

WE
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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
4TH OCTOBER 2015

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Believes
IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Meals Cook-up

Tue 6th Oct | 9:30am - 12noon

In the Church Hall

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

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CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

**This Wednesday
7th Oct
7:30pm - 8:30pm**

In the Church

COMING UP

☛ Ecumenical Service for Persecuted Christians

Tue 13th Oct | 7:00pm

At Chatswood Catholic Church,
94 Archer Street, Chatswood

A service of prayer and remembrance for the Christians of the Armenian Genocide, and for persecuted Christians of our own times.

RSVP appreciated lisa.hogarth1@dbb.org.au

☛ Matt Stedman's Induction

Thu 15th Oct | 7:30pm

At St Bede's Anglican Church
Cnr College and Church Streets Drummoyne
Refreshments following the service

☛ Belonging Course

Sun 18th Oct, 1st and 8th Nov
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 or email
belonging@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☛ Wed 4th Nov | Women's Christmas Night

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*You are warmly invited
to celebrate*

ST ANDREW'S FOUNDATION DAY SERVICES SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

➤ **10:00am service**
followed by a BBQ lunch

➤ **5:00pm service**
followed by a BBQ dinner

*A time to give thanks
for God's blessings
in and through
St Andrew's Roseville*

PLEASE PRAY

➤ **10am**

Give thanks for the safe arrival of Micah to Dennis and Charlotte Mehling this week, and that mother and baby are doing well. Please pray for Dennis and Charlotte as they learn to be first time parents. May God give them joy, energy and rest as they settle into new roles and routines.

➤ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for Cath Ahern as she leads the team who teach SRE in local public schools. Pray that the children will engage well with the lessons.

➤ **Other**

Pray for Roseville College Principal Megan Krimmer and Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran, especially as Term 4 begins this week. Pray for a great start to the term for students and staff, and for wisdom and energy for the teachers as they nurture and guide their students.

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A wonderful tribute to our beloved Jean Rixon presented as a Mayoral Minute at the Ku-ring-gai Council meeting held on 25 August 2015.

MAYORAL MINUTE

VALE JEAN RIXON

It is my sad duty to inform my Councillor colleagues and the Ku-ring-gai community of the passing of a much loved resident, Jean Rixon from Roseville.

Until her death last month, Jean was an energetic volunteer who since her retirement as an esteemed local pharmacist, had made it her life's mission to serve Ku-ring-gai residents.

Despite being in her mid-eighties, Jean gave her time tirelessly as a volunteer pastoral worker for St Andrews Anglican Church at Roseville. She visited the sick in hospitals, the elderly in their homes and nursing homes and provided meals for anyone who needed them.

Such was her cheerfulness, energy and dedication that she inspired others to become pastoral care volunteers at the church.

Jean was also a keen tennis player, playing every week at Roseville until shortly before her death.

Despite being an only child and never marrying, Jean touched lives and brought comfort to many. She was admired for her compassion and empathy for others. Members of St Andrews Church nominated her for a Mayoral Seniors Award this year, which I was pleased to present to her in March.

The Ku-ring-gai community and her many friends have lost a great person who will be remembered long after her passing. May Jean rest in peace knowing the appreciation of the community she served well.


Jennifer Anderson
Mayor

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

MISSION & AID

EAGLE VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH



☉ Eagle Vale Anglican in South-western Sydney

Pray for the Parish of Eagle Vale and for the Senior Minister Craig Hooper and his wife Sandra.

Praise God that the Friday night youth group has been steady in numbers – the last night of the Term 3 saw 34 kids which was the biggest night ever!

Praise God for increased attendance at Saturday Night Church including more young people attending.

Please pray for JAM KIDS Club and the challenges in arranging for everyone to attend Safe Ministry Training. This has delayed the club getting underway. Please pray that a trainer can come to them soon so that they can begin this important ministry.

Please pray also that the outreach Bible Study can begin soon in Claymore.

Thank God that 19 women were able to attend the Equip conference and that it was a great time of learning and spending time with each other.

Thank God also for the ongoing Men's Ministry and that a good number of men are attending the mens events being held.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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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THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRAYER

(Congregation reads *italicised text*)

*Dear Lord, our Creator and our Redeemer,
please enable our church to become
all that You want us to be.*

☛ *Above all, teach us to worship you.*

In large and small gatherings, in heartfelt prayer, in knowing and obeying Your Word, and through our music, help us to put our hope in Your coming kingdom and to live for Your glory now and always.

☛ *Merciful God, inspire us to love one another in practical ways.*

May we value each other's company and friendship, and, mindful of Christ's sacrifice, teach us to care deeply for those in need in our church family and the wider community, so that no one around us would suffer unassisted.

☛ *Enable us, Lord, to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions.*

Give us more people gifted for the task of evangelism, and enable all of us to share our faith whenever opportunity allows.

☛ *Sovereign Lord, add to our number many who come to know Your grace.*

May our buildings and ministry teams expand to welcome them, so that you are honoured throughout our community.

☛ *Gracious God, thankful for your blessings make us a deeply generous church.*

Help us to meet and expand our annual budget and to increase our giving to overseas mission and aid.

☛ *Lord of the world, may we be international in our concern.*

Enable us always to support and pray for Your people throughout the world, and may our church over time be blessed with the rich diversity of nationalities in our region.

☛ *Our great God, fashion us to become 'a light on a stand'.*

Help us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. Give us grace to serve with local churches and to share the good things of St Andrew's with everyone.

Above all, may we offer to others an example of lives lived in the power of Your Holy Spirit, after the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in honour of you, our Creator and our Redeemer. 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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