

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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017**

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**ANDREW'S**  
*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV JOHN DICKSON

### ☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

May I urge you to do everything you can to be with us next Sunday 29 October, for **Foundation Day** at 9:30am or 5pm (the only services that day). Once a year we focus on all that the Lord has been doing at St Andrew's through the year—and since our founding in 1913—and we celebrate God's blessings to us by raising a lot of money *for others*. There will be songs and prayers, as usual, and an audio-visual retrospective. I will also be preaching on the 'purple passage' of Daniel 7, inviting us to recapture the wonder of God's plan for the world. After the services we will have brunch/BBQ dinner and enjoy each other's company.

Let me tell you about the projects we are supporting this year, so you can prayerfully consider how much you can give to Christ's cause in the world. We hope to raise at least \$120,000, 50% of which will be fully tax deductible. The pie chart opposite puts it well, but here's the breakdown. For every \$1.00 you give:

**34¢** will go to our existing *link missionaries* (Andrew and Stephanie Browning in Tanzania, Archbishop Masimango in the

DRC, and so on), who remain our top priority

**26¢** will go to *Anglicare's Indigenous Support* programs, helping struggling families in the Blacktown area of Sydney

**16¢** will go to the *training of pastors and church planters in China* through the seminaries we've supported for five years or so

**8¢** will go to *New Churches for New Communities*, a vital initiative of our Diocese establishing churches in the growth corridors of Sydney

**8¢** will go to the *International Nepal Fellowship* who serve that needy country in word and deed

**8¢** will go to the *Bible Society of Australia*, who since 1817 have laboured to promote the Scriptures throughout our country

Buff and I have chatted about what we feel the Dickson family can afford to give to these Foundation Day projects. We're reminded that the apostle Paul said "God loves a cheerful giver," and we're feeling pretty cheerful about our gift. It's not so large that we will feel pain, but nor is it so small that we won't feel we're making a difference in the world. That's a key to cheerful giving: offering enough—without harming yourself—that you are confident you

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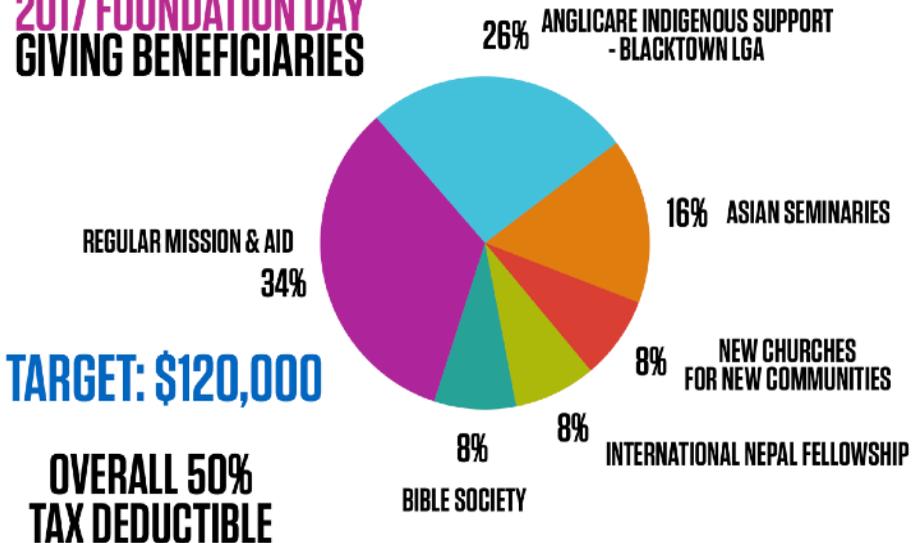
will be changing lives for God's glory. That's where much of the joy can be found: conscious of God's gifts to us, we focus on the good we can achieve through our gifts for others. (Of course, some—like the poor widow of Mark 12—find joy in giving *everything* away, and all of us should feel free to do the same!).

There is much to feel cheerful about here, both in our church and in God's work around the world. I look forward to seeing you.

