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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**6TH MARCH 2016**

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*Believes*  
**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**

Last weekend our friend Alison Whalley of the 5.00pm congregation worked hard in ministry. Her preaching all day Sunday and again at the Ecumenical service last Tuesday evening at Lindfield Uniting Church was edifying and heart-warming.

Alison won't mind me saying that she has been a keen supporter of the ecumenical relations between the various Christian churches in the Roseville - Lindfield area. So it was appropriate that she preach at the second of this year's three Lenten services.

The third and final ecumenical Lenten service for this year will be held here at St Andrew's on Tuesday 15 March at 7.45 pm.

I take this opportunity to encourage all of us to take seriously our relations with Christians of other traditions. Without doubt our first call is the support of our own Christian fellowship.

However, taking an active interest in our ecumenical connections is neither overly time consuming nor does it require our financial support; but it does display an

interest in and concern for fellow Christians who live nearby. It is hard to argue that divisions in the Christian Community do not impact our public witness. It does have a negative impact. So every sign of unity between all who believe in and follow Jesus Christ strengthens our common witness to him.

Our denominational differences are human constructs and some of them reflect controversies long forgotten. That is not to say that they were insignificant when they arose. Those that emerged during the years of the Protestant Reformation were of the utmost significance. They concerned issues as fundamental as how we view the Bible and how we become children of God, by faith in Christ. There is now, however much more unity of understanding on these matters.

These days there are fraternal and cordial relations between most Christian traditions, as there should be. How can those who believe in Jesus not treat each other as brothers and sisters in Christ!

Would you consider coming along and supporting the inter-church Lenten service

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at St Andrew's on Tuesday 15 March at  
7.45pm?

It would also be of great help if some could assist with providing food for supper on the evening and/or lend a hand with the serving and clean-up. Please contact Alison Whalley by emailing [aliwhalley@me.com](mailto:aliwhalley@me.com) if you are able to assist.

I should forewarn that the St Andrew's Lenten service this year follows a more traditional format. Maybe subsequent inter-church services held at St Andrew's will have a more contemporary feel!

Your brother in Christ,  
Peter Watson

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, grant that we, who justly deserve to be punished for our sinful deeds, may in your mercy and kindness be pardoned and restored; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### 🕒 **Women's Dinner**

Mon 14th Mar 7pm

Roseville Golf Club, Links Ave Roseville.

Payment Options (\$40 and \$20 concession):  
Electronic Banking (please include your name):  
St Andrew's Women's Committee  
BSB 082 341  
A/C 870 950 712

Cash/Cheque:

Place in the Gifts and Offerings box attached  
to the rear pew in a named envelope

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

RSVP by today Sun 6th Mar to  
[womensevents@standrews.net.au](mailto:womensevents@standrews.net.au)  
or Kylie Roberts **0431 974 935**

### 🕒 **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Inter-church Lenten Service**

Tue 15th Mar 7:45pm

At St Andrew's

Preacher: Rev. Colin Blayney  
from Lindfield Catholic Church

### 🕒 **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Mon 21st Mar - 7pm

In the Church

## 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 will serve well and,  
with their permission, nominate them by email  
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  
Meeting.

## FOR THE DIARY

🕒 Fri 25th Mar | Good Friday services  
8:30am & 10:00am

🕒 Sun 27th Mar | Easter Day services  
8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

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## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 8:30am

Please pray for Joyce Fagan living in a nursing home and nearing the end of her life. Pray that staff will attend to all her needs with kindness and skill, that Joyce will rest in Jesus' love and salvation, and know her eternal life is assured in him.

### 🕒 10am

Please pray for Sarah and John Rees and the family after Sarah's father passed away recently in New Zealand. Pray that God's grace and comfort will sustain them in grief and draw them to the hope that's in Christ.

Thank God for Kerrie Worboys' long years of fellowship amongst us and her faithfulness in serving Christ in so many ways here and especially in Nepal. Pray for Kerrie as she relocates to St Paul's Wahroonga, nearer her new home, and that God will provide encouragement through her new church family and opportunities to serve him there.

Please pray for Richard Tress who is beginning radiotherapy treatment for skin cancer this week. Pray that he will cope well and that the treatment will be effective.

### 🕒 5pm

Pray that the love and peace of God will bring comfort to Gweneth Hutchison who is very frail and nearing the end of her life. Pray that she receives the best care during this time.

Pray also that her son Barry will be strengthened and comforted through Jesus and the care of his church family.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for those considering being nominated for Wardens, Parish Councillors and Nominators at our upcoming Annual General Meeting. Pray for wisdom as nominations are put forward and as decisions are made at the AGM; that all will seek to glorify God in these processes.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## JENNY FALLON



### ☉ **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

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

Praise God for the opportunity Jenny and Dale have to support the SIM team in Malawi, as well as visiting SIM Australia missionaries in the southern African region this year.

Pray for the many other things that need to be done before leaving for southern Africa, including the delegation of Jenny's current work to others.

Pray for comfort and wisdom for the SIM team in Burkina Faso in the wake of recent events and in caring for each other. Pray for Ken and Jocelyn Elliot and their family during this

trying time. Pray the Lord would turn this seeming-disaster around for his glory and purposes.

Pray for Mal Watt and his family as Mal begins in the role of Finance Director for SIM Australia on 14 March.

Praise God that Dale and Jenny's friend Asad, recently released from immigration detention, has moved into a flat in Auburn with 3 other young men. He's had some casual work and is practising to obtain his driver's license. Please pray for a permanent job for Asad.

Pray that God would be honoured by the SMBC Centenary celebrations on 15-16 April. Pray for generous giving to eliminate the College debt by the end of this year.

Pray that missionaries who've returned to Australia permanently would be encouraged by the Re-entry Retreat run by the Missions Interlink NSW Member Care network on 20-22 May. Jenny and Dale will be facilitators at the retreat.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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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# 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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