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PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
18TH DECEMBER 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,

Before we all head off for the festivities and downtime of the Christmas and New Year period, I wanted to give you a sense of the plan, DV, for the first quarter of 2017.

This weekend, and at all the Christmas services, everyone will receive a flyer about the new preaching series from 8 January to Easter Day, *A Spectator's Guide to Jesus: An Introduction to the Man from Nazareth for Believers and Doubters Alike*, 15 weeks in a row on the heart and soul of the Christian Faith—the incarnate, teaching, healing, crucified, and risen Lord of the Gospels. I wrote a book with this title years ago. I am revising it for a new publisher throughout January, and I want to lay it all out for us in the first several months of the year.

The series has a twofold design: to bring us all, even the most mature Christian, back to basics in 2017, and to provide no fewer than 15 weeks of opportunities for us to invite friends and neighbours to check out church in the new year.

It has dawned on us over the last couple of years that many new people stick their heads

in St Andrew's over the Summer period. This year we wanted to throw our energies into giving visitors a focused and appropriate series right from the start of the year (from 8 Jan, at least). Please be on the look out for newcomers, and give them a warm St Andrew's welcome.

I don't think I've ever preached through January (as I am usually on writing-leave), and I certainly haven't preached 15 weeks straight before. I am really looking forward to it. I crave your prayers. More than that, I long for us all to *refocus* our faith on the person of Jesus Christ in 2017 and to *invite* others to church any (or every) week in the first quarter to investigate the life and teachings of a truly remarkable figure.

Merry Christmas,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

☛ Saturday 24th Christmas Eve

5:00pm Kiddy farm, BBQ,
followed by 6:00pm Family service

11:00pm Contemporary communion service

☛ Sunday 25th Christmas Day

8:30am Traditional Christmas service

10:00am Contemporary Christmas service



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COMING UP

☛ New Year's Day

Sun 1st Jan | 9:30am - one service only

☛ Summer Services | Commencement of the Spectator's Guide to Jesus series

Sun 8 Jan - Sun 29th Jan | 9:30am & 6:30pm

☛ Summer Pop-up Café

Sundays 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan | 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Mike Hastie will be running a pop-up café held on the Church grounds (near the Kelman Room entrance) on the final three Sundays afternoons in January. This will be an opportunity for members of St Andrew's and members of the local community to interact, enjoy a coffee and afternoon tea. Please join in!

Also, contact Mike if you can help serve or provide food mike.hastie@standrews.net.au

☛ Life of Jesus

Tue 7th Feb | 7.30pm

John and Buff Dickson's home

A 4-week course for people curious to find out about the basics of the world's largest faith.

Contact the Church Office or email

lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

☛ Sat 25th Mar | Save the date!

2020 Vision Project Gala Dinner & Auction

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

☛ 10am

Pray for Nick Barbarino who is suffering significantly from sciatica. Thank God that the cause of Nick's pain was able to be diagnosed and pray that he will respond well to treatment.

☛ 5pm

Pray for Richard Giles (Brian and Anne Morton's son-in-law) who is in hospital for emergency abdominal surgery. Pray for Kate Giles as she looks after their two young boys. Please pray for Brian and Anne's daughter Nikki, with Médecins Sans Frontières in Taiz, Yemen. Please pray for Nikki's continued safety in this war-torn region.

Pray for Stewart and Ros Birt and their family as they mourn the death of Stewart's mother last week. Pray for peace as the family adjusts and grieves.

Pray for the Ross family after the recent passing of Anthony's mother Elaine in Melbourne. Pray for Anthony's father Bill and the whole Ross family during this sad time.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for those in Nursing Homes and Hostels who are no longer able to regularly worship

with us. Beverley Glissan, Margaret Green, Naida Holliday, Mark Jolly, Margaret Rook, Adrienne Searle, and Frank Wyndham. Pray for Judy Hodges, Marion Stanbridge and Peter Watson who lead the visitation team and for others from St Andrew's who assist them.

☛ Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office. Give them wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care. Pray that they will have time to relax and be refreshed over the summer period.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Raise up your great power, Lord,
and come among us to save us;
that, although through our sins
we are grievously hindered in running
the race that is set before us,
your plentiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through the sufficiency of your Son
our Lord, to whom with you and
the Holy Spirit be honour and glory,
now and for ever. Amen.

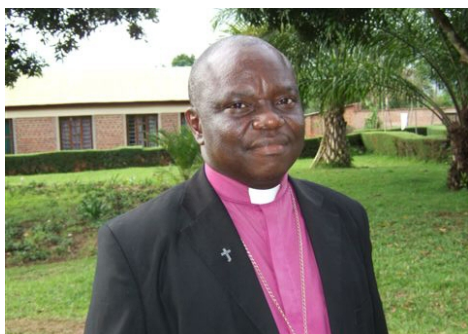
CAROLS ON CLANVILLE



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

MISSION & AID

ARCHBISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA



📍 Congo

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

Pray for Masimango in these early days of his role as the Archbishop of the Congo. Pray for wisdom and energy in his various responsibilities as he seeks to teach and encourage those around him. Pray also for Archbishop Masimango's family as he begins his new role.

Pray for the peace talks between the opposition parties and the government. The term of office for the President will end on the 19 December so this is a last chance to push for peace. Please keep praying for a positive outcome for this second round of talks which

is being moderated by CENCO (which stand the National conference for Congolese Catholic Bishops).

Pray for the visit of Archbishop Masimango to the remote Archdeaconary where he plans to celebrate Christmas. This is also an opportunity to hold a seminar on the meaning of Christmas for the troubled word. Please pray for safe travel during this time of the wet season.

Pray for the Christmas and end of year church services in the Diocese of Kindu. Pray that this will be a great time of celebration and refreshment as the New Year approaches.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that
 we need your help.
We confess that we have
 wandered from your way:
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do
 what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us
 to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit
 of the Spirit
that we may live as
 disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name
 of Jesus our Saviour. 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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