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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

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IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ James Smith's Commencement Service

Wed 7 Feb | 7:30pm

St John's Anglican Church

9 Chapman Ave, Beecroft

COMING UP

☛ Term 1 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 21 Feb | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Hall

☛ StAR Tour - trip to NSW Central West

Wed 21 - Fri 23 Mar

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

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

Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/StarTours2018

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☛ Sun 4 Mar | Belonging Course

☛ Mon 19 Mar | St Andrew's Women's Dinner

☛ Mon 26 Mar 7pm | Annual General Meeting

REGULAR MINISTRIES RECOMMENCING

☛ Fit For Good

Pilates classes at the Church Hall recommenced Monday 30 Jan

Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday (beginners) 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Friday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$150 for 10 classes

Contact fitforgood@standrews.net.au

☛ English as a Second Language (ESL)

Weekly classes in school terms, recommencing Thursday 8th Feb 10am - 12pm
In the Kelman Room

Small groups for beginners to advanced adult students to learn English conversation.

Pre-school aged children can be looked after in the Playgroup during the classes.

Contact esl@standrews.net.au

☛ Playgroup

Weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays in school terms, 10am - 12pm, recommencing Tuesday 6 Feb.

For children aged 0-5 years and their parents and carers.

In the Lower Hall | Cost: \$3 each day

Contact playgroup@standrews.net.au

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➤ Xtreme

Fridays in school terms, 3:15pm to 5:15pm, recommenced on Friday 2nd Feb.

For children in Years 5 and 6 at school. Xtreme is primarily a games-based group but includes scientific investigation and discussion of the Christian faith.

Contact xtreme@standrews.net.au

➤ Youth

JNRs (Years 7-9) meet on Fridays in school terms, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, recommenced on Friday 2nd Feb. It's a space for crazy fun, food and inviting friends as we follow in the footsteps of a radical saviour.

SNRs (Years 10-12) meet on Fridays in school terms, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, recommenced on Friday 2nd Feb. Its JNRS, but all grown up. We hang out, eat together, and wrestle with what the bible says about living for Jesus day to day.

YOUTH CHURCH (Years 7-12) is on every Sunday of school term at 5pm in the Youth Hall, recommencing on Sunday 4th Feb. This term we are looking at 'Unfolding Kingdom'.

Contact stayrevive@standrews.net.au

➤ Small Groups

Recommencing in early February

If you are interested in joining a small group in 2018, please sign up at www.tinyurl.com/smallgroups2018

PLEASE PRAY

➤ Churchwide

Pray for Lauren and Grant Van Der Merwe who will begin soon as our Youth Workers, as they lead a mission trip in Thailand this week. Pray for their energy levels, creativity and safety as they seek to serve the families of missionaries working with Pioneers throughout South East Asia.

Please continue to pray for the Rogers and Hall families after the loss of beautiful Amity. Pray that they will know God's comfort, hope and peace as they grieve.

➤ 8am

Pray for Judith Skingsley as she recovers from surgery during this past week; for good rest and healing.

Pray for Deirdre Syme following a procedure last week and for a good prognosis for the coming months.

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Thank God for the ongoing progress of Janet and Brian Richardson following recent illnesses.

Pray for Naida Holiday who is in care in Princess Juliana village; that she will know God's sustaining love.

Pray for David Moulton and Brian Cotton as they deal with ongoing health issues and for Brian's new life in a retirement community.

🕒 5pm

Please pray for Glynn & Liz Evans' 13 year-old granddaughter Zoe who has Rett syndrome, and is having hip surgery on Tuesday. Zoe cannot talk so she will need someone with her in hospital all the time to be able to communicate. Also, during the surgery Zoe will be put in a full body splint. Please pray for a safe and successful operation and pray for Zoe's parents Huw and Nellie and her sisters Ella and Phoebe as they care for Zoe when she returns home.

🕒 7pm

Thank God for the ministries that some members of 7pm have served in over the summer: Beach Missions, Camps and other kinds of service. Pray for rest and recovery for these people as they reboot for the new year.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

As Small Groups begin this year pray that God will inspire, bless and equip the leaders of these groups. Pray that God's Spirit will bring spiritual growth, deepening relationships with Christ and care for one another.

Pray for the many other ministries beginning for 2018 and for their leaders; for playgroup, ESL, Fit for Good and Children's and Youth ministries. Pray that newcomers and those who are not so new will connect with these ministries, be blessed and grow in sharing Jesus with others.

Pray for those who will be attending the upcoming Life of Jesus course. Pray that this will be a great time of thought-provoking discussion and engagement. Pray for John and Buff as they host and lead these nights.

🕒 Other

Pray for Anglicare as they seek to serve people, help the vulnerable, and be a voice for the disadvantaged. Pray for their staff and volunteers as they seek to follow Jesus' compassionate example and reach out to those in need.

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HEARING HER VOICE

This week's sermon "Male and Female: Are Sex and Gender Real?" may raise questions about (a) women's ministry in the church and (b) 'submission' in marriage—which are not addressed in the sermon.

For a full account of John Dickson's views on the topic, download a free PDF copy of his *Hearing Her Voice* (Zondervan, 2013), and a paper on marriage, both at www.johndickson.org/downloads

ST ANDREW'S SERMONS PODCAST

The St Andrew's sermons iTunes podcast has now been refreshed and updated. Sermons from 2015 - 2017 are available with older recordings being added all the time.

You can subscribe to the podcast by **searching for 'St Andrew's Roseville'** in the Podcasts section of the iTunes store.

You can also access the podcast online here www.tinyurl.com/podcastsermons



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you know that we cannot put our trust in anything that we do. Help us to have faith in you alone, and mercifully defend us by your power against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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JENNY FALLON



🕊️ **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

Jenny Fallon is the Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator for SIM in Australia. Jenny and her husband Dale are currently in Malawi for 6 months to visit and serve SIM colleagues in the region.

Thank God for joyful and meaningful Christmas celebrations with Malawian and expat brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank God for a new year and for opportunities for Dale and Jenny to serve Him.

Pray for Dale as he mentors several younger men; for wisdom, discernment and direction.

Thank God for some improvement in Dale's health - he has 3 herniated lumbar discs and right leg nerve compression. Pray for good physiotherapy support and for Dale's complete recovery from pain and return to strength.

Thank God that Jenny and Dale were able to have a few days away after Christmas with a SIM colleague on the beautiful Zomba plateau and that Jenny wasn't seriously injured when she fell on a slippery bush path (minor bruising only).

Pray for an upcoming decision by the Malawian authorities on whether they will require income tax from missionaries in the country. This will have significant implications for the amount of financial support the missionaries need.

Pray for Stephen, a laboratory technologist from Nigeria, who is coming to serve at the Partners in Hope Hospital in Malawi for 6 months from 1 February. Pray that his remaining support needs would be met and for God's guidance in this journey of faith.

*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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