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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
10TH APRIL 2016

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

FOR THE DIARY

🕒 Wed 25th May | Church Hall
Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **8:30am**

Praise God for the safe arrival of Amelie Grace Sinclair Farquhar to Genevieve and Peter: a sister for Hamish and granddaughter to Jennifer. Pray for them all after her homecoming that newborn routines will be manageable and that God will give Genni and Peter patient love and wisdom as parents.

Pray that Judith Skingsley will be well for surgery this Thursday after a delay due to ill health. Pray that her surgery and recovery will go smoothly and she will soon return to good health.

🕒 **10am**

Please pray for Jenny Jessup having her second knee replacement on Tuesday. Pray for peace for Jenny, particularly regarding the epidural. Pray also for successful surgery, good pain management and steady, strong recovery.

Pray that baby Elliot Hall will continue to thrive and feed well now that he's home from hospital and that Carly will remain well and

calm about his care. Pray that Adi's croup and viral illness will improve and not spread to other family members.

🕒 **5pm**

Pray for Rob and Jacqui Granger and their family after the sudden death of Rob's Auntie Joy who raised him from a young age after his own mum passed away. Pray for God's comfort in their grief and in their knowledge of Joy's faith in Christ and her eternal life with him.

Pray for the Wiseman family after the passing this week of Katy's father David Smythe in New Zealand. Pray for Katy, Andrew, James and Sophia, Katy's mum Claire, and Katy's sister Christine. Pray that they will be cared for and be strengthened in God's love especially at this time of grief.

🕒 **7pm**

Praise God that 26 of our young people have shared this weekend in Katoomba at the KYCK convention with thousands of others. Pray that God will use all they've shared and heard to deepen their understanding and faith in Jesus and cement their relationships with one another.

Thank God for the birth of a daughter, Elle Victoria Sunday Gordon, to Joel and Chelsea last week. Praise God that all are doing well and pray that as new parents they grow in

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wisdom and confidence and deepening trust in God's provision and care for their family.

➤ **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 for Judy Hodges, Marion Stanbridge and Peter Watson who lead the team, visiting and bringing words of comfort and hope, and for others at St Andrew's who assist them.

➤ **Other**

Pray for Roseville College Principal Megan Krimmer and Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran as the schools finish for the term. Pray for a safe and refreshing break for the staff and students.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life; give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice and also daily endeavour to follow in the blessed steps of his most holy life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. Amen.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Those who were at the Parish AGM last month will recall that the Parish budget for 2016 approved a 9.7% increase in General Offertory when compared with 2015. This increase is needed predominantly to cover the costs associated with ministry staffing in 2016, especially increases in the areas of Children's and Youth ministry.

The 2016 budget therefore requires an average monthly general offering of \$87,000. So far this year, the offertory received for the 3 months to the end of March has averaged around \$74,000 per month, a shortfall of approximately \$13,000 per month. **We are therefore around \$39,000 behind budget to the end of March 2016.**

In the early months of last year we found ourselves in a similar position of shortfall and the Parish collectively rose to the challenge; by the end of the 2015 year, we actually received more than budgeted. The Warden's and I would again like to thank the Parish for its preparedness last year to meet the challenge of funding the increasing costs of ministry.

In light of God's blessings and His grace, are we able to meet the challenge in 2016? Please consider your level of giving for 2016 to support the mission of St Andrew's. If you are not yet giving on a regular basis, the most

streamlined way to do so is to use the electronic giving method, details of which can be found on the back of this weekly News. If you are already giving regularly and for some time haven't increased your regular contribution, please consider if you are able to do so.

Blessings,

Santino Dimarco - Parish Treasurer

*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 and runs the Christ Church International School.

Pray for Andrew's health as he has been unwell recently.

Pray for the Bishop and pastors in the diocese; that they will teach God's word faithfully.

Thank God for the growth in student numbers at the school - next term there will be 60 students enrolled. Pray for Stephanie's fundraising efforts to build a block of four

classrooms and to purchase an adjoining property.

Pray for teachers to replace the Hoopers as they go on home assignment and Miss Jayne as she returns to her job at Roseville College.

Pray for missionaries in the area as they are finding it difficult to get work permits - the permits have tripled in price recently.

Pray for Mwanahamisi, a patient in the hospital where Andrew works. She has advanced cancer and HIV, was raised a Muslim but recently was baptised - praise God! She is dying and Andrew operated on her to give her a couple more months to spend with her 10 year old son.

Praise God that the new maternity hospital in Barhridar, Ethiopia is almost complete. Currently 200 babies per month are being delivered in the temporary facility - the new hospital is much needed.

Pray that water will be found for the new hospital site in Tanzania - the project can't continue without it.

Pray for God's leading as Andrew's looks to start fistula work in Somaliland and South Sudan.

*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.

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