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**IN PRAYER**  
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**NEWS &**  
**THE BIBLE**

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**28TH FEBRUARY 2016**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE THE ACTING RECTOR

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## **BISHOP PETER WATSON**

### **☉ Acting Rector**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21 February at 7pm, in the Church.

Over the years the Anglican Church in Sydney has evolved in a way that more involves church members. It was not always like that. The teaching and character of the minister remains fundamental to the experience of church life. But over the years there has evolved a greater inclusion of lay people.

Unlike England, where the Anglican Church is established by law, when our church was planted in Australia it was determined to be a voluntary association. So it was forced to think about how it organised itself. The first bishops were appointed by the Crown. Subsequently they were elected by the diocesan synods; a synod being a parliament made up of parish clergy and lay people, representing the parishes. Soon the Australian synods began to organise their parishes, with more and more involvement of church members.

In Anglican polity (church government) the minister is appointed and licensed by the bishop and is responsible for worship and teaching, a ministry which is shared with others. His appointment is the result of a

process which involves 5 representatives of the parish (nominators) and once appointed he shares the government of the parish with 3 churchwardens and a parish council. The wardens and council may discuss with the minister any matter that affects the spiritual and social wellbeing of the parish.

I offer the above as a way of emphasising the importance of our Annual General Meeting. At the AGM we hear reports of church life and receive the audited financial statements of the churchwardens. These are intended to be significant items on the agenda of the meeting. But perhaps what matters most are the 3 elections that take place:

- ☉ The 5 Parish Nominators;
- ☉ The 3 Churchwardens;
- ☉ The Parish Council.

The women and men elected and appointed to these roles and offices determine much about church life at St Andrew's. The minister has no voice in the choice of nominators, but he appoints one of the wardens and Parish Councillor for every 3 that are elected to the Parish Council.

All regular and baptised church members over the age of 18, who do not claim to be members of any other church, are entitled to attend the

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AGM and to nominate, vote and otherwise participate in the business of the meeting.

In order to facilitate the business of the elections you are asked to give notice of the persons you would like to nominate for election. Of course with that person's consent. If you wish to nominate someone for any of the positions, please send an email to **santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au** stating who you are nominating and that you have received their permission to be nominated. Please note that if you nominate someone, you must also be present at the Annual General Meeting.

May I say that we should welcome many nominations for these positions contested elections are a sign of healthy church life.

I urge you to make attendance at the AGM a priority. Furthermore, as members of a community of people who believe in Jesus Christ, we must be prayerful that its outcomes will strengthen our bonds with him and each other and promote the astonishing story of his life and ministry; his death and resurrection.

Your brother in Christ,  
Peter Watson

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### ➤ **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Inter-church Lenten Services**

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

Tue 15th Mar 7:45pm  
At St Andrew's, Roseville  
Preacher: Rev. Colin Blayney  
from Lindfield Catholic Church

### ➤ **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](mailto:womensevents@standrews.net.au)  
or Kylie Roberts **0431 974 935**

### ➤ **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Mon 21st Mar - 7pm  
In the Church

### ➤ **Bangalore City Mission Call to Action**

Thu 10th March | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Kelman Room

Hear from Jonathan Paul, Director of  
Bangalore City Mission, speak on their work  
with disadvantaged children in Bangalore,  
India and their need for a major rebuilding  
project to prevent the closure of the local  
Christian high school.

RSVP [worldshare@worldshare.org.au](mailto:worldshare@worldshare.org.au)  
or 02 9712 8222

## OTHER

### ➤ **AGM Election Nominations**

Nominations for Parish Councillors, Wardens,  
and Nominators are required prior to the AGM  
on Monday 21st March.

Talk to those you think would serve well and,  
with their permission, nominate them by  
writing to the office ensuring that you clearly  
state who you are nominating and for which  
role: [santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au](mailto:santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au)

Please note that if you nominate someone, you  
must also be present at the Annual General  
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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide

Please pray for members of St Andrew's who are struggling with serious illness. Pray that ongoing treatment would be wisely managed and effective in their improvement. Pray that God would comfort and sustain them in faith and assurance of his love and power at work in them and that they will be encouraged.

Thank God that John and Buff have had great times travelling with the family in recent weeks and that they are enjoying refreshment, rest and catching up with friends and family and the fellowship of Christians in Oxford.

### ☛ 10am

Please pray for Anne and Tony Golsby-Smith's daughter-in-law Isabel after urgent surgery last week. Thank God for her recovery so far and pray for full and complete recovery without further complication. Pray for Anne and Tony as they support the young family in many practical ways.

### ☛ Other

Please pray for Anglicare as they seek to deliver Christ-centred and effective Christian care programs that meet need and bring the gospel to many.

## ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

### ☛ Fit For Good

Having a problem shifting those excess Christmas kilos? St Andrew's can help. Fit for Good currently comprises a Running Group and Pilates classes, and all money raised goes to mission or aid charities.

The Running Group meets at 6:45am on Sundays at the church. Its focus this term is training for the local Lindfield fun run (5k or 10k) on 3 April. Over 20 participated last year, many in St Andrew's branded singlets or t-shirts: The Believe Team! Some sizes are still available to purchase.

The Pilates classes are held at St Andrew's on Mondays (5:30pm-6:30pm) and Fridays (11.15am – 12.15pm) and are run by professional instructors. The very reasonably priced classes are suitable for beginners to advanced and the small numbers enable close, personal attention.

Both activities are developing micro-communities across congregations and even beyond the church and in the last 3 years have raised over \$8,000 for good causes.

If you would like more info or have suggestions of other activities to launch under this initiative, contact

**[fitforgood@standrews.net.au](mailto:fitforgood@standrews.net.au)**

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## MALCOLM & LEANNE



Pray for the young people in the gathering that Malcolm and Leanne attend. Many of them have been back in their home villages recently for New Year celebrations. This is particularly challenging when their families don't share their faith.

Pray for safety for Malcolm and Leanne as they have now started to ride motor bikes; pray that they will be kept safe in the sometimes chaotic traffic.

Thank God that Malcolm has finally sent in his full thesis and that his supervisor is happy with his work. Pray for the next steps in the process.

### ➡ South East Asia

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

Thank God that Malcolm and Leanne's language learning is going well with their new teacher. Malcolm has started to use a little of the local language upfront in their Sunday gathering. Pray for continued improvement in Malcolm and Leanne's language skills

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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.

# KEY CONTACTS

## ➤ Senior Leadership Team

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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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