

**WE**  
*Believe*  
**IN PRAYER**  
**PRAISE**  
**NEWS &**  
**THE BIBLE**

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**18TH SEPTEMBER 2016**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# A NOTE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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**REV NAME**

**☛ Senior Minister**

Dear St Andrew's,

What a jam-packed month of highs and lows—with bumper outreach opportunities yet much loss, sickness, and sadness, with overwhelming support and generosity toward our \$10m building project and still a significant deficit in our operating budget, with another full *Life of Jesus* course starting this week and yet saying goodbye last Sunday to much-loved members of the 5pm congregation moving out of area.

There are no doubt more twists and turns to come in the following weeks.

But through it all we rejoice that God is sovereign and his gracious purposes are being worked out among us, so that, as the Prayer Book puts it, “among the changes and chances of this mortal life, we may always be defended by your gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

I believe this. I remain confident that we will witness the Lord's defence, kindness, and blessing in the months and years ahead.

But we must join together at this time in depending on God in heartfelt prayer, that God's name will be hallowed in Roseville and beyond, that his will would be done on earth as

in heaven, that we would know the provision of his daily bread, and that we would be delivered from temptations and evil.

Pray for the Parish Council that meets this week to make a decision about the *2020 Vision* Project.

Pray for the new series on Acts, that we would all lift our gaze to work to see the gospel go to the ‘ends of the earth’ (on our doorstep).

Pray for *Life of Jesus* courses—the one just finished and the one just starting—that people would find living clarity about God's grace in Christ.

Pray for the many among us (listed in the News) who are ill or sorrowing, that they would be defended and strengthened.

Pray for our finances—for the operating budget and our vision—that we would know a spirit of generosity from *every* member of the church.

Please pray.

Every blessing,

John

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

- 🕒 Tue 11th Oct | Meals Cookup
- 🕒 Sun 16th Oct | Confirmation Service at 7pm
- 🕒 Sun 30th Oct | Foundation Day
- 🕒 Wed 2nd Nov | Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 Churchwide

Pray for the newcomers at St Andrew's who are attending the Belonging Course this Sunday. Pray that it will be a joyful time of fellowship as they share lunch together and with staff members, and that they will feel more part of the community as a result.

### 🕒 8:30am

Please pray for Marilyn Moulton following hip surgery last week. Pray that God will heal and strengthen Marilyn and grant her a steady recovery with good pain management. Pray that this recovery time will affirm God's loving care and goodness to Marilyn and David.

Pray for Colin Yarham's good recovery following recent cataract surgery, that he will soon benefit from improvement in his vision and return to his usual activities.

### 🕒 10am

Pray for Amity Rogers and her family as Amity is being treated for a brain tumour. Pray for her parents Jackson and Mary Ellen, brothers Atticus and Rufus, and the extended family. Thank God that Amity is coping better with the routine of daily hospital visits and that the radiation therapy is beginning to show signs of improvement in Amity's overall health. Pray that the treatment will be successful and that Amity will be miraculously healed. Pray that Jackson and Mary Ellen can provide as healthy and happy a home life as possible during this difficult time.

### 🕒 5pm

Give thanks for all those who have served us at our 5pm Sit-down suppers during the term. Pray that we may grow in our experience of being the body of Christ and the community of Jesus.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for our REVIVE youth ministry. Pray that God will sustain the leaders, and that youth will continue to connect with the REVIVE community and know Christ more.

Pray for St Andrew's the team who teach SRE in local public schools. Pray that the children enjoy the classes and engage well with the activities and lessons.

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Pray for the Parish Council who are meeting on Monday evening 19 September to consider the feedback that has been received following the 2020 Vision Project Property Meeting held on 29 August and subsequent consultations over the last few weeks. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them so that as a parish we will glorify God.

*Note: if you would still like to provide feedback, please email [parishcouncil@standrews.net.au](mailto:parishcouncil@standrews.net.au) prior to Monday evening.*

## 🕒 Other

Pray that Anglicare can invest in training more case managers to provide long-term, personalised outcomes for families and children who need help. Pray that Anglicare will have the resources to give life-changing Christian care and compassion to vulnerable people.

ONLINE

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[www.standrews.net.au](http://www.standrews.net.au)

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, we pray that your grace may always uphold and encourage us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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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## EAGLE VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH



### 🕊️ **Eagle Vale Anglican in South-western Sydney**

Pray for the Parish of Eagle Vale and for the Senior Minister Rev Craig and Mrs Sandra Hooper.

Thank God for the recent Family Play Arvo with Quizworx that included a gospel presentation. Pray for those from the local community who attended; that they will respond to the gospel and that there will be good follow up from those at Eagle Vale Anglican.

Pray for the Youth Mega Day on Saturday 24 September; that many attend and relationships are strengthened between the youth on the day.

Pray for the 'door knocking' done by Eagle Vale every second weekend on a Sunday afternoon from 3pm. Pray that the Lord will open many doors for the gospel message, and that the number of workers will grow. There are currently 3 on the team.

Pray for the next Mission and Vision sermon series in late October/early November; that it will be used by the Lord to strengthen the church as believers, and further equip them to reach more people for the Lord in local area and beyond.



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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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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