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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
17TH JULY 2016

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Believes
IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Meals Ministry Cook-up & Craft Prep

Tue 19th Jul | 9:30am - 12noon

in the Church Hall

All are welcome to be involved.

Contact: office@standrews.net.au

☛ English as a Second Language (ESL)

Thu 21st Jul | 10am - 12noon

Weekly classes in school terms,
recommencing for Term 3 this Thursday.

In the Kelman Room

All welcome who would like to improve their English conversation skills. Small groups for beginners to advanced adult students. Pre-school aged children can be looked after in the Playgroup during the classes.

Contact esl@standrews.net.au

☛ The 2016 Richard Johnson Lecture - CPX

Thu 21st Jul | 7pm

At St Barnabas Broadway

Prof. William Cavanaugh, De Paul University,
Chicago speaking on *The Myth of Religious
Violence*.

Cost: \$25 (drinks and canapés included)

Tickets at www.richardjohnson.com.au

FOR THE DIARY

More details to come

☛ Wed 3rd Aug | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Term 3 Church-wide Prayer Meeting
In the Hall

☛ Sun 14th Aug - Sun 4th Sep | 10am, 5pm, 7pm

Outreach series:

World Religions and the Christian Faith
See more details overleaf

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Please pray for many in our church who are currently seeking work or dealing with insecurity and difficulty at work. Pray for God's provision for them and that in the uncertainties they will trust and depend on God. Pray that they will know peace in his sovereign care and patience to persevere.

☛ 8:30am

Please pray for Colin Yarham who is having cataract surgery on Tuesday 19th July; that God will grant a successful result and good recovery.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

🕒 5pm

Pray that God will enrich our sense of being the body of Christ together at the 5pm congregation as we embark on some new endeavours during Term 3. Pray especially that we will increasingly build one another up in love.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for how richly he has blessed us as a church. Pray for the Mission and Aid committee as it meets this week; that it may determine with wisdom and compassion how best to distribute our Mission and Aid giving so that poverty is alleviated, the gospel is proclaimed and God is glorified.

Pray for our Youth and their leaders who away this weekend at Winter Camp. Please pray especially for Mike Hastie and Rachael Perry as they lead the team and Mike Turner who is the guest speaker.

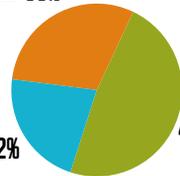
🕒 Other

Please pray for the families and friends of those killed and injured in the recent terrorist attack in Nice, France. Pray for world leaders to have wisdom in finding strategies for peace.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

🕒 Where your offertory goes:

MISSION & AID 30%



ADMIN COSTS 22%

48% MINISTRY STAFF

🕒 How we are tracking

Thank you to those who contributed over and above their normal giving in the month of June. In June the actual offertory received totalled \$94,300 against our budget of \$87,300 per month. The surplus of \$7,000 helped reduce the year-to-date shortfall from \$64,000 at the end of May to \$57,000 at the end of June.

However, this means that at the halfway point of the year our general offertory is 11% below budget. We ask that you prayerfully consider if you are able to help; in reducing the shortfall through a one-off gift and either increasing your level of regular general giving or commencing giving regularly if you are not already doing so. Details of how to give are found on the back page of the News.

Blessings,

**Philip Bell, Craig Taylor and Andrew Killen
- Wardens**

WORLD RELIGIONS AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

A SHORT SERIES FOR SCEPTICS AND BELIEVERS



While Christianity remains the world's largest religion, it is by no means the only important religious movement.

Perhaps surprisingly, Hinduism is Australia's fastest growing religion and Buddhism is the country's second largest religion. Of course, Islam stands as a colossus on the world stage, profoundly influential, often misunderstood.

**What do the great Faiths have in common? What is distinct about them?
And how does Christianity compare?**

Join us at St Andrew's over four Sundays (at the 10am, 5pm, or 7pm service)
as we seek to understand the world religions and Christianity's place among them.

OUR SPEAKERS

- **Dr John Dickson** has a PhD in Ancient History, and taught the *History and Texts of the World Religions* at Macquarie University. He is the author of numerous books on Christianity and religious questions, including the best selling high school textbook *A Spectator's Guide to World Religions*. Dr Dickson will address the origins of religion, Hinduism, and Buddhism.
- **Dr Richard Shumack** is a widely sought-after Islamic specialist. He completed his doctoral studies in Islamic philosophy at the University of Melbourne. He is the Director of the Centre for the Study of Islam and Other Faiths at Melbourne School of Theology, and is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Public Christianity. Dr Shumack will give the fourth talk in the series, on Islam and Christianity.

➤ **Week 1 Sun 14 Aug** **Varieties and Origins of Religion**

➤ **Week 2 Sun 21 Aug** **Hinduism: the Quest for Oneness**

➤ **Week 3 Sun 28 Aug** **Buddhism: the End of Pain**

➤ **Week 4 Sun 4 Sep** **Islam: the straight path**

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

MISSION & AID

BISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA



➔ Congo

Pray for Bishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Diocese of Kindu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Thank God for the recent deacons course. 15 Deacons were ordained on 29 May after two full months of intense training. The St Andrew's financial contribution enabled the Diocesan Theological Board to organise the training.

Continue to pray for Bishop Masimango's plan to visit Parishes during this dry season. It's the only time for such a visit as the roads are manageable. Please pray for the Bishop's safety

by motorbike for almost a month beginning in mid-July. Pray also for Pastors and other Christians who will host the Diocesan team and offer them hospitality.

Pray for Bible school students, for their safe return home as the school year has finished recently. Four students finished their 3 year course and they were commissioned on Sunday 3 July.

Pray also for the uncertainty of the organisation of the election this year in the DR Congo. The President's term finishes on 22 December and opposition parties have joined together to challenge the ruling party to stand aside if they fail to organise the election. There is tension between the two groups and concern that it could escalate to create a new conflict in DR Congo. Pray for peace and for wisdom for all those involved decision making.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth; we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us; 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.

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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.

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