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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
21ST AUGUST 2016

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IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 **World Religions & The Christian Faith**

A short series for sceptics and believers.

Continuing Sun 21st Aug & Sun 4th Sep

Plus, 'Why I Am A Christian' on Sun 11th Sep
- Guest Speaker, Stephanie Judd.

St Andrew's Roseville, at the 10am, 5pm
and 7pm services.

🕒 **Stephen Mbogo - African Enterprise**

Thu 25th Aug | 7:30pm

In the Kelman Room

Stephen Mbogo, the International Team
Leader of African Enterprise, will update us on
upcoming initiatives, invite us to pray, and let
us know ways that we can become practically
involved in the work during 2017.

Our ongoing partnership with African
Enterprise has seen us significantly involved in
the theological education and training of many
pastors across Africa.

Flyers are available on the display cabinet at
the rear of the Church.

COMING UP

🕒 **2020 Vision Project Parish Meeting**

Mon 29th Aug | 7pm

In the Church

Please set this date aside as we'd like as many
Church members as possible to be at this
important property redevelopment meeting.

The evening will include presentations, a
recommendation from the Parish Council and
a time of Q&A.

🕒 **Time Out Concert**

Mon 5th Sep | 12:30pm

Meet at Roseville station for the 11am train.

At the City Recital Hall, featuring a String Trio.
Tickets are \$12.

Contact timeout@standrews.net.au
or Marilyn Moulton (8924 5934) if you would
like to book a seat with the group.

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Sun 18th Sep | Belonging Course

🕒 Sun 30th Oct | Foundation Day

🕒 Wed 2nd Nov | Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

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LIFE OF JESUS

- *A four-week course that digs deeper into what is known about Jesus' life and why it matters.*

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Register your interest in our next course:
lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au
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PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Praise God for the wonderful, safe arrival of Mike and Kel Hastie's baby son Hayden. Pray for his settling into the Hastie family and for Callum and Lewis as they adjust to their new brother.

Pray for those currently seeking employment, that God will guide and direct them in their search, asking also that God will use us all to support these families through their difficulties.

☛ 10am

Please pray that God will bless, preserve and heal Amity Rogers and that the treatment she begins this week for the tumours in her brain will relieve her. Pray that God will daily keep, sustain and comfort Mary Ellen and Jackson in His grace and protect and deeply comfort her brothers Atticus and Rufus.

☛ 5pm

Thank God that Margo Morris' mother has improved steadily throughout last week following her open heart surgery. Pray that her experience of God's blessing will deepen her trust and response to his love for her in Christ and that she will continue to gain strength.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for all those who attend Playgroup each week, for the team of helpers and for Mel Bell as she coordinates the group during Cath's leave for the remainder of this term. Pray for the parents and children to see Jesus' love through the activities and through the care given by all involved.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

INDIGENOUS WARLPIRI PEOPLE



🕒 **Tanami Desert, Northern Territory**

Pray for World Vision as they work with the Warlpiri indigenous communities in the Northern Territory.

Pray for the World Vision Early Childhood Care and Development project (ECCD) and for consistency in the provision of early childhood services in the community.

Thank God for the more than 50 learning opportunities (formal and informal education) that have been provided for parents through the ECCD. Topics have included early brain development, financial management, speech therapy, legal advice, screen-printing, breastfeeding, nutrition and information about formal study options.

Pray for the four Early Childhood Reference Groups that are part of the ECCD project. Pray for them as they seek to be an important source of support and community voice.

Pray for the new Child and Family Centre which has been opened at Yuendumu with the support of World Vision. Pray that God will use this centre to strengthen families and build community.

HINDUISM: THE QUEST FOR ONENESS

Introduction: two questions

1. Origins of 'Hinduism'

Sanatana dharma – eternal law

1500BC Aryans travel from Persia to India with their 'Vedic' religion

The reflections of the 'Upanishads'

2. Hindu 'Theology'

Brahman

Karma

Samsara and reincarnation

3. Hindu 'Salvation'

Moksha ('release') and the three paths of salvation

i. Actions-oneness (*karma-yoga*)

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ii. Knowledge-oneness (*jnana-yoga*)

iii. Devotion-oneness (*bhakti-yoga*)

4. Hinduism and Christianity

i. Personal monotheism

ii. The 'incarnation' of Jesus

iii. The *goodness* of creation and the body

iv. Salvation through faith alone

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT DETAILS

➔ Supporting the General Ministry

Supporting the general work of St Andrew's:

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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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