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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2017

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IN NEWS

*All that's going on
around St Andrew's*

COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

☛ Meals Cook-up & Kid's Ministry Craft Prep

Tue 18th Jul – 9:30am - 12 noon
in the Church Hall

☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

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

ESL - 15TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL DINNER

☛ Sat 12 Aug | 5:30pm

St Andrew's has been teaching 'English as a Second Language' (ESL) classes for 15 years and we think this is worth celebrating. St Andrew's has a growing international flavour, as we are made of people from all over the world, and we think this is worth celebrating. So our ESL Ministry invites us all to share a celebration meal together at 5:30pm on Saturday 12th August in the church hall. If you are able, please bring a plate of food to share—perhaps something that represents your country of origin. Our special guests for the evening will include a magician from Iran who will be performing for us.

Please RSVP to esl@standrews.net.au by Thursday 10 August.

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Praise God that Richard Tress' recent operation went well and that he is being supported by his faith and by many visitors from the St Andrew's family. Pray for his continued recuperation and that he will be home soon.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the team from St Andrew's who teach SRE in local public schools. Pray that the children enjoy the classes and engage well with the activities and lessons.

☛ Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea, as they represent us in parliament. Pray that God's will is done in state and federal parliament.

Please pray for Anglicare as they seek to deliver Christ-centred and effective Christian care programs that meet needs and bring the gospel to many.

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

prayer@standrews.net.au

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AMITY ROGERS

The Rogers were able to enjoy a short break in Fiji during the school holidays which was especially beneficial for Amity. Sadly, Amity's brain tumour is progressing which among other things is causing her difficulty in keeping balance; so being in the water (and enjoying a huge waterslide over and over again) was the perfect activity for Amity.

Upon advice from Amity's medical team, Jackson and Mary Ellen have decided that Amity will undergo a short course of re-irradiation in order to alleviate her symptoms and improve her quality of life. Re-irradiation is becoming more common as a second line treatment for children with a diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG).

Mary Ellen and Jackson have again asked that the church be thanked for all the support and commitment to their family during these difficult times.

Specifically, they have asked that we urgently pray for the following:

- that the general anaesthetic and MRI scans go well on Monday and that Amity does not need to stay overnight in hospital during the upcoming treatment regime;
- that the three re-irradiation therapy treatments planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week go exceptionally well with no complications and that Amity is not overly distressed during the treatment;
- that Amity has a great response to the treatment, that her symptoms are reversed and that her quality of life improves;
- for God's guidance to help Jackson and Mary Ellen communicate the situation to both Amity and her brothers Atticus and Rufus, balancing the need for honesty while caring for their emotions.

Please also continue to pray, that if it is His will, God will completely heal Amity.

Blessings,

Santino Dimarco
Executive Pastor

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

MISSION & AID

MALCOLM & LEANNE



🕒 South East Asia

Pray for Malcolm and Leanne serving in South East Asia in training and development.

Pray for Leanne as she recently broke her ankle. Thank God that Leanne was able to get help so quickly after the accident and that she has been able to access excellent treatment.

Pray that Leanne will have a quick and smooth recovery. Pray also for patience for her as she

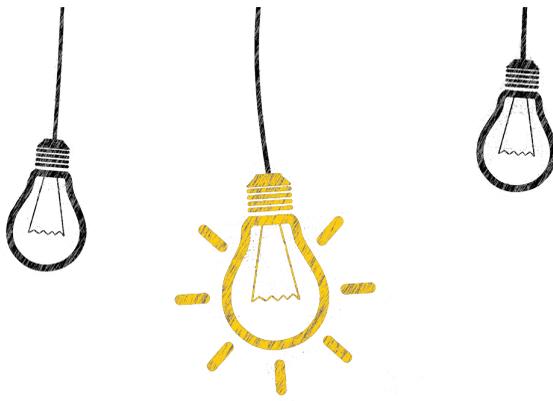
now has to get around wearing a cast while her ankle heals.

Pray that Leanne will be able to defer the language teaching course she had only recently started (before the accident).

Thank God that Malcolm and Leanne were able to celebrate the end of the academic year with staff and students.

Pray that Malcolm and Leanne will both be refreshed as they begin a new Semester. Give thanks that the PTC translation project that Malcolm has been working on is nearly finished.

Pray that Malcolm and Leanne will continue to trust God despite the challenges of their work and where they are living.



MAKING SENSE

How, despite everything, Christianity still provides satisfying answers to our deepest questions

13 AUGUST | MAKING RATIONAL SENSE

Three arguments for the existence of God that are pretty hard to resist

20 AUGUST | MAKING EMOTIONAL SENSE

Three comforts that only Christianity can bring

27 AUGUST | MAKING PRACTICAL SENSE

Three parts of the Christian ethic that can save the world

AT OUR 10AM, 5PM AND 7PM SERVICES

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting.

It has been found difficult; and left untried.” So said the great 20th-century literary giant G. K. Chesterton, who likened his own journey from scepticism to Christianity to chasing the treasure of the world only to find it buried in his front garden.

Join us for three weeks in August as we explore the surprising intellectual, emotional, and practical ‘sense’ the Christian Faith still makes of life. Whether you’ve tried Christianity and found it wanting, or have never tried it at all, we are confident you will find something in this series to nourish the mind and heart.

*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.

There may be an opportunity
for Q&A after the sermon.
Questions will be taken from
the floor, or can be texted to
0416 874 993.

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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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