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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
9TH OCTOBER 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 Andrew's,

Sadly, my Centre for Public Christianity duties take me away from St Andrew's quite a bit over the next two months. As I've said previously, I have managed to ensure that from 2017 onwards I will be on deck at St Andrew's far more Sunday-by-Sunday. But the back half of this year involves a lot of travel.

This weekend I am in Adelaide speaking at an evangelism conference, and preaching at evangelistic services for CityReach Baptist Church. At the end of next weekend, Lord willing, I head to the UK, Greece, Italy, and Israel for two weeks of filming for CPX's forthcoming documentary *For the Love of God: How the Church is Better and Worse Than You Ever Imagined*, a no-holds-barred account of the 'terrible' and the 'beautiful' in Christian history, from the Crusades to the origin of charitable welfare. We've already interviewed 40 leading experts from around the world. Now we begin the on-location scenes. I return to Sydney for our Foundation Day celebrations (30 October), then I head off again for ministry in Perth for Riverview Church, then to Shanghai for an academic presentation on

Christian ethics for the Ministry of Culture, and finally to the US for some ministry at the giant Ada Bible Church in Grand Rapids, a week of academic conferences in Texas, and some ministry in Green Bay Wisconsin (including another pre-game talk to the Green Bay Packers). I will be sending regular updates (by video and otherwise), but I would really appreciate your prayers, both for the work itself and for our family over this period. Thank you.

But there is still much to do at St Andrew's over these weeks and months, and I want to remind you of just a few important things.

Next Thursday (13 October) at 7pm we are gathering for concerted prayer for the Rogers family, and for little Amity, in particular. I look forward to seeing you there, as we cry out to the Lord for his kindness on this dear family.

Please prayerfully consider what you will be able to contribute to the Foundation Day appeal (30 October). This annual fundraising drive not only sustains the St Andrew's budget each year, 50% of the proceeds goes to outside projects, such as our support of trainee pastors in Asia, Indigenous kids in Warlpiri, and this year an exciting opportunity to lend a hand to recently arrived refugees in Sydney. Stay tuned for details.

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FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

Finally, please be considering your support for the 2020 Vision Project. The response has been wonderful. We have now received over \$5.7m in cash and pledges. The Parish Council has decided to move forward with all construction drawings and other relevant documentation, and as soon as we have \$5.4m ready to go in the bank (as well as the appropriate loan facilities), we will engage a builder, and away we go! But we do need two things:

1. If you're one of the 100+ households that hasn't yet contributed or pledged, please get in touch with us soon. We need your help;
2. If you have already pledged for the next 3-5 years, would you please let Santino know if you are in a position to 'bring forward' your amount before June next year. If you tell us you can do this, we will add your gift to the notional 'in the bank' tally, as we strive for that \$5.4m GO-target. When we hit that target, we will ask you to bring that gift forward. Thank you so much.

Be assured of my daily prayers for you all—
as our Prayer Book puts it—

Give us that due sense of all your mercies,
that our hearts may be truly thankful,
and that we hold forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but also in our lives;
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness
and righteousness all our days; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Every blessing,
John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and merciful God,
of your bountiful goodness
keep us from everything that
may hurt us, that we may be
ready in body and soul cheerfully
to accomplish whatever you want
us to do; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Meals Ministry Cook-up & Craft Prep

Tue 11th Oct | 9:30am - 12noon

In the Church Hall

All are welcome to be involved.

Contact: office@standrews.net.au

☛ Meeting to Pray for Amity Rogers

Thu 13th Oct | 7pm - 8pm

In the Church Hall

COMING UP

☛ Confirmation Service

Sun 16th Oct | 7pm

In the Church

FOUNDATION DAY

**Sunday 30th October
10am & 5pm services**

Both services include a children's program and will be followed by a BBQ-style meal

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☛ Wed 2nd Nov | Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

☛ Wed 9th Nov | Women's Christmas Night

☛ Sun 13th Nov | Op. Christmas Child Launch

☛ Sat 10th Dec | Carols on Clanville

☛ Sun 18th Dec | Lessons and Carols

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Please pray for students preparing for the HSC exams commencing this week and the IB in November, especially for those who are part of the St Andrew's family:

Annika Allen

Millie Beeston

Lucy Branson

Alessandra Dimarco

Melanie Gartrell

Tess Hanrahan-Shirley

Joshua Herron

Claire Ingram

Philip Lentz

Caitlin Muller

Torsten Pennell

Emma Polyblank

Matthew Ross

Stewart Ross

Ryan Sookias

Russell Walters

Sophia Wiseman

Beatrice Wood

Tasha Wun

Pray that they will work effectively and diligently and that above all, their lives and

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COMMUNITY WATCH

futures will be grounded in trusting and honouring Christ. Pray that they will be encouraged by God's love and faithfulness towards them at this challenging time.

🕒 8:30am

Pray for Deirdre Syme's son Andrew as he undergoes a Thyroid Cancer operation in Melbourne on Thursday 13 October. Pray that the surgery will be successful and that the Syme family will be strengthened by God's peace during this time.

Pray for Naida Holliday as she recovers in hospital from a fall this week. Pray for God's healing and blessing on Naida and that her family will also be comforted by God's love.

🕒 10am

Pray for Amity Rogers who this past week concluded her radiation treatment. Although the treatment has finished, pray that it will continue to have a positive impact on her brain tumour over the next few weeks. Praise God that there have been signs of improvement in Amity's overall health. Continue to pray for Amity's mum Mary Ellen in the middle stages of her pregnancy; for safety for the baby and strength and health for Mary Ellen as she deals with the many challenges the family are currently facing.

🕒 7pm

Pray for the confirmees this week leading up to the Confirmation service next Sunday. Thank God for their faith, pray that they would grow in love and knowledge of God, and honour and serve him throughout their lives.

The confirmees are:

Lachlan Campbell	Matthew Ross
James Dimarco	Samantha Ross
Michael Killen	Stuart Ross
Anna Marsh	Adeline Seit

James and Adeline are also being baptised today.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for all those who attend Playgroup each week, and for Cath Ahern and her team of helpers. Pray for the parents and children to see Jesus' love through the activities and through the care given by all involved.

🕒 Other

Pray for Roseville Public School and Headmaster Sean Moran, Roseville College: Headmistress Megan Krimmer and Chaplain Suz Gorham, and for the children in our area who attend these schools. Pray that the staff and students will be refreshed by the holidays as they begin Term 4 this week.

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

MISSION & AID

ANDREW AND STEPHANIE BROWNING



📍 Tanzania

Andrew and Stephanie Browning with children William and Christopher are serving in Arusha, Tanzania where Andrew works at the Lutheran Mission Hospital and Stephanie has set up and runs the Christ Church International School.

Pray that Andrew and Stephanie will have God's love and compassion for the people around them even when they get tired.

Pray for Andrew and Stephanie's sons William and Christopher; that they grow to love the Lord.

Pray for help for Andrew as he usually teaches Sunday School to up to 40 kids of all ages on

his own. Pray that the children's eyes will open to see the love of the Lord for them.

Pray for accountants for both the school and new hospital in Arusha. Pray for wisdom as they manage all the complexities of these organisations.

Praise God that the building permits for both the school and new hospital have been received. Please continue to pray for more funds for both these endeavours.

Pray for 3 new sites commencing soon for fistula treatment; one in South Sudan, one in Somaliland and the third in Tanzania where Andrew will be operating and operate teaching next week. Praise God for all the patients who were treated in Uganda last week.

Praise God that despite civil unrest and violence, the work is ongoing in Ethiopia and the new hospital building in Barhirdar is almost complete.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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 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.

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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