Every blessing,

John

## 2017 FOUNDATION DAY GIVING BENEFICIARIES



**TARGET: \$120,000**

**OVERALL 50%  
TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

## COMING UP

*You are warmly invited  
to celebrate*

### ST ANDREW'S FOUNDATION DAY SERVICES SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

*- 2 services only -*

➤ **9:30am service**  
followed by brunch

➤ **5:00pm service**  
followed by a BBQ dinner

*A time to give thanks  
for God's blessings  
in and through  
St Andrew's Roseville*

➤ **James Smith Presbyter  
Ordination service**

Wed 1st Nov | 7:30pm  
Christ Church St. Ives  
1 Cowan Rd, St. Ives

➤ **Women's Christmas Night**

Wed 8th Nov | 7:00pm  
In the Church Hall  
Cost: \$15 (pay on the night)

Speaker: Angie Black (10am congregation)  
*'Have yourself a very healthy Christmas'*

Flyers available on the display cabinet at the rear of the church.

RSVP by Friday 3 November to  
[womensevents@standrews.net.au](mailto:womensevents@standrews.net.au)

➤ **Men's Event: Pitch & Putt**

Sat 11th Nov | 4pm-8pm  
Terrey Hills Par 3 Golf  
1C Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

18 holes of golf (par 3 course) followed by dinner.

*Save the date! Further details to come.*

## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

➤ Sun 12th Nov | Tear Catalogue

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide

Pray for the small team from St Andrew's visiting Life Anglican Church at Marsden Park today (22 October); that they will be an encouragement as they share fellowship and mission together and that the trip will strengthen our relationship with this new church plant.

Pray for the DerBoghossian family: Nairee and baby Hasmig, Manouk, Tamar, and grandma Hasmig; new arrivals in Australia from Aleppo, Syria, whom St Andrew's is supporting. Pray for language development, employment for Tamar and that they will all be established and warmly welcomed in the local community.

As applications have now closed for the advertised role of Assistant Minister, pray that God will guide the interview panel in their process to a timely appointment. Pray also that God will raise up a new full-time Youth Minister (position currently advertised) for our growing Youth ministry.

### ☛ 10am

Pray for Hugh Eadie, born at 31 weeks, 8 weeks ago, especially for the development of his breathing. Pray also for Jean and Andrew as daily visits to hospital become draining.

Praise God for the safe arrival of Arlo John Baker on Tuesday morning! Praise God for his goodness and protection throughout the birth. Pray for Ben and Lerryn as they care for baby Arlo in these early days, and pray for Finn as he adjusts to having his new brother in the family.

Pray for Amity and the Rogers family. Sadly, symptoms from Amity's brain tumour have reemerged. Pray for Jackson, Mary Ellen, Amity and her siblings Atticus, Rufus and Georgia as they cope with this terrible situation. Pray that the symptoms will subside and for a miraculous healing.

### ☛ 7pm

Continue to pray for Georgia Shaw's dad, Russell. Pray for his upcoming surgery and that God will heal, sustain and protect him throughout this time. Praise God for the many ways Georgia and her family have seen God working powerfully during this time.

### ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for the exciting start to the term at to our REVIVE Youth church last Sunday, with nearly 60 youth joining us to worship God and learn from His Word. Pray that the energy from such a wonderful night will be sustained throughout Term 4.

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## ☛ 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.

*If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email*  
**[prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your  
Holy Spirit may in all things  
direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## MISSION & AID

### 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.

Give thanks for the 2 Life Groups that have started. Pray that more groups can be started this year and next.

Thank God for the Kids Church and Youth Church at Marsden Park. Pray for next year as they hope to expand Children and Youth Ministry beyond the Sunday service.

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.

Thank God for Nicola, the MTS apprentice at Marsden Park. Pray for Marsden Park as they seek to train more people in the church planting environment.

Pray for the people from many cultures and backgrounds who have joined the congregation at Marsden Park; that they will be well-connected in their new community.

*Words you'll need for  
today's contemporary services*

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## CONFESSION

Merciful God, our maker  
and our judge,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed:  
we have not loved you  
with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves;  
we are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and  
obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus 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.

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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