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PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
12TH JULY 2015

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE WARDENS

🕒 **Property Vision Update - JRPP Hearing**

Dear St Andrew's,

About 50 members of our Parish attended the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) Hearing on Wednesday afternoon to support our Project Development Team as they presented our project to the members of the JRPP.



After a lengthy hearing involving presentations and numerous questions by the Panel members, the JRPP ruled to defer a decision. They verbally mentioned two issues.

Firstly, we are still awaiting an approval by Sydney Trains to build over the rail tunnel. We started discussions with State Rail, as it was then, nearly 3 years ago. We will continue to push hard for formal approval from Sydney Trains and for a letter to be sent to the JRPP.

In different circumstances the JRPP could have made a Sydney Trains approval a condition of the Development Application (DA). This time, as there was another issue to resolve, they want confirmation of approval by Sydney Trains before a DA would be approved.

Secondly, as expected, the Floor Space Ration (FSR) on the 1 Bancroft Ave site is the major issue. After much discussion the JRPP advised that they wished to receive independent legal advice to determine whether they have the legal authority to approve a substantial increase in FSR against the Ku-ring-gai Council LEP controls. It was put in such a way that gave us hope that, on the basis the JRPP has the authority to make this change, then the JRPP would grant approval of our DA. We understand that other regional JRPP's have received similar advice indicating that there is no limitation on the power of clause 4.6, the clause in the LEP that determines the variations to the FSR, and we are confident of a positive outcome. However, if they were to receive contrary legal advice it would be a major set back for the project.

Whilst there can be no guarantees, the Project Team are quietly optimistic that an approval of our DA is not too far away.

Please continue to pray for our project, that God will not only pave the way for approval,

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but that He will also provide, through each of us, the funding to make these new facilities possible.

We remain peaceful in the knowledge that, whatever happens, the Lord has in mind our good, and the good of all, to his glory.

We will let you know when we have details of the next JRPP hearing date.

Kind regards,

Philip Bell, Andrew Killen, Craig Taylor
Church Wardens

PRAYER FOR OUR PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT

Gracious Father,
all good gifts come from your hand.

We commit to you our hopes for the St Andrew's church property. Thank you for the progress so far and for all who have contributed time, skill, and resources.

Bless Ku-ring-gai Council and the Joint Regional Planning Panel as they assess our Development Application, and give us grace as we await their response.

Enable us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. And so guide our plans, fundraising and, ultimately, the construction.

Fill us afresh with your Spirit; open our hearts to be prayerful and generous.

Grant us all that we need to convey your love and bring you glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

☛ **Meals Cook-up**

This Tue 14th Jul | 9:30am - 12noon
in the Church Hall

All are welcome to come and help the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study Group prepare meals that will be frozen and then provided to those in need.

Contact:
meredith.hatcher@standrews.net.au

☛ **Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

This Wed 15th Jul | 7:30pm - 8:30pm
In the Church

☛ **PTC - Moore College's Introduction to the Bible course**

Evening course over 4 weeks at St Andrew's,
commencing this Thu 16th Jul,
7:30pm - 9:30pm.

Cost: \$90

For more details contact
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OTHER

☛ **'A Doubter's Guide to the Bible'**

A limited number of copies of John Dickson's recent book have been donated to the Church. If you would like a copy, especially if you have someone in mind who you think would particularly benefit from reading it, please take one from the display cabinet at the back of the Church.

PLEASE PRAY

☛ **Churchwide Prayer**

Please pray for Jean Rixon as she has heart surgery on Wednesday 15th July. Pray for her medical team and the success of the surgery and that God's love will give Jean great peace and comfort. Pray that God will bless and heal her and fill her with his grace.

☛ **8:30am Prayer**

Thank God for the progress of treatment that Deirdre Syme's son Andrew is receiving in Montreal for serious health problems. Pray for his ongoing recovery and a safe return to Melbourne soon.

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🕒 10am Prayer

Pray for Choon-Hwa Lim as she has the first of two cataract operations this week. Pray for improved sight, quick healing and that she will know God's faithful care and trust him.

Pray that God's love will give comfort and eternal hope to Julie Sellars who is in her final days of life in Neringah hospital. Pray for her family and friends as they bear this grief and that God will draw them to know Christ.

🕒 5pm Prayer

Please pray for successful surgery on a detached retina for Sue Byrne on Saturday 11th July. Pray for Sue and Simon and the family as her recovery involves 2 weeks of lying face down and many further weeks of limited activity. Pray for God's grace to be sufficient each day and that he will grant her patience and peace.

Pray for Tricia Pytches and her family in their grief after the sudden death of her brother in Perth. Pray that God's love will reach his young family and that Tricia's faith and love for God will be a witness to others.

Pray for May Choy and Ellis and the family as they visit her father in Hong Kong who is very ill. Pray that their visit will be a blessing and that God will sustain the family in this anxious time.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for our Ministry Team who lead us ably in the preaching of God's Word, in teaching and pastoring and nurturing in so many ways. Pray that they might walk humbly, take time to be refreshed in God's Word themselves and be guided by Him in all things.

Thank God for the Community Project and for David Morris as he oversees this. Pray for sufficient volunteers to be available when required and pray that more in the community will feel they can ask for assistance when needed.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 **Revive Youth Winter Camp**

"Better than I could have imagined."

"Thanks for the awesome camp."

"The seminars were super helpful and well presented."

"Zorb soccer was awesome!!!"

"I loved being close with new people I wouldn't normally talk to."

"I'm looking forward to taking new and strengthened friendships back to REVIVE."

Over 40 youth and leaders headed up to Kurrajong for 3 epic days and nights. We heard from Matt Aroney on the theme of TRANSFORMED; 8 seminars on Christian living, a silent disco rave, zorb soccer comp, and flour bomb wars, but the best part was just the time spent together.

Please continue to pray for our youth; that we would both be, and raise up with us, a new generation living for Jesus. A huge and public thank you to the dedicated and enthusiastic youth leaders who made Winter Camp a success.

For more info on our Youth ministry at St Andrews please contact stayrevive@standrews.net.au or visit www.standrews.net.au/revive

MISSION & AID

MALCOLM & LEANNE

🕒 **South East Asia**

Pray for Malcolm and Leanne serving in South East Asia in training and development.

Praise God that Malcolm and Leanne have found a small Sunday meeting with ministry and language-learning opportunities.

Thank God that they have also been able to rearrange their language program so that Malcolm has some time with a male teacher.

Pray for a steady increase in language ability and for more opportunities to use their skills in conversation.

Pray for safety for Mal and Leanne and their community as the storm season has begun.

Pray for the young lady they have met who is torn between the faiths of her parents. One is following traditional religion and the other who has come to faith. Pray for sensitivity and clarity as they talk with her.

Pray for encouragement when Malcolm and Leanne miss home and family.

Pray for wisdom in dealing with a dental issue for Leanne.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that
 we need your help.
We confess that we have
 wandered from your way:
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do
 what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us
 to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit
 of the Spirit
that we may live as
 disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name
 of Jesus our Saviour. 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:

Anglican Parish St Andrew’s

BSB 704 998 | A/C 100 005 413 *

This is our preferred method to receive your regular support.

Alternatively cash/cheque contributions can be made via the offertory collection during each of the services.

➤ 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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