and painting, furniture and whiteboards for classrooms, and garden and playground work.

Finally, pray for building permission for a block of three classrooms at the back of the property.



New land for the school in Arusha.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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.

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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