

WE *Believe* IN PRAYER, PRAISE, NEWS & THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE - SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

COMMUNITY WATCH

*All the good things going on, in and around
St Andrew's*

COMING UP

🕒 **2020 Vision Building Project Prayer Meeting**

Mon 18 Sep | 7:30pm in the Church

Come for a brief update on the the 2020 Vision Building Project. We will then join together to bring the building project to God in prayer, asking for His guidance and wisdom.

🕒 **Life of Jesus Course**

4 weeks beginning Tue 19 Sep | 7pm

Whether you are looking for answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history and philosophy of the Christian faith, the Life of Jesus DVD course will intrigue, entertain and challenge.

Over the four sessions, you can ask all your questions in a relaxed environment over light refreshments.

No assumptions are made about your faith, knowledge or even interest in Christianity. This really is the '101' course for people curious to inspect the basics of the world's largest faith.

Contact lifefjesus@standrews.net.au
or 02 9412 2553

🕒 **Long Weekend Combined 5pm/7pm Evening Service**

Sun 1 October | 6pm

On the Sunday of the October long weekend we are going to join together our 5pm and 7pm congregations for a 6pm service.

Followed by a BBQ and the NRL Grand Final on the big screen!

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

As the postal plebiscite on Same-Sex Marriage gets underway next week, pray that the campaigning and debate will be characterised by mutual understanding and respect and that those who follow Jesus Christ will testify both to his truth and his grace.

🕒 **10am**

Please pray for Pat Thirlwell after an unfavourable diagnosis following exploratory surgery. Pray that the doctors will determine an effective treatment plan and that Pat and her husband Tony will know the comfort and peace of God at this difficult time.

Pray for Amity Rogers; that the symptoms from her brain tumour will not significantly impact her quality of life and pray that through God's grace she may be healed. Thank God for Amity's 6th birthday recently; that Amity and her family and friends could enjoy such a special celebration.

Pray for Mary Ellen and Jackson and for Amity and her siblings Atticus, Rufus and Georgia as they soon have some time away as a family; that it will be a special and encouraging time for all of them.

🕒 5pm

Pray for Steve and Jane Morgan on the recent unexpected passing of Steve's mum Joyce. Pray especially for Steve's Dad Vic, as he adjusts to life on his own after more than 60 years of marriage.

Thank God that Anne Golsby-Smith is definitely improving after a severe case of shingles. Pray for continued healing as Anne still has very restricted movement in her arm and pain management is still challenging.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the welcome of our Year 4s to our Xtreme program on Friday afternoons, kicking off with an afternoon of Laser Tag this coming Friday! Pray that we will see many new children and families join our community and that they will experience the love of Jesus through us.

🕒 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.

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

MISSION & AID

All that our missionaries do in and around their communities

LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH



🕒 Marsden Park, North-western Sydney

Pray for Rev Mark Collins, his wife Rachael and their three sons Benjamin, Joseph and Reuben as they lead this new church plant at Marsden Park.

Thank God for the growth of the church plant. There have been new people visiting every week and many of them have come back other weeks. It will be great to have some visitors from St Andrew's Roseville on 22 October.

Pray and give thanks for the work of New Churches for New Communities and the Mission Property Committee who are progressing with plans for the future building in Marsden Park.

Pray for the growing Children's and Youth ministry at Marsden Park. Most weeks there are over 30 children and youth on Sundays.

Pray for families with young children who have not been able to come much to church over winter due to constant sickness. Pray that they will return.

Give thanks for the people from many cultures and backgrounds who have joined the congregation at Marsden Park.

Give thanks for the many people who are keen to serve our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ in many ways at the Marsden Park church plant.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

Words you'll need for today's contemporary services

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.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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