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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**4TH SEPTEMBER 2016**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### 🕒 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](mailto:timeout@standrews.net.au)

or Marilyn Moulton (8924 5934) if you would like to book a seat with the group.

### 🕒 Roseville Fair - Helpers needed

Sat 10th Sep | 9am - 3pm

St Andrew's are serving Roseville Public School by tidying and cleaning during their school fair - kids can help too!

We need volunteers to take on 1 hour shifts.

RSVP to [mel.bell@standrews.net.au](mailto:mel.bell@standrews.net.au)

by Sun 4th Sep letting her know the time/s you can help.

### 🕒 World Religions & The Christian Faith

A short series for sceptics and believers.

Concluding Sun 11th Sep

'Why I Am A Christian'

Guest Speaker - Stephanie Judd.

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

## COMING UP

### 🕒 Chinese Church Support Ministries

Wed 14th Sep | 9:30am

In the Kelman Room

Ross Paterson, founder of CCSM in 1986, will be speaking on CCSM's work in China. CCSM is involved in many areas of ministry to Chinese believers including Christian literature printing, training, short term missions for medical, mercy, intercession and English cultural exchange. It also operates a number of orphanages and foster homes for unwanted children.

### 🕒 Belonging Course

Sun 18th Sep | 12pm - 2pm

Over lunch in the Kelman Room

Fast-track way of getting to know St Andrew's and other newcomers.

Contact James Smith for details or email [belonging@standrews.net.au](mailto:belonging@standrews.net.au)

## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

🕒 Sun 16th Oct | Confirmation Service at 7pm

🕒 Sun 30th Oct | Foundation Day

🕒 Wed 2nd Nov | Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide

Pray for God's healing for 5 year-old Amity Rogers as she continues her radiotherapy treatment. Pray that the side effects of her daily treatment will be minimised and that she will begin to feel better. Pray that her relationship with her brothers Atticus and Rufus will remain close and loving. Pray that God will calm and strengthen her parents, Mary Ellen and Jackson and other family members with his love, and bless them in countless ways as they nurture their family and move house this weekend.

### ☛ 8:30am

Please pray for Naida Holliday and her family as she moves from her home of more than 60 years to live in Princess Juliana Lodge in South Turramurra. Pray that she will settle happily and peacefully and identify quickly with her new surroundings. Pray that her firm trust and hope in the gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort her constantly.

### ☛ 10am

Praise God for the parish meeting held last Monday evening concerning the 2020 Vision Project property redevelopment. Thank him for the excitement and enthusiasm among

those present. Pray that as more feedback on the building project is received over the next few weeks that God's will is clear and that we will be faithful to submit to it.

### ☛ 5pm

Pray for Craig and Fiona Taylor, Isobel, Sophie and Ellie, and their family and friends after the sad and unexpected death of Craig's father John, a member of our 5pm service. Thank God for the fullness of John's life and for his faith in Christ, and pray that God's kindness and grace will comfort all those grieving his loss. Pray also for family and friends as they come together for John's funeral at 2pm on Thursday 8th September here at St Andrew's.

Pray for Susie Ladbrook's mother who has been diagnosed with leukaemia; that she will remain firm in her faith and that God will comfort and sustain Susie and the whole family.

### ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the children's ministry team, led by Mel Bell in Cath's absence, with assistance from Sam Bainbridge and all the volunteers. Pray that they will be able to share the good news of Jesus with the children, that the activities will be fun and engaging, drawing everyone closer to God.

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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.*

Whether you are looking for answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history and philosophy of the Christian faith, the Life of Jesus DVD course will intrigue, entertain and challenge. Join us for a unique opportunity to discover the fascinating figure at the heart of Christianity.

Over the four sessions, you can ask all your questions or just soak it up over a glass of wine and nibbles. No assumptions are made about your faith, knowledge or even interest in Christianity. This really is the '101' course for people curious to inspect the basics of the world's largest faith.

*Register your interest in our next course commencing on Tuesday 20th September:*

**lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au**

or **02 9412 2553**



## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Keep your Church, Lord God,  
with your continual mercy,  
and because our frailty without you  
will certainly fall, keep us always  
under your protection, and lead us  
to everything that makes for  
our salvation; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## ARCHBISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA



### 🇨🇩 Congo

Pray for Archbishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Pray for Masimango as the newly elected Archbishop of DR Congo, and for the special celebration service on 11 September. Pray for him in his various responsibilities and for wisdom and energy as he seeks to teach and encourage those around him. Pray also for Archbishop Masimango's family as he begins this new role.

Pray also for the election of two new Bishops, one for the new Diocese of Goma, the other in the Diocese of Katanga. The final stage of this process will occur in September.

Pray for peace in the Diocese of North Kivu where 70 people were killed recently by Islamist terrorists. Pray for the displaced people who are living in fear. Pray for humanitarian assistance for them.

Pray for the dialogue between the government and the opposition which started on 23 August in Kinshasa. The objective is to finalise an election schedule as the current President is near the end of his 10 year term. Elections have not been organised previously because of financial crises. Pray for peace and for wisdom for all those involved in decision making, particularly as the majority of the opposition is not participating in the dialogue.

*Things from today's talk*

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# **ISLAM: THE STRAIGHT PATH**

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## **1. What is true Islam?**

- 1.1. Orthodoxy or orthopraxy?
- 1.2. Theology or jurisprudence?
- 1.3. The three themes of the Qu'ran.

## **2. Is Islam true?**

- 2.1. Historically?
- 2.2. Philosophically?
- 2.3. Ethically?

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2.4. Practically?

2.5. Theologically?

## 3. Speaking about truth with Muslims...

Romans 10:1-4

### ***Recommended reading***

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[www.islamonline.net](http://www.islamonline.net)

[www.altafsir.com](http://www.altafsir.com)

[www.abdullahsaeed.org](http://www.abdullahsaeed.org) (Moderate Islam)

[www.tariqramadan.com](http://www.tariqramadan.com) (Modernist Islam)

[www.nasrfoundation.org/](http://www.nasrfoundation.org/) (Shia Islam)

[www.drсорoush.com](http://www.drсорoush.com) (Anti-realist Islam)

[www.fgulen.com/en/](http://www.fgulen.com/en/) (Moderate Islamist Islam)

[www.ikhwanweb.com/tagBView.php?id=Yusuf](http://www.ikhwanweb.com/tagBView.php?id=Yusuf%20Al-Qaradawi)

[%20Al-Qaradawi](http://www.ikhwanweb.com/tagBView.php?id=Yusuf%20Al-Qaradawi) (Radical Islamist Islam)

[www.clarionproject.org/news/islamic-state-isis-](http://www.clarionproject.org/news/islamic-state-isis-isis-propaganda-magazine-dabiq#)

[isis-propaganda-magazine-dabiq#](http://www.clarionproject.org/news/islamic-state-isis-isis-propaganda-magazine-dabiq#) (Jihadi

Islamist Islam)

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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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