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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
26TH 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 Andrews,

In the first two months of 2017 we've seen more new people attending services and joining our church than ever before in the life of St Andrew's. The staff team is super busy following everyone up. God willing, this is an early sign of a wonderful year ahead. And with the *2020 Vision* Project on the near horizon, 2017 could be the turning point in our church's history.

It is all the more important, then, that we make wise and prayerful choices at the upcoming AGM (Monday 27 March at 7pm) to ensure that we have the right priorities and decision-makers in place to guide our church through this exciting year.

Key to the AGM is voting in members of the church for Parish Council, Wardens, Synod Representatives, and Parish Nominators. These are important roles. Let me explain.

Parish Council (which can be made up of 3, 6, or 9 individuals) is the *governing authority for the finances and property* of St Andrew's. It also provides important counsel to the Senior Minister about any and all ministry matters.

The Wardens (3 individuals) are added to the Parish Council and *share all the Parish Council duties and authority*. In addition, Wardens *manage the finances and property* of the church and, at St Andrew's, they tend to provide a kind of 'chief counsel' to the Senior Minister.

Parish Nominators are the five members of our church charged with searching and interviewing for a new Senior Minister should the existing one 'depart'. They have to be elected annually but in the history of St Andrew's Roseville they are activated about once every 15-20 years!

Synod Representatives are two people from our parish who agree to attend (for the next three years) the annual synod of the diocese in October and participate in the discussions and voting of our Anglican 'parliament'. It can be genuinely fun, if you're wired like that!

We need nominations for all four functions above. If you are interested in taking up one of the roles, please get another member of the church to nominate you by contacting the office in writing (email or post). If you can think of someone who would be great for one of these positions, please speak to that person and, if they are agreeable, nominate them by writing to the office (email or post). Please be aware that if you nominate someone, you (but

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not necessarily the nominee) must attend the AGM on 27 March.

Would you please pray about these important positions, and make sure you come to the AGM to offer your contribution to the proper functioning of St Andrew's. There will also be some important updates about finances, the property vision, and so on. And there will be opportunity for you to give feedback on the life of our church. Anyone can attend the AGM but to vote you must: (a) be 18 years old or over, (b) be baptised (in any Christian denomination), and (c) have attended St Andrew's Roseville for at least the last three months.

God bless,

John Dickson

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing; send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Safe Ministry Training

Sun 26th Feb (today) | 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.

☛ Getting Together Knitting Group

Thu 2nd Mar | 12:30pm - 2:30pm

In the Kelman Room

Contact Jane candyclifford@hotmail.com or
Jenny jennyjessup@yahoo.com.au

COMING UP

☛ Bible Society 200th Anniversary event

Tue 7th Mar | 7:30pm at St Andrew's Roseville

Join with others at St Andrew's to see a video of Archbishop Glenn Davies and Rev Brian Houston from Hillsong celebrating the 200th birthday of the Bible Society.

The video will be from an event held only 2 days earlier at Hillsong.

☛ 2020 Vision Project Gala Dinner & Auction

Sat 25th Mar | 7pm

In the Church Hall

Dress code: Bow ties & boas

Tables of 8 available

RSVP to events@standrews.net.au

Cost: \$135 per ticket before 11 March or
\$150 per ticket from 11 March.

After emailing your RSVP, finalise your booking by transferring payment to:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville
BSB 062 240, A/C 0090 0162

Please ensure the transaction reference includes 'GD' and your surname.

Payment can also be made by cash or cheque at the office or via the Gifts and Offerings box attached to the rear pew in a named envelope.

☛ Parish Annual General Meeting

Mon 27th Mar - 7pm

In the Church

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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

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

As the season of Lent starts on Wednesday, pray that we can use this time to draw closer to God by living more simply, holding less tightly to the material things of life, and cultivating an eternal perspective for what Christ has done for us.

Thank God for those who offer a centre of community to many in our area through our Playgroup each Thursday morning during school terms. Pray that God will raise up more volunteers to serve in this wonderful ministry.

🕒 **8:30am**

Pray for John Stanbridge and Lindsay Killen as they recover from surgery; that their lives will soon return to normal and they will be at peace as they await further results.

Our prayers continue for Meg Byrne and family following Denzil's sudden passing. Pray especially for Meg this Tuesday February 28th, which will be 50 years since their wedding.

🕒 **10am**

Continue to pray for Amity Rogers and her family. Pray that the tumour does not progress and Amity will be fully healed. Pray also, in these final weeks of Mary Ellen's pregnancy, for good rest and health.

🕒 **5pm**

Give God thanks for the growing sense of community being fostered by our 5pm 'Sit-down Suppers', and for those who have graciously served meals and helped in the set up and pack down.

🕒 **7pm**

Give thanks that Jasmine Harris has found a job as a speech therapist in Tamworth. Pray for her as she moves in March and establishes herself in a new community.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

CHANGE TO GENERAL OFFERTORY BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

Following on from last Sunday's announcement, a reminder that our current banking arrangements with Glebe Income Accounts are ceasing soon. This is because Glebe have decided to close their banking operation soon.

If you are currently making regular **general offertory** contributions to the Glebe Income Account BSB: 704 998 | A/C 100 005 413, please contact your bank as soon as possible and have your contributions instead made to our new Westpac account:

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

Please note that the account name is not a critical factor when transferring funds electronically so do not be concerned if there is insufficient space to put the whole "St Andrew's" account name or if your bank does not allow for the use of apostrophes etc.

There will also be a need to have changes made to our other banking accounts (Property donations etc). More details will be made available soon.

Thank you for your support of St Andrew's Roseville. Please contact santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au if you have any questions.

MISSION & AID

DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY

☛ **Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo**

Pray for Rev Dale and Rachel Barclay, with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha, serving with Bush Church Aid (BCA) in the parish of Sunraysia South in the Diocese of Bendigo.

Pray for Dale; that he will have relief from chronic neck pain.

Pray for the Bible Study held at APOSS on Friday nights and for Fay and Sean as they lead it. Pray that it will be a time of blessing and growth.

Pray for Jacaranda Village Nursing Home; that it will be a place of blessing and care to the residents where they are able to be at peace and enjoying each others company.

Pray that the RENEW op-shop will show continuous positive development including more people offering as volunteers. Praise for continuing donations of saleable goods.

Pray for Chaplain Andre Whitton at Red Cliffs Secondary College as he guides and supports students and staff.

*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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

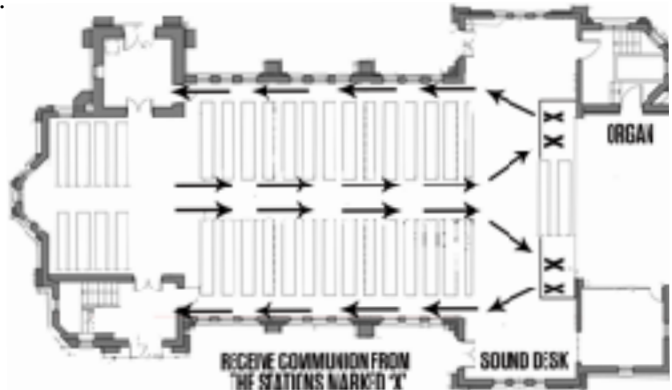
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

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.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Please make your way to either the left or right station via the middle aisle and return to your seat via the outer aisles.



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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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