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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 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,

Buff and I are back from a lovely few weeks of leave. I know that things at St Andrew's have been humming along beautifully; I am so thankful to the rest of the staff team. I know the preaching has been brilliant, because I've been able to listen online.

Some of you have enquired where the 2020 Vision Project is up to. Thanks for asking. As you know, we are looking for approximately \$10.8m to transform our site into a community centre and doubling our seating capacity for church. The Parish Council's goal, you may recall, was to get half in the bank upfront (\$5.4m) before we go ahead, relying on \$2m in low/no interest loans from parishioners and a (maximum of) \$3.4 commercial loan facility, which would be paid down with future pledges and gifts.

So where are we up to?

Following the launch of the fundraising campaign a year ago, we very quickly found ourselves with \$2.05m in cash and a further \$2.85m in pledges. This was a magnificent result that has given the Parish Council great confidence that the parish is behind the project. That amount has only increased. As of today, we have received a total of \$2.93m in cash and a further \$2.96m is pledged over the

next few years. A special thanks to those who have brought forward their pledges or advised that they can do so whenever we want to press the GO button.

The response so far is apparently unique in our diocese. Both our bishop and archbishop have told me how surprised and delighted they are with the progress. The staff, Parish Council, and Wardens are very thankful—to you and the Lord—for this spirit of generosity. Much more is needed, but there is much to be grateful for.

So what next?

Please pray for the next couple of Parish Council and Wardens meetings—this week and over the coming weeks—as we assess our position, explore fresh fundraising ideas, and work out the best way to pursue our longings to bring glory to God and see many people come to know his grace. And, please, if you have not yet given or pledged to this exciting project, would you do so as soon as possible.

In the meantime, let's continue to allow the marvellous Sermon on the Mount to shape our hearts and priorities as we participate in the genius of God built into the fabric of the world and expressed in the wisdom of our Lord's teaching. As our passage this week reminds us, "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33).

Blessings,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

🕒 100% hOPE Ugandan Choir Performance

'Celebrate Hope' concert in conjunction with performers from local schools!

Tue 27th Jun | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Killara High School

Free tickets and info at www.bit.ly/2tkTJlt

COMING UP

🕒 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 2nd Aug | 7:30pm - 8:30pm
In the Church Hall

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Tue 18th Jul | 9:30am - 12noon
Meals Cook-up & Kid's Ministry Craft Prep

🕒 Sat 12th Aug | 5:30pm
ESL 15th Anniversary Dinner

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 8:30am

Give thanks that Bob Riches is home and recovering well after heart surgery last week. And pray that Judith will be well enough to

return home soon after 3 months of recuperation following her fall.

🕒 10am

Continue to pray for Amity Rogers. The symptoms of Amity's brain tumour have developed a little more over the last week. Pray for Jackson and Mary Ellen as they care for Amity and make decisions regarding her medical treatment. Pray that they will quickly get a consultation with Dr Kellie and pray for the whole family's emotional and physical strength in this very difficult time.

Pray for Kimberley Balfour-Ogilvy as she is baptised at St Andrew's on Saturday 1st July, and for her parents James and Thitiwan that they will nurture her in the Christian faith so that she may come to confess Jesus Christ as her own Lord and Saviour.

Pray for Suz Gorham following surgery this week; for good rest, recovery and healing.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the ESL classes held on Thursday mornings. Please pray for Jane Clifford and the other ESL volunteers. Pray that the classes will help those who attend form new friendships as well as develop their English skills.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they meet each month. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them so that as a parish, we will glorify God.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email

prayer@standrews.net.au

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence, and give us a continued reverence and love for your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 **Belonging Course**

The Belonging Course is our fast-track but relaxed way of introducing newcomers to the life and ministry of St Andrew's. The course is run quarterly, most recently over a buffet lunch last Sunday.

Typically, the course takes the participants through the structure of the ministry team at St Andrew's, and how it fits together. Staff members then introduce themselves, outline their roles and describe what inspires them in their ministries. The course attendees learn about our *2020 Vision*, our Small Group network and its importance in discipleship, our finances, operations and property plans, and ministry opportunities in the church and the wider community - all within 2 hours!

So far this year over 40 adults (plus children) have 'graduated' from Belonging and have found the course "a great way to get to know the staff and other newcomers and feel more part of the church."

A big thank you to Pam Cook from our 5pm service who quietly serves by providing a delicious lunch for everyone.

The next Belonging Course will be run in September. If you are interested in participating then please contact **belonging@standrews.net.au**

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

MISSION & AID

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 regular contact with and the evangelising of non-Christians that is happening through Playgroup and the Self Defence Class. Both these groups have 'Bible Time' each week, where Mark's gospel is being read and shared.

Pray for the raising of at least \$60,000 to enable Eagle Vale to employ Steve Thurgar, our current Student Minister as an Evangelist next year. Praise God that Steve is already being used in a big way to bring the gospel to non-Christians and equip Christians to share.

Pray that this role can be expanded next year and beyond.

Thank God that there are many non-Christians coming to the Youth Group and Kids Club. Pray for all involved in these groups; that they will know Jesus more.

Pray for strength and patience for the leaders of the Youth Group and Kids Club as they interact with teenagers and children from very difficult backgrounds. Pray for God's healing and peace to be shared through these groups.

Pray for guidance, wisdom and boldness in planning for 2018 to further grow the gospel at Eagle Vale and beyond. Pray for the upcoming planning meetings.

*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.

The current year budget includes an allocation of 10% of general offertory to Mission & Aid.

➤ 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 032 102 | A/C 141 628

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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