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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
20TH SEPTEMBER 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,

Well, it's a sad day. This weekend Matt and Emily Stedman give us their last Sunday before commencing their new ministry as Rector and 'First Lady' at St Bede's Drumoyne.

Matt will be blessing us once again this Sunday with his exceptional preaching. I asked him to speak on whatever he wants and to send us out with a bang. Having not previewed the sermon, I feel an expectation about what the

Lord wants to say to us all through this trusted minister of the gospel.

I will say more in the services, but I want to reiterate the deeply mixed feelings I have about the Stedmans' departure. They've been with us for six or so years, twice the normal length for an Assistant. In that time they have grown and blossomed, and they have caused us to flourish. I will miss Matt, both as a colleague and a friend. I will miss the joy Emily somehow manages to convey, pretty much all the time. I sort of 'resent' their going: it doesn't feel right; it doesn't seem fair. On the other hand, I can't help feeling excitement at watching Matt step up into a role for which he's been ready for some time. I reckon we should all feel a certain pride that the Stedmans were ours for so long and that the riches they now take to St Bede's are also partly ours.

I want publicly to thank Matt and Emily for their godly service to St Andrew's, and express our ongoing affection for them. I am sure this won't be Matt's last Sunday in our pulpit, but it is his last as *our guy*. We say goodbye with sadness in the moment but anticipation about their future.

Blessings,
John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 **Environmental Action Group Information Evening**

Thu 24th Sep | 7:15pm - 8:30pm

Reducing Your Greenhouse Gas Footprint

In the Church Hall - refreshments provided.

See the flyer on the display cabinet for more information, or contact

eag@standrews.net.au

🕒 **Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 7th Oct | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

🕒 **Life of Jesus**

Weekly commencing Thu 8th Oct
7:30pm - 9:00pm

A 5-week course for people curious to find out about the basics of the world's largest faith.

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

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Tue 6th Oct | Meals Ministry Cook-up

🕒 Sun 18th Oct, 1st, 8th Nov | Belonging Course

🕒 Sun 25th Oct | Foundation Day

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

Give thanks for Matt, Emily, Roxy and Mason Stedman and their time with us over the last 6 or so years. Pray that they will quickly settle into their new home and church family at St Bede's in Drummoyne, and that God will bless them greatly in their new ministry.

🕒 **10am**

Please pray for expectant mothers in the congregation, particularly Charlotte Mehling, whose first baby is due next week. Pray that God will sustain her in this last stage of pregnancy, protect her during the birth, and bless her and Dennis with the joyful miracle of new life.

🕒 **5pm**

Please pray for Linda Zelenka as she recovers from recent hip replacement surgery. Give thanks for her progress in rehabilitation and pray for clear medical guidance and continual improvement as she returns to work on Monday.

🕒 **7pm**

Pray for the 40 members of the 7pm congregation who have been at Stanwell Tops this weekend for the 7pm weekend away.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

Please pray that God will continue to grow, shape and challenge them. The theme of the weekend has been about imagining the kingdom, and focussing on how God transforms our desires for Christ. Pray that all who attended will be enriched by the time together and know God more deeply from the time spent in his Word.

➔ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the ESL classes held on Thursday mornings. Please pray for Jane Clifford and those who assist her. Pray for those who attend; that the classes will help them in speaking and writing in English and that they will form new friendships in the group.

➔ **Other**

Pray for those attending various Crusader and Scripture Union holiday and study camps during these school holidays; that this time away will be a rich experience of knowing God and being encouraged by their leaders and friends. Pray for the leaders as they share Jesus with the campers.

Please pray for the new Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, as he chooses his cabinet and sets out his vision for the country. Pray that his government will make decisions that enable us to live peaceful and godly lives and

that their policies will reflect a generosity to the most vulnerable in our society.

Pray for Tony Abbott and his family at this time of turmoil and disappointment. Praise God for his service to Australia and pray that He will open up other opportunities for him to serve.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, let your continual pity
cleanse and defend your church,
and because it cannot continue
in safety without your aid,
keep it evermore by your help
and goodness; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

JENNY FALLON



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

Jenny Fallon is the Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator for SIM in Australia.

Praise God for good attendances at the SIMWORLD NSW and VIC conferences and for the inspiration and encouragement from the speakers.

Praise God for his provision of new SIM workers. Recently SIMers have left for Burkina Faso (via France for language study), Nigeria, South Africa and South Asia.

Praise God that the church in PNG is mobilising to send out workers cross-culturally. Pray that they will grow in their capacity to do this well.

Pray for the Watts family as they re-enter Australia, reconnect with supporters, and prepare for another major change, moving to Sydney in a few months.

Pray for Patricia, heading to Central Asia and for the multicultural team she'll join there.

Pray for Angela and U-Don and their extended family as they come to terms with Angela's MS diagnosis. Pray for wisdom in decisions about treatment, God's healing and, above all, his peace.

Pray for Lisa and Neil and family as they journey through chemotherapy and all the implications. Pray for healing and peace.

Continue to pray for Jenny and Dale's Afghani friend who is still in detention in Western Australia.

Pray for Jenny and Dale as they go on holidays in New Zealand from 22 Oct – 9 Nov.

Pray for Jenny and her team preparing for the next SIMCO (Candidate Orientation course) 30 Nov – 7 Dec at Yarramundi.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Merciful God, our maker
and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed:
we have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves;
we are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and
obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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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