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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Thank you for supporting me in prayer—and 'releasing' me—for the three weekends of preaching at the KYCK conference, where almost 6,000 teenagers gathered for music, fun, food, and a series of Bible talks from me and Chris Colgan. It was a privilege in every way, and we must give thanks and glory to God that approximately 700 young people were moved to give their lives to Christ for the first time, and a great many others found themselves strengthened and challenged to

live more boldly for the Lord in their schools and families.

As we rejoice in the Lord's work in some parts of the world, we also find ourselves stunned and saddened by the events of the last week—thousands killed in Nepal and many thousands more injured and displaced by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake, and two transformed Australian drug smugglers, executed by firing squad as they sang Amazing Grace to the ugly end. We are right to cry, "How long, O Lord?"

This Sunday we want to contribute in a small way to the ongoing needs of the Nepalese. As we begin to develop a relationship with the International Nepal Fellowship (INF), we have decided to take up a public collection this week during the Communion Services with all proceeds going to INF's disaster relief fund. As you know, we don't take a collection at our three contemporary services. We prefer that you support the regular ministry of St Andrew's online and out of public view, conscious (among other things) of not making visitors feel awkward about weekly requests for money.

Raising money for those in need, however, feels quite different. And, in any case, this is what the public offertory was traditionally about. From ancient times, and in the Book of Common Prayer, the public collection during

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the service was not principally about fundraising for the ministry of the word but about “giving alms”, the old English expression for poverty relief (from the Greek term *eleēmosunē*, “act of mercy”). We want to revive that tradition this week for the people of Nepal. Please give generously to this emergency by either:

i) placing your gift in the offertory basket during the service. If you would like a tax-deductible receipt, please place your gift in the envelopes available throughout the church adding your name and email address on the front; or

ii) making an EFT donation during this coming week using the details found on the following page of the St Andrew's News.

As we consider God's mercy to us in Christ during the Communion service, let's perform great “acts of mercy” toward those in dreadful need.

God bless,

John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful people: grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that so, among the many and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL

In response to the devastation caused by the earthquake in Nepal we are looking to financially support International Nepal Fellowship (INF) in their disaster relief efforts.

INF is working with the government of Nepal and partner organisations in responding to the immediate needs including shelter, survival kits and providing medical teams.

Cash collections will be taken today at all services. However, if you would like your donation to be **tax deductible**, support can be channelled through the St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund. Our combined donations will be forwarded to INF.

To donate through the St Andrew's Donation Fund, please use the following method:

Electronic funds transfer to the following account:

**St Andrew's Roseville Donation Fund
BSB 704 998
A/C 100 010 195**

Please include your first initial and surname, and 'NEP' in the reference field. (eg J Jones NEP)

Let us together respond to God's grace by sharing our riches with those in Nepal who are in desperate need.

THIS WEEK

☛ **Life of Jesus**

Wed 6th May | 7.30pm

John and Buff Dickson's home

Contact the Church Office or email
lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au

☛ **Bible Society 'Their Sacrifice' Exhibition**

An exhibition of inspiring and moving stories highlighting courage and faith in times of war.

Visit the website for details of exhibition locations throughout Sydney.

www.theirsacrifice.com

FOR THE DIARY

☛ **The Interchurch Fellowship service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Thu 14th May | 7:45pm

Lindfield Uniting Church

Cnr Pacific Highway and Provincial Road

Preacher Sr Elizabeth Delaney SGS

(General Secretary, National Council of Churches in Australia)

A collection in aid of Act for Peace will be made during the service.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

☛ **Women's High Tea**

Sat 16th May | 3.00pm - 4.30pm

In the church hall.

Cost \$10 - pay at the door.

RSVP to womensevents@standrews.net.au

☛ **Belonging Course**

Sun 17th May | 3:00pm - 4.30pm

over afternoon tea

3 week fast-track course for newcomers to get to know St Andrew's and meet others.

Contact James Smith for details:

james.smith@standrews.net.au

PLEASE PRAY

☛ **8:30am Prayer**

Praise God that Sue Lim's knee surgery went smoothly and that she is now progressing well with rehabilitation. Pray that God will give healing and renewed strength to her and that through this time her faith will deepen.

☛ **10am Prayer**

Please continue to pray for Monica Chai as she remains in hospital and for Hiang and Lillian. Pray for God's mercy and grace to them all and that they would know the peace and salvation in Christ. Pray that God's wisdom will direct Monica's specialists and bring her relief.

Please pray for Rosie McLaughlin who is soon to visit her terminally ill father in Hong Kong. Pray for their time together on Saturday and that Rosie's father will decide to trust Jesus as his saviour, finding peace and forgiveness in him.

Please pray for God's peace and strength for Lynette Kamath who is leaving on 4th May to live in London and Paris for the rest of the year to assist her daughter Joanna who is expecting twins. Pray for the safe arrival of the twins.

☛ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the ESL group meeting each week led by Jane Clifford. Pray that those who come to the classes will see the love of the Lord Jesus reflected and seek to know more about him.

Pray for Playgroup and for Cath Ahern and her helpers. Pray that they will find ways to engage with the carers and children and show the love of the Lord Jesus in what they do each week.

☛ **Other**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Noosa led by former St Andrew's rector Mark Calder as the parish officially launches a church-plant in Peregrine Springs today. Pray that the launch will be the start of a growing ministry in this newly populated region of the Sunshine Coast.

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ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 **Children's Ministry**

Children's Ministry at St Andrews has four main activities.

- Kids' Space on Sundays (our Sunday school programme) at the 10am and 5pm services
- Scripture at Roseville Public School on Wednesdays
- Playgroup on Thursday mornings, and
- Xtreme youth group for 10-12 year olds on Friday afternoons.

Currently, we have most of our bases covered and we're very grateful that Emily Tong has been able to take up a portion of her previous assistant role - a welcome answer to prayer.

Without the pressure to 'fill holes' we have an opportunity to train up the next generation of leaders and assistants as new volunteers can work alongside current ones.

Sharing the gospel with the children of St Andrews and beyond brings great blessing to those who lead and assist. Our prayer is that many more of our people would come to know this blessing. There is so much more we could and would love to do.

Contact Cath Ahern if you would like to find out more by emailing

cath.ahern@standrews.net.au

MISSION & AID

JENNY FALLON

🕒 **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

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

Pray for the those who attended the SIMCO conference in March. Pray for them as they prepare to go to Guinea, India, Ethiopia and Chad.

Praise God for a sudden influx of enquiries for service with SIM. Jenny has been handling these in the absence of Mike Wilson, NSW/QLD Ministry director who is away on leave.

Give thanks for the first Raising Resilient Kids series of evenings. Pray that this time will be helpful for parents and others caring for kids.

Please pray for the Re-entry Retreat for returned missionaries from a number of organisations to be held from 1-3 May at Mt Victoria. Pray it's a really helpful weekend for the 17 attending.

Give thanks that Dale (Jenny's husband) has been given some work running parenting groups in their area this term. Pray that he will gain some recognition for prior counselling work so this can contribute to the hours needed for his accreditation.

*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.

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

Supporting the general work of
St Andrew’s electronically:

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

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

Cash/cheque contributions can be made via the gifts
and offerings 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 via:

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”.

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

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