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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
21 FEBRUARY 2016

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE THE ACTING RECTOR

REV PETER WATSON

🕊 Bishop Peter Watson

We are calling this Sunday, February 21, Service Sunday. We will return next week to our Hosea series; but today's theme, service to one another in the 'body of Christ', in large measure arises from Hosea's message. The new life with God to which Hosea points is experienced by us as members of Christ's Church, his body.

Unquestionably, our becoming children of God by believing in Jesus is a personal thing. Jesus was speaking man-to-man when he told the Jewish leader Nicodemus, 'you must be born again.' Our new life with God is a personal relationship with Christ.

That however, is not the end of the matter. New life with God adopts us into the household of God. That fact takes us way beyond the personal. Now we belong to God's family, the Church. The children of God are not intended to live in isolation, in an almost self-indulgent enjoyment of the good things God offers us.

Christians by definition are brothers and sisters of Jesus and of each other. We experience that spiritual reality in the local church or faith community to which we

belong. For most of us that is St Andrew's, Roseville.

In all 4 of our services this Sunday we want to highlight what it means to serve each in the body of Christ. At 8:30am, 10am and 5pm, we will read the account of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, recorded for us by the Apostle John in Gospel; John 13. It is another of Jesus action 'sermons' where he does something & then gives it a meaning: 'as I have done this for you so you must do this for one another.' And then a little later Jesus gave his disciples the new commandment.

'As I have loved you so you must love one another; by this love all will know that you belong to me.' Serving one another's best interests is intended by Christ to be the hallmark of his followers.

St Paul makes a similar point when he describes the local communities of faith as like the human body, where each of our parts serves the whole. The hand serves the body as does the eye and the foot.

In very practical ways this happens at St Andrew's week in and week out; Sunday by Sunday. We want to draw attention to this Christian service and ministry and we want to honour it. It probably occurs without many of us taking much notice.

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Some of the tasks that are in fact acts of Christian service may seem mundane, hardly worth noting. That is not so.

Everything that contributes to our common life is a part of the spectrum that allows us to exist as a community that preaches the Christian faith and seeks to display it in our living in our church community and in the wider community.

Much of our mutual service to one another is by merely being there in conversation and encouragement for each other. Regular attendance is more encouraging to the faith of others than some may realise.

But there are specific tasks that allow the 'wheels' of our church life to continue. None of them is mundane or trivial. As St Paul teaches us every part of the body matters, and to the weaker parts we give more honour.

We thank God for the life we share at St Andrew's, let us not fail to honour and appreciate the part we are all intended by Christ to play.

Your brother in Christ,
Peter Watson

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We beseech you, almighty God, look on the heartfelt desires of your servants, and stretch forth the right hand of your power to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

➤ Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Inter-church Lenten Service

Tue 1st Mar 7:45pm
Lindfield Uniting Church
Preacher: Alison Whalley from St Andrew's

➤ Women's Dinner

Mon 14th Mar 7pm
Roseville Golf Club (Links Ave Roseville)
\$40 and \$20 concession.

See flyer on the display cupboard for
more details and payment info.

When RSVP'ing please confirm that you have
paid and what payment method you used.

RSVP by Sun 6th Mar to
womensevents@standrews.net.au
or Kylie Roberts 0431 974 935

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

➤ Mon 21st Mar 7pm | Parish AGM

➤ Church-Wide Prayer Meetings Survey

We would like to make our prayer meetings
more accessible and would appreciate you
giving a few moments of feedback via our
short survey. You can complete it online at
www.tinyurl.com/standrewsprayer or if
you'd prefer, fill out a paper copy available
on the display cabinet, located at the rear of
the church.

It would be appreciated if you could
complete the survey by Mon 29 Feb.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETINGS SURVEY

You can complete this survey easily online at
www.tinyurl.com/standrewsprayer or use this paper copy if you'd prefer.

Prayer is a core value in our 2020Vision because we know that it is a vital part of
our relationship with God and is a distinct feature of how God grows his church.
Those who attend the meetings always leave encouraged. However, the average
attendance is only 10% of our adult church membership.

The purpose of this survey is to find out if there are ways that we can make our
prayer meetings more accessible. Thank you for taking a few moments to give us
your thoughts and suggestions about our Church-Wide Prayer meetings.

Please complete this survey by 28 February 2016.

1. Your name (optional): _____
2. The service you attend at St Andrew's (please circle)
8:30am 10am 5pm 7pm
3. Assuming we remain with a one-hour weeknight prayer meeting (one per
term), please circle the start time/s that you'd be most willing to attend:
5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm
4. What are your thoughts on the number of prayer meetings we hold each
year? (Currently our prayer meetings are 4 times each year - once per term.)

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

Please pray for the many people in our congregations who are suffering with depression. Pray that their relationship with God continues bring comfort, hope and help and that they might find and receive the best treatment to assist them. Pray for understanding, appropriate support from friends and family, support from this church family, and that God would bring them through this dark time.

🕒 10am

Praise God for his mercy in providing medical care for Arti Naidoo's father and pray that an angiogram this Monday will go smoothly and that he will be able to return to Fiji next week confident that his heart stents are free of complications.

🕒 5pm

Please pray for Kate Clark who is travelling to Nepal with a small group on 28th February. Ask God to protect them in all ways and give them lots of exposure to the work of INF and the particular needs of the Nepali people. Pray also that he will use the group to bless those they contact and to grow his kingdom.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for those in Nursing Homes and Hostels who are no longer able to worship with us. Joyce Fagan, Beverley Glissan, Margaret Green, Gwen Hutchison, Margaret Rook, Adrienne Searle, and Frank Wyndham. Pray also for those who care for them and for the ministry team: Judy Hodges, Myree Pullen and Peter Watson as they visit and bring words of comfort and hope.

🕒 Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea, as they represent us in parliament. Give them wisdom as they debate and decide issues for the good of the country and its people.

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

MISSION & AID

STEPHANIE AND ANDREW BROWNING



📍 Tanzania

Stephanie and Andrew Browning with children William and Christopher are serving in Arusha, Tanzania where Andrew works at the Lutheran Mission Hospital and Stephanie has set up a Christian School.

Praise God for Andrew's recent trip to Sierra Leone: 56 patients were treated and cured and 3 doctors were trained.

Also thank God for the recent training of the midwives. They are improving and gaining confidence.

Pray for the Maternity Africa work in Northern Ethiopia. The great news is that the Ethiopian government is going to pay for the first floor slab - an answer to prayer.

Pray for more doctors and nurses to help in this work.

Pray for the plans to build a new hospital in East Africa.

Praise God that partnerships with rural hospitals are strengthening and that teams of midwife supervisors are upgrading the current facilities, and teaching and empowering the local staff.

Pray Stephanie and the team at the school. Pray for wisdom and energy as they guide their students and make decisions about running the school.

*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.

(* this BSB may be displayed as Indue Limited which is
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