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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
19TH FEBRUARY 2017

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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,

I thought I'd give you a brief, no-nonsense update and reminder of where we are up to with the 2020 Vision Project, and what are our next steps.

Currently, the amount raised for our building project stands at \$5.7m. This is made up of \$2.3m that has been received in cash and \$3.4m in pledges to be received between now and June 2021. This total comes from 170 of the 350 or so households of St Andrew's. The total estimated project cost (including contingency) is \$10.8m.

You may recall that the Parish Council with your approval decided that we would only proceed to signing a building contract when we have: **(a)** \$5.4m cash in the bank; **(b)** \$2m in no-interest loans from parishioners; and **(c)** a commercial loan facility for up to \$3.4m.

We are confident about receiving the loans, but we are a long way from having \$5.4m cash in the bank. If we wait for existing pledges to come in as scheduled, we will be waiting well over another three years before we have \$5.4m cash in the bank and are therefore in a position to sign a building

project. That isn't plausible. The cost of the project will change. The DA period will lapse. Psychological momentum will be lost. And we will not be able to experience significant growth on the current site over that period.

Several things have to happen for us to proceed.

First, may I ask the households that haven't donated or pledged to do so. We think there are at least 100 households that are in a position to make a commitment but (for whatever reason) are holding back. Please don't hold back! If you are unable to contribute, would you let us know, as some have. If you are unwilling to contribute, please also let us know. We have received so little negative feedback about the building project, and so much overwhelmingly positive feedback, that the only logical conclusion we can draw is that a good number of people are eager to see the project move forward but are waiting to see whether/when it all happens before they surprise us with their gifts. Honestly, we would prefer accurate information to a delightful surprise!

Secondly, many who have pledged for a three-four year period may be in a position to 'bring forward' their pledge sooner. If that's

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you, would you please contact the Executive Pastor santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au and let Santino know what you are able to do and when. There is no need to transfer the funds yet. Your advice of what you can do will be enough for us to determine when we could have \$5.4m in the bank.

Thirdly, please let us know if you are able to offer the church a no-interest loan.

Based on your feedback, the Parish Council has determined that we are doing this building project. Timing is now the crucial issue. The longer we wait the greater the risk to the project (pricing, momentum, etc.). As announced last year, Parish Council is hoping for a June 2017 confirmation (i.e., that we will have \$5.4m in the bank by then). If getting the funds by June 2017 seems implausible, I would say a lengthy delay will make the *whole project* implausible. But I am conscious that if we all banded together, we could come up with the funds tomorrow.

Humanly speaking, it is in your hands. Ultimately, however, it is in the Lord's hands.

While your Senior Minister may occasionally seem impatiently eager to see spectacular things done at St Andrew's Roseville (mostly because he is impatiently eager to see spectacular things done at St Andrew's Roseville), we can all rest in the knowledge

that the mission of Christ will move forward whatever our involvement.

God bless,
John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you know that we cannot put our trust in anything that we do. Help us to have faith in you alone, and mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 **ReFrame Course**

Commencing Mon 20th Feb | 7:30pm - 9:30pm

At Tony and Anne Golsby-Smith's home,
18 Chelmsford Ave, Lindfield 2070

This 8 week course (from Regent College,
Vancouver) will be run through St Andrew's,
once per month on Monday evenings.

Course information at
www.reframecourse.com

Contact stuart.holman@standrews.net.au

COMING UP

🕒 **Safe Ministry Training**

Sun 26th Feb | 1pm - 3pm

In the Kelman Room

Contact cath.ahern@standrews.net.au

🕒 **Term 1 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting & Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**

Tues 28th Feb | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

In the Church Hall

Let's feast on pancakes the day before the
commencement of Lent and then stay on to
pray together as a church.

FOR THE DIARY

- 🕒 Sat 25th Mar | Save the date!
2020 Vision Project Gala Dinner & Auction
Dress code: Bow ties & boas
If you have auction or raffle items to donate,
contact bambi@balancegroup.com.au

OTHER

🕒 **Working With Children Check for Volunteers**

All volunteers who are over 18 years who work
with children and youth at St Andrew's need
to complete a Working With Children Check
with the NSW government.

Please contact Cath Ahern as soon as possible
to complete this process.

cath.ahern@standrews.net.au

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Pray for Meg Byrne and her family following Denzil's sudden death and the service at St Andrew's last Wednesday. Pray that God will comfort and sustain Meg, Amanda, Hans Millie, Lucy and the wider family.

☛ 8:30am

Pray for John Stanbridge following surgery to remove a kidney; that his recovery is steady and that the prognosis will be a healthy one. Pray that the God of all comfort will give John and his wife Marion a deep sense of trust and peace.

Pray for Lindsay Killen as he prepares for surgery to remove a kidney; that God will continue to keep him in the hollow of his hand and that he and his fiancée Mary will be filled with peace.

Thank God for Brenda Hurley's successful shoulder surgery during the week and pray for a complete recovery.

☛ 10am

Please pray for God's comfort for Helen Sawkins who is mourning the passing of her brother Peter last Sunday. Praise God that Peter held a deep faith in Jesus as his Saviour. Pray for Peter's wife Margaret; that she will

know God's comfort too during this difficult time.

☛ 7pm

Thank God for the new people who are connecting with St Andrew's. Pray that tonight's 'Newish' night will be a great opportunity for people to make meaningful connections and that we will continue to be a centre of community.

Pray over a number of 7pm-ers who are feeling stressed or anxious; that God will bless them with a fresh outpouring of his presence in their lives.

☛ 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.

*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.

Thank God for the progress at Christ Church International School in Arusha. The new classroom building is underway - more funds are needed to finish it. Please pray for the need for a director and bursar for the school.

Thank God for the very special visit from Stephanie's two sisters and their children recently (including Jackson, Mary Ellen, Atticus, Amity and Rufus Rogers from St Andrew's!) The boys especially loved playing

with their cousins and they were greatly missed when they left.

Thank God also for the very encouraging mission conference the Brownings attended in Kenya over the New Year. The speaker, Rabi Maharaja, was extremely encouraging and it was exciting to hear about what God is doing around the world.

Please pray for rain in Tanzania. It is very dry as the short rains didn't come. Livestock are dying and there is hunger and conflict at times. There are also regular water shortages at the hospital and at home for days on end.

Praise God for the fistula work done in Africa in recent months. The first trip was to Sierra Leone where Andrew and his team operated on 50 'inoperable' patients and trained 3 surgeons. About 75% of the patients were cured, a good result considering the difficulty of the cases.

Pray for Dr Margaret at the hospital in Afar, North Eastern Ethiopia. She is having difficulty renewing her work permit and Dr Yohannes continues to work there alone. Pray that we there will be a solution soon.

Praise God for the maternity unit at Selian. There were no maternal deaths in 2016, the first time the hospital has had no deaths for a whole calendar year.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways
 like lost sheep,
We have left undone
 what we ought to have done,
and we have done
 what we ought not to have done.
We have followed our own ways
 and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who turn to you,
according to your promises
 declared to us in Jesus Christ
 our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father,
 for his sake,
that we may live a godly
 and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name.
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:

St Andrew’s Anglican Church Roseville
BSB 032 086 | A/C 387 248

*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 our Executive Pastor, Santino Dimarco.

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