

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

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE - SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

COMMUNITY WATCH

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

THIS WEEK

☛ TEAR Australia Useful Gifts

Sun 12th Nov | After each service

An opportunity to purchase from the TEAR Useful Gift catalogue as a unique way to give worthwhile Christmas gifts to your friends and family. The catalogue can be viewed at www.usefulgifts.org

COMING UP

☛ StAR Tour - trip to NSW Central West

StAR (St Andrew's Roseville) Tour is a mid-week holiday for adults, 21-23 March 2018, to the Central West of NSW.

The trip includes fine dining experiences, lots of fun and fellowship, and Motel style accommodation.

An Information Lunch about the trip will be held on: Sun 26th Nov | 12noon

In the Kelman Room, cost \$10

RSVP for the lunch to

stuart.holman@standrews.net.au

☛ Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship Heralding Advent Service

Tue 28th Nov 7:45pm

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 76A Fiddens Wharf Rd, Lindfield
Rev. Chris Goringe from Roseville Uniting Church will be preaching.

An offering will be gathered during the service in aid of Act for Peace (the Christmas Bowl). You are invited to fellowship and supper after the service.

☛ Christmas Day Lunch at St Andrew's

Mon 25th December | 12.30pm – 2.30pm
St Andrew's Church Hall

Christmas Lunch is completely free and is open to anyone who would like a little more company this Christmas. Please invite anyone who may be on their own this Christmas.

RSVP by Thu 21st December to [Bambi events@standrews.net.au](mailto:Bambi.events@standrews.net.au) or 0414 889 486

Volunteers are needed: Set-up and Pack-up, Food donations & prep, Serving, Greeting, and Financial donations.

Email volunteers@standrews.net.au

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☛ Sat 9th Dec | Carols on Clanville

☛ Sun 17th Dec | Lessons and Carols

☛ Sun 24th & Mon 25th | Christmas services
No regular Sunday services on Christmas Eve

FOUNDATION DAY GIVING

Thank you for the support received so far in response to our Foundation Day giving appeal.

For those who were unable to attend Foundation Day and would still like to make a contribution, pledges can be made online at

www.standrews.net.au/foundationday

Please fulfil your pledge by this Wed 15th November (by EFT, cheque, or cash).

To fulfil your pledge via EFT, please use the following account, and include your surname and 'FD17' in the reference field.

St Andrew's Roseville

BSB 032 102

A/c 141 839

This year's Foundation Day causes:

26% - Anglicare Indigenous Support - Blacktown LGA

16% - Asian Seminaries, training pastors

8% - New Churches for New Communities

8% - International Nepal Fellowship

8% - Bible Society

34% - St Andrew's Regular Mission & Aid

Nb 50% of gifts are eligible for a tax deduction.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father in heaven, keep your household the church steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Give thanks for all those who finished their HSC exams this week (and those doing the IB who finish soon). Pray that they will have enjoyable and safe celebrations and a good rest from formal studies. Also pray that God will speak to many young people in this period of transition as they ask the question, "What next?"

Pray for John Dickson as he travels to the US over the next couple of weeks. This week John is speaking at Ada Bible Church in Michigan and at conferences at Providence, Rhode Island and Boston, Massachusetts.

Please pray for John as he speaks to believers, non-believers and academics.

Give thanks to God for a wonderful Women's Christmas Night last Wednesday. Pray for good connections with the many guests who came along.

Thank God for yesterday's Men's Pitch and Putt Event and for the relationships that were established and strengthened. Pray that we will grow as an even more welcoming community.

☛ 10am

Pray for Amity Rogers; that God will help her cope with the symptoms of her brain tumour effecting, among other things, her balance. Pray for Amity's parents Jackson and Mary Ellen as they care for Amity and her brothers Atticus and Rufus and sister Georgia. Pray for Jackson as he juggles work commitments with spending time as much time as he can with the family. Pray for strength for both Jackson and Mary Ellen during this difficult time.

☛ 7pm

Pray for continued wisdom for the 7pm Service Team, the Welcoming and Integration Team, and the Events Team as they serve this congregation.

MISSION & AID

All that our missionaries do in and around their communities

ANDREW AND STEPHANIE BROWNING

📍 Tanzania

Andrew and Stephanie Browning with children William and Christopher are serving in Arusha, Tanzania where Andrew works at the Lutheran Mission Hospital and Stephanie has set up and runs the Christ Church International School. They are finishing their time in Africa soon but Andrew hopes to continue spending 3 months of the year there to continue to care for fistula patients and to train others in this work.

Pray for a doctor to replace Margaret at the hospital in Afar, North Eastern Ethiopia. Margaret leaves her role soon and it is a very difficult area to find staff.

Thank God for the recent meeting of the International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, that Andrew is the Deputy Chair of. The accredited trainers were all trained by Andrew over the last 16 years.

Praise God for the 15 year old girl Andrew was able to treat recently. She was married and pregnant and had a traumatic labour. The baby didn't survive, the young girl was mistreated by her husband and he divorced her. She has now been cured of the fistula and is wanting to go to school rather than be married again so young.

Pray for the new hospital being built in Arusha. There are hopes to open with a fistula camp in March. The next challenging step is to get the hospital registered. Please pray for miracles.

Pray for a new director for the Christ Church International School in Arusha. Praise God that the new school classrooms are finished and opened.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

Words you'll need for today's contemporary services

CONFESSION

Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that
we need your help.
We confess that we have
wandered from your way:
we have done wrong,
and we have failed to do
what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us
to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit
of the Spirit
that we may live as
disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name
of Jesus our Saviour. 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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