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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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## ➡ Some exciting news...

At our meeting on 5 February, Parish Council discussed and enthusiastically supported the establishment of **The St Andrew's Centre** which will operate from St Andrew's, Roseville. The Centre is being established to advocate for the Christian Faith in public, both nationally and internationally. The long-term goal of The St Andrew's Centre is to be a prominent vehicle for delivering a wide range of ministries which commend Christianity (defined, doctrinally, by the widely shared Nicene Creed) to the general public. It is envisaged that the Centre will engage writers and speakers gifted in making Christ public, and in time may employ researchers and interns, and resource projects such as seminars, major conferences and podcasts.

The Centre will operate in partnership with St Andrew's Roseville but will have a much wider outlook, being interdenominational and with a geographic reach well beyond the parish. This is, of course, consistent with our Vision for St Andrew's to be a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. A governance structure has been established to cover the establishment phase and bed down the operational issue; Adrian Ahern has agreed to be the initial Chairperson. An Advisory Committee will also be established.

Most of you are aware that when John Dickson initially accepted the role of Rector of the St Andrew's Roseville Parish, it was agreed to allow him to continue his work with the Centre for Public Christianity (CPX) for 50% of his time, for which CPX has been reimbursing St Andrew's. With the establishment of The St Andrew's Centre, these arrangements will change. The Parish Council has unanimously endorsed the proposal that John continue to be released from parish duties for 50% of his time but that John's wider work will now be conducted under the auspices of The St Andrew's Centre, as its Founding Director. In this way, John's gifts as an author, speaker, advocate and defender of the Christian Faith, can be used on a wider stage, nationally and internationally, and yet with an intimate connection to St Andrew's Roseville. The St Andrew's Centre will reimburse St Andrew's Roseville for John's time.

John will continue to do some consulting work with CPX, including promotion of the soon-to-be-released documentary, for which CPX will pay The St Andrew's Centre. Similar structures have worked successfully elsewhere, for example, Tim Keller at Redeemer Presbyterian (New York) and John Stott with All Souls Langham Place (London).

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Our Bishop, Chris Edwards, has provided advice on the establishment of The Centre, approves of the structure, and has given it his full support.

Parish Council is excited about the establishment of The St Andrew's Centre and asks all members to pray for its success. 2018 will be a year of establishment and consolidation for the Centre with more developments to come. We will keep you informed and please ask us if you have any questions.

The St Andrew's Roseville Parish Council  
February 2018

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ➤ **Lent Bible Readings**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 14 February  
Print outs available on the display cabinet at  
the rear of the Church.

## COMING UP

### ➤ **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Inter-church Lenten Services**

Tue 20th Feb | 7:45pm  
At Lindfield Uniting Church  
454 Pacific Hwy, Lindfield

### ➤ **Term 1 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 21st Feb | 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
In the Church

### ➤ **ReFrame Course**

Commencing Mon 26th Feb | 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
At Tony and Anne Golsby-Smith's home  
This 8 week course (from Regent College,  
Vancouver) will be run through St Andrew's,  
over 12 sessions throughout the year.

Course information at  
[www.reframecourse.com](http://www.reframecourse.com)

Contact [stuart.holman@standrews.net.au](mailto:stuart.holman@standrews.net.au)

### ➤ **Belonging Course**

Sun 4th Mar | 12pm - 2pm

In the Kelman Room

The fast-track way to meet our staff, find out  
about St Andrew's and have all your questions  
answered. Lunch is provided.

Contact [belonging@standrews.net.au](mailto:belonging@standrews.net.au)

### ➤ **Women's Dinner**

Mon 19th Mar 7pm

Roseville Golf Club (Links Ave Roseville)  
\$40 and \$30 concession.

See the flyer on the display cupboard.

When RSVP'ing please confirm that you have  
paid and what payment method you used.

RSVP by Fri 9th Mar to  
[womensevents@standrews.net.au](mailto:womensevents@standrews.net.au)  
or 9412 2553

### ➤ **StAR Tour - trip to NSW Central West**

Wed 21st Mar - Fri 23rd 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/StarTours2018)

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## ☛ Parish Annual General Meeting

Mon 26th Mar - 7pm

In the Church

## OTHER

### ☛ Working With Children Check for Volunteers

All volunteers who are over 18 years who work with children and youth at St Andrew's need to complete a Working With Children Check with the NSW government.

Please contact Cath Ahern as soon as possible to complete this process.

[cath.ahern@standrews.net.au](mailto:cath.ahern@standrews.net.au)

## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide

Thank God for James Smith's Commencement of Ministry Service at St John's Beecroft last Wednesday night. Please pray for James, Karen and Keziah that God will encourage and equip them by his Holy Spirit for the work to which he has called them.

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 Peter Rennie who has had surgery following a fall during the week. Pray for his recovery from two broken bones and the rehabilitation that will now occur.

Pray for a good recovery for Judith Skingsley's following recent surgery.

Pray for Deirdre Syme, Brian Cotton, Richard Tress and Naida Holliday as they deal with ongoing health issues.

### ☛ 5pm

Glynn and Liz Evans' granddaughter Zoe had successful hip surgery last week under difficult circumstances. Thank God for the success of the surgery and pray for Zoe's parents Huw and Nellie and the wider family as they care for Zoe during her recovery and rehabilitation.

### ☛ 7pm

Pray for the members of our 7pm community who have started work this year. Pray that God will sustain them as they get used to the hours and settle into their new roles.

Praise God for the provision of a job for Sam Bainbridge as a full time Teacher's Assistant at Mosman Prep. Pray for a good balance of work and study as he continues with his Education degree and that God will bless his relationships and interactions with the kids in his class.

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## ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for a wonderful start to our weekly ministries. Pray that God will bless the many groups that meet throughout the week, particularly those that hope to bring the gospel to people who don't yet know the Lord Jesus.

Pray for the Kids Space team for this year; that God will work through the teachers, assistants and leaders-in-training, alongside parents in growing and serving kids in the name of Jesus.

As Small Groups begin for the year pray for the leaders as they nurture, encourage, and pastor the members of their groups. Pray that God will continually equip them with his Holy Spirit and with his wisdom for their roles.

## ☛ Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office. Give them wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care and everyone they interact with.

## MISSION & AID

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

### DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY

#### ☛ Sunraysia South, Diocese of Bendigo

Pray for Rev Dale and Rachel Barclay, with children Samuel, Joseph, Eden and Talitha, serving with Bush Church Aid (BCA) in the Anglican Parish of Sunraysia South (APOSS) in the Diocese of Bendigo.

Praise God for the election of Bishop Matt Brain as the next Bishop of Bendigo. Pray for Bishop Matt as he begins his new ministry in mid-February.

APOSS is running a money course by Christians Against Poverty. Pray that it will be effective in helping people and a good way of developing relationships with the community.

Pray that APOSS' insurance claim and work will be completed in the next few months (it has been 15 months since the storm event.)

Pray that the Lenten Bible studies will be well attended and a place of Christian growth.

Please pray the Barclay children will grow to love and serve Jesus. Pray for everyday life in the Barclay family and for safety in travel for Dale.

*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.

## KEY CONTACTS

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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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