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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
26TH JUNE 2016

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrews,

I won't claim this as the second most important news note I've written, but it feels pretty important!

I can confidently say that everyone who attended last Monday's *2020 Vision* Project launch and dinner found it a wonderful occasion. The anticipation, excitement, and sense of *God's glory* were palpable. That was the Archbishop's focus: in just 20 minutes or so, Glenn Davies cast a vision of living for

God's glory that set our *2020 Vision* in the appropriate theological framework.

People have also written to me since saying that they experienced a kind of 'revelation' on the night that there is no way this building project can be plausibly thought of as *for us*. It is neither a 'North Shore renovation', nor even just a fix for the next ten years of ministry. It is a gift to Roseville and beyond for the next 80 years or more—just as the 40 or so members of St Andrew's in 1935 chose to bless generations of families by constructing our current worship space.

The Dicksons themselves felt so challenged by the evening, and especially the message of the Archbishop, that we felt we had to slightly increase the amount we had prayerfully considered pledging to the project—not in an irresponsible way, but certainly in a way that we will feel a little more.

Something Malcolm Wood mentioned on the evening sparked my imagination: perhaps there are things we could even *sell* in order to find a bit more money for this project. I don't have a share portfolio, but I do have a few precious items I now intend to sell. And perhaps I'll get top dollar if I sell them to members of St Andrew's who know the proceeds can be paid directly into our property fund. Stay tuned for details. But perhaps some

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of you are in a position to do something similar.

Of course, everyone is keen to know the amount we have raised in pledges and dollars so far. Our plan is to let you know in the coming weeks. We want to give everyone enough time to feel the force of Monday night's event and devise creative ways of contributing more.

A total of 67 pledges were received on Monday evening. It is clear to us that people were so struck by the strategic significance of our project for God's glory that they needed to go away and think more deeply about the appropriate contribution. And just in the last few days we have had some very generous pledges come into the office. Large amounts or small, it is lovely to see the engagement across our four congregations.

Suffice it to say that I am deeply encouraged by this formal beginning to our fundraising. Please do not delay in submitting your 1-5 year pledge. The next four weeks will, God willing, set us on an exciting trajectory toward fulfilling our *2020 Vision* and setting up a platform for gospel ministry for the generations to come.

One correction from my introductory speech on Monday night: I said we were a community of 726 regular church members,

559 adults and 167 children. But somehow I forgot to include our 61 youth. How could I forget the youth!? My apologies. We are a community of 787. Spending \$11m on the spiritual benefit of 787 people seems totally responsible to me. And that's before we consider—as we must consider—the thousands who will benefit from our efforts in the generations to come.

Every blessing,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 **Time Out Concert**

Thu 30th Jun | 12:30pm
Meet at Roseville station in time to catch the 11am train.

At the City Recital Hall.

Featuring Beethoven cello and piano sonatas.
Tickets are \$15 and it is advisable to book.

Contact timeout@standrews.net.au
or Marilyn Moulton (8924 5934) if you would like to come.

COMING UP

🕒 **Langham Partnership Dinner**

Mon 4th July | 6:30pm

At The Freedom Hub | 283 Young St, Waterloo
Cost: \$40 per person.

Dr Riad Kassis and his family live in the middle of the Syrian Crisis. At the dinner, Dr Kassis will explore how Australian Christians can support and encourage their brothers and sisters living in the Muslim World.

Bookings essential at www.langham.org
or **02 4751 9036**

FOR THE DIARY

More details to come

🕒 **Wed 3rd Aug | 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Term 3 Church-wide Prayer Meeting

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

Please pray for those suffering from depression, anxiety and other forms of mental illness and for those supporting loved ones in this situation. Pray for strength and patience for each day, and healing and renewal from God.

🕒 **5pm**

Please pray for Barry Hutchison following the death of his mother Gwen and for James Miller after the death of his father this week. Pray that Barry, James and their families will be comforted by God's presence and his gracious love towards them and be deeply conscious of their hope in Christ. Pray that they will honour their parents' lives with thankfulness.

Pray for Tony and Jenny Gellert who are currently on a Scripture Union trip in Vanuatu. They are part of a team who are building some cyclone proof accommodation for the children

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of Vanuatu in their main camping area. Pray for Tony and Jenny as they cook daily meals for the building team. Pray that there will be good fellowship amongst the team and good opportunities to stand tall for Jesus.

🕒 7pm

Give thanks for the wedding of Mim Binskin and Tim Engelbrecht at St Andrew's next Saturday. Pray that God would strengthen their marriage for a lifetime of love and service.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they meet each month. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them so that as a parish we will glorify God.

🕒 Other

Pray for Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran, Roseville College Principal Megan Krimmer and Suz Gorham in her role as Chaplain at Roseville College. As school holidays approach, pray for a safe and refreshing break for the staff and students.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, we pray that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered through your guidance that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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.

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

MISSION & AID

JOHN AND NICK, GRACE, HARRY & NOAH



🕊 Overseas, working with church leaders

Thank God that the John, Nick and their family have been able stay on the mission field as they have been kept safe and well. Thank God for the ongoing provision of accommodation for them and for safety in transport and in John's travel for work. Thank God also for the provision of their visas that have to be renewed each year.

Despite great persecution, praise God for the devotion and growth of the church in the region where the John and Nick are living and working.

Pray for John and Nick as they seek to equip and care for the faithful servants of the church. Pray also that these faithful servant leaders will turn to God for care and comfort.

Thank God that John is able to work with Christian leaders in churches and in other fields.

Thank God for continued fruit, opportunities and safety in John's work; that what they share is still being asked for and is meeting needs in the church there.

Pray for continued fruit in John's work. Usually, John only gets to meet with each group once per year. Pray that they will really latch on to what they're hearing and implement it.

The ministry seeks to address the imbalance of the growth in resources, opportunities and training but a lag in the areas of maintaining a relationship with God and with each other; soul care, peer care and self care.

Pray for John, Nick, Grace, Harry and Noah. That they will each grow in their relationship with God. Pray especially that the kids will grow in their faith.

Praise God for the support from Australia for the church in this region. Please continue to pray for the maturing and encouragement of God's people.

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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 062 240 | A/C 0090 1771

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 part of the Diocesan banking arrangements)

