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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**22ND NOVEMBER 2015**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV JOHN DICKSON

### ☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Farewell. This is our last Sunday before Long Service Leave. We depart for the UK on Wednesday, returning after Easter, DV, with fresh energy, ideas, and commitment to our life and mission together. You will be in our morning prayers each day. We would appreciate your prayers, too.

As you know, the Rt Rev Peter Watson is the Interim Rector in my absence. We are blessed to have someone with his experience and

wisdom *already on the staff team* that can step into this role. Peter, as you know, was Bishop of North Sydney before serving as Archbishop of Melbourne. His 'retirement' involves a tireless contribution to our 830am congregation and beyond. I want to thank Peter publicly for all that he does and for being willing to serve us in this special way. Please uphold him and Margo in your prayers. As per usual, of course, Santino still 'runs the place'!

In the meantime, I have two further exciting *half*-announcements—yes, only 'half'.

First, the NSW government Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) have just this week given us a date for their determination about our property development. They (and we) have been waiting patiently for a letter of concurrence from Sydney Trains—you may remember that the tunnel runs directly beneath our church. The letter has arrived, and there are no unforeseen issues. The JRPP has informed us, therefore, that on 4 December they will hand down their decision about our project. We are hopeful for a positive outcome but ask you to commit this matter to prayer in the coming days.

The second exciting half-announcement is that after an excellent application and interview process we have found a truly superb candidate for the Senior Associate

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position. We've offered him the job, and he has signed up—for the long term. We just can't tell you who it is yet, as he is currently the Rector of another Sydney church. He will be informing his parish in January and joining us mid-April. I can't wait to tell you more about him and his family. Suffice it to say that he was someone I thought of 'cold calling' when we started advertising the position, but I wimped out fearing it could be taken as an insult for one Rector to ask another, "Hey, why don't you come work with me!" I was surprised and thrilled a few weeks later when his *Expression of Interest* arrived at our office. The interview panel was unanimous and adamant that we should offer him the position. We are deeply grateful to God—and to you for your prayers—that we have found someone so quickly who has so much to offer us!

Anyway, all our love and prayers for the following months.

Blessings,

John

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they may produce abundantly the fruit of good works, and receive your abundant reward;  
through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### 🕒 **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship Heraldng Advent Service**

Tues 24th Nov 7:45pm

Location: Holy Family Catholic Church,  
Cnr Highfield Rd & Pacific Hwy, Lindfield

Guest preacher: Rev Ian Pearson

Flyer available on the Display Cupboard at the  
back of the Church.

## SUMMER SERVICES

🕒 27th Dec - 31st Jan | 9:30am & 6:30pm

## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 **Churchwide**

Please be praying for our Christmas and end-of-year events. Pray for all involved in planning and speaking, and that many guests will join us this year and that God will bring many to a new place of faith in Christ.

Pray for a steady and full recovery for Santino's father, Joseph after he had thyroid surgery on Friday and for good management of his health following the surgery.

Pray for the Dickson family as John, Buff and Josie leave on Wednesday for their time in Oxford; pray that it will be a time of rest, refreshment and good health, that Josie is blessed at her new school in the UK, and that things go smoothly here for Josh and Sophie.

### 🕒 **8:30am**

Please pray that God will strengthen Joyce Dinan who is very weak from a prolonged and complicated chest infection. Pray for accurate diagnosis and treatment and that she will soon see improvement.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST ANDREW'S

### 🕒 **Saturday 12th December**

**6pm** Kiddy farm, camel rides, face painting.  
**7:45pm** Carols

### 🕒 **Sunday 20th December**

**7:15pm** Traditional Lessons and Carols  
*(plus, our regular 10:00am and 5:00pm  
Contemporary services with kids ministry)*

### 🕒 **Thursday 24th Christmas Eve**

**5:00pm** Kiddy farm, BBQ,  
followed by **6:00pm** Family service  
**11:00pm** Contemporary communion service

### 🕒 **Friday 25th Christmas Day**

**8:30am** Traditional Christmas service  
**10:00am** Contemporary Christmas service

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## 🕒 5pm

Please pray for Veronica Hanrahan and her family as her father Patrick and sister Fran are both facing chemotherapy treatment for cancer over the next months. Pray for a good response to treatment and remission from the disease.

## 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the Community Project and for David Morris as he oversees this. Pray that many people in the community can be supported by this project and for sufficient volunteers to be available when required.

## 🕒 Other

Pray for Roseville College Principal Megan Krimmer and Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran. Pray for them in the busyness of the end of the school year and for wisdom and energy for the teachers as they nurture and guide their students.

## TEAR AUSTRALIA USEFUL GIFT CATALOGUE

We are pleased to let you know that our recent TEAR Australia Useful Gift Catalogue promotion raised \$1,805 to support long-term development projects. This helps people gain the skills and resources they need to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions.

Thank you to all who participated and thank you to Margaret Bischoff for coordinating this appeal.

For those who didn't have an opportunity to take part at St Andrew's you can still access the catalogue at [www.usefulgifts.org](http://www.usefulgifts.org) - a unique way to give worthwhile Christmas gifts to your friends and family.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## INDIGENOUS WARLPIRI PEOPLE



### 🕊️ **Tanami Desert, Northern Territory**

Pray for World Vision as they work with the Warlpiri indigenous communities in the Northern Territory.

Pray for a successful season of piloting the Pirrjirdi Manyu Karrinjaku Kurdu Kurdu Kurlu (Strong Play for Kids) program which will be primarily delivered by World Vision Australia Warlpiri staff.

Pray for the new Project Manager who began his role recently. Pray for wisdom in decisions and guidance as he seeks to lead his team.

Pray for the early childhood activities including playgroups, bush trips, picture book making, swimming trips, toy making and music workshops. Pray that these will be significant opportunities to connect with families in the community and to share God's love.

Pray for growth in the number of Warlpiri staff employed in the World Vision project itself. Pray that these will improve cultural relevance as well as building Warlpiri leadership and voice in the project.

Pray for new spaces and opportunities to encourage men's and children's voices to be heard and informed about early childhood care and development.

Pray for energy, health and safety for all the workers in each of the communities as Christmas approaches and the weather gets hotter.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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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