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NEWS &
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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 30TH JULY 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,
Two quick things.

First, please be praying and inviting people for our forthcoming series *Making Sense: How, Despite Everything, Christianity Still Provides Satisfying Answers to our Deepest Questions*, on Sundays 13, 20, and 27 August (at our three contemporary services). I will be doing my best to make the rational, emotional, and practical case for the relevance of Christ today. I'm having fun preparing for the series. I trust the Lord will bless us to reach Roseville and beyond.

Secondly, I want to share with you my thinking about staffing for 2018. We are hopeful of being able to appoint a women's pastor soon. It has taken a while to find the right candidate to replace the irreplaceable Meredith Hatcher, but, Lord willing, I'll be able to give you a concrete update in the coming weeks.

Then there is the substantial staffing issue of the impending departures of the morning church pastor the Rev'd James Smith and the evening church pastor (and youth minister) the Rev'd Mike Hastie. We are very grateful that a group of church members from across

the congregations was able to find the money to support the morning church pastor for this calendar year. But, contrary to our expectations, there is no indication that the general offertory is rising to a level where we will be able to sustain *both* a morning pastor and an evening pastor into 2018 and beyond.

We have a very difficult strategic decision. After talking this through with the Senior Leadership Team and Wardens (and Mike Hastie), my current thinking is that when James inevitably leaves to become a rector, we simply must find someone to look after the morning congregation of 220 (and growing).

So, what are we going to do about our vital youth ministry and 7pm congregation? When Mike leaves us at the end of September, we hope to find an experienced youth worker who can guide the youth ministry and offer a strong pastoral presence at 7pm church. The cost difference between a full minister (like Mike) and a youth worker is significant. It will still stretch our budget but we think we can do it.

I am very disappointed to be forced to make this decision, but I am also thankful that during his years with us Mike has fostered a gifted team of lay leaders at 7pm. This will be crucial to the ongoing flourishing of the congregation. And, God willing, we will be able

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to find a full evening church pastor to lead this community in the years ahead.

Please be in prayer about all this, and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or feedback. And if you want to throw in an extra \$100k to maintain both a morning church pastor *and* an evening church pastor into 2018 and beyond, feel free. I make the final decisions about staffing structure but those decisions depend on the financial support you provide.

Every blessing,
John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of
your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and so by your mercy keep us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



MAKING SENSE

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

- 13 AUGUST | MAKING RATIONAL SENSE
- 20 AUGUST | MAKING EMOTIONAL SENSE
- 27 AUGUST | MAKING PRACTICAL SENSE

AT OUR 10AM, 5PM AND 7PM SERVICES
(Our 10am and 5pm services include kids ministry)

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 2nd Aug | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church Hall

Joining together as a whole church to praise God, thank him for his blessings and bring to him our heart-felt concerns for our local community, our nation and the world.

COMING UP

☛ ESL 15th Anniversary International Dinner

Sat 12th Aug | 5:30pm

In the Church Hall

Please bring friends and family, and some food to share - an 'international' flavour!

All are welcome!

RSVP by Thu 10th Aug to
esl@standrews.net.au

☛ Outreach Series - 'Making Sense'

Sun 13th - Sun 27th Aug

At the 10am, 5pm and 7pm services.

A short series that explores how, despite everything, Christianity still provides satisfying answers to our deepest questions.

☛ Term 3 Belonging Course

Sun 27th Aug | 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Over lunch in the Kelman Room

Fast-track way of getting to know St Andrew's and other newcomers.

Contact James Smith for details or email
belonging@standrews.net.au

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

As our outreach series starts in 2 weeks time, please pray for all the people in our local area who don't yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. And pray for ourselves that we will be excited about the gospel and bold in inviting family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to the services.

☛ 10am

Please continue to pray for Amity Rogers, for Jackson and Mary Ellen, and the whole family as they face many challenges in how best to care for Amity. Pray that Amity will be well enough to return to school this coming week after her recent radiation treatment. Pray for healing for Amity and pray that the whole family will know God's peace and comfort.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

🕒 5pm

Give thanks for the safe arrival of a new granddaughter for Glynn and Liz Evans, Alice, born to their son Davydd and his wife Felicity. Pray also for ongoing recovery for Alison (Glynn and Liz's other daughter-in-law), after neurosurgery to remove a cyst from the centre of her brain. Thank God that she has now been able to return home, that the biopsy results were good, and that it seems that there will be no long-term negative impacts from the cyst and its removal.

Pray for Anne Golsby-Smith who is still in extreme discomfort from a severe case of shingles. Pray for healing for Anne, and pray for Tony and the family as they care for her.

🕒 7pm

Pray for Georgia Shaw's family after the passing of two of her cousins in the past week; one who suffered through cancer over several years and the other from a heart attack. Pray that the God of comfort and peace will be present among family and friends and help them through the shock of all this.

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

prayer@standrews.net.au

ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

🕒 REVIVE Youth

REVIVE Youth recently had their annual Winter camp. The focus this year was "The Journey Home"; exploring the life of a disciple in Luke's gospel.

The camp was massive! Over 40 youth and 12 leaders spent three-and-a-half days discussing faith and life in seminars, encouraging each other in discussion groups and playing games. Three of our youth recommitted their lives to Jesus and all were challenged to take the next step for Jesus.

Please pray for our youth as they continue on their journey with Jesus. Pray that we will indeed be "A New Generation Living For Jesus" and praise God for the leaders of REVIVE youth that tirelessly give of themselves to help disciple young people.

For more information on REVIVE at St Andrew's please contact
stayrevive@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 long partnership in the gospel between St Andrew's and Eagle Vale, and for the opportunity to share about God's work at Eagle Vale this morning at Roseville.

Pray that all members of Eagle Vale Anglican will be growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for His glory both now and forever.

Pray for wisdom and energy for the staff, leaders and volunteers ministering to many at Eagle Vale and in the region.

Thank God for the new birth we have in Christ.

Thank God for the \$35,000 raised already towards employing Steve Thurgar as an Evangelist at Eagle Vale in 2018. The target is \$60,000 so that he can be employed 4 days/week.

Pray for the raising of at least another \$25,000 to have Steve 'on board' next year, so more can hear the gospel and be saved, and be equipped to share the gospel.

Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out more workers into his harvest field in all the world.

*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.

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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