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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018**

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**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 Andrews,

As another new year unfolds, we have again seen an influx of new people attending services and joining our church; a great start to what we hope will be a wonderful 2018 for St Andrew's Roseville.

I have two quick things today.

First, thank you for the lovely response last week to the proposed establishment of The St Andrew's Centre. I am grateful to the Wardens and Parish Council for this innovative idea. It is sad to leave my Director's role at the Centre for Public Christianity (CPX), but the new situation has definite advantages. Conducting my wider ministry from a platform closely aligned to my church ministry will make my life a little more 'unified', and I suspect it will create more crossover-benefits for our church and the new centre. The focus of the centre will be on taking the message of Christ to the doubting world through research, writing, and speaking, and also training up a new generation to do the same. There will also be opportunities to partner with CPX as the nation's premier online Christian library, producer of major documentaries, and the

media's go-to organisation for Christian comment. We won't be trying to 'reinvent the wheel' with The St Andrew's Centre, but I think we have something important to offer in terms of communicating the gospel to the world—and training apprentices to join that task—in a manner that is integrated with the indispensable ministry of the local church.

Secondly, our AGM is on Monday 26 March at 7pm. It is crucial to ensure that we have the right priorities and decision-makers in place to guide our church through this exciting year. Key to the AGM is voting in members of the church for Parish Council, Wardens, and Parish Nominators. Parish Council *governs* the finances and property of St Andrew's, and provides key counsel to the Senior Minister on all ministry matters. Wardens (3 individuals) are part of the Parish Council but have the added duty of *managing* church finances and property. Parish Nominators are charged with finding a new Senior Minister if the current one departs. God willing, they won't be needed for years to come!

If you are interested in taking up one of the roles, please ask another member of the church to nominate you. If you think of someone who would be great for one of these positions, please speak to that person and, if they are agreeable, nominate them.

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Send all nominations to  
**santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au** or  
1 Bancroft Avenue Roseville NSW 2069.  
Please note, the diocesan rules state that if you  
nominate someone, you must be present at the  
AGM.

At the AGM we also approve a budget for 2018,  
and we will receive important updates about  
finances, the property vision, and other  
matters. There will also be an opportunity for  
you to give feedback. Please pray for the AGM  
and make it a priority to be present. Anyone  
may attend, but to vote you must: (a) be 18  
years old or over, (b) be baptised (in any  
Christian denomination), and (c) have  
attended St Andrew's Roseville for at least the  
last three months.

God bless,  
John Dickson

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake  
you fasted forty days and forty nights:  
give us grace to use such abstinence  
that, our flesh being subdued to  
the spirit, we may always obey your  
will in righteousness and true holiness,  
to your honour and glory; for you  
live and reign with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore.  
Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ☛ Term 1 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

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

In the Church

## COMING UP

### ☛ 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, every few weeks throughout the year.

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

### ☛ REVIVE Partnership Dinner

Fri 2nd Mar | 6pm - 8pm

In the Youth Hall

Get to know the REVIVE team, especially our new Youth Workers, Lauren and Grant van der Merwe, and meet and encourage other parents of REVIVE members. Bring a plate of food to share for dinner.

RSVP to [stayrevive@standrews.net.au](mailto:stayrevive@standrews.net.au)

### ☛ Belonging Course

Sun 4th Mar | 12pm - 2pm

In the Kelman Room- for lunch

Meet our staff, find out about St Andrew's and have all your questions answered.

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

### ☛ Think Seminar

Wed 7th Mar | 7:30pm

In the Church

Hear from a victim of child sexual abuse who in his adult life is now an ambassador for children; informing us on all we can do to prevent children being victims of sexual abuse.

*Save the date!* More details to come.

### ☛ Women's Dinner

Mon 19th Mar 7pm

Roseville Golf Club (Links Ave Roseville)

\$40 and \$30 concession.

See the flyer on the display cupboard for details.

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.

*There are only a few places left!*

Sign up at [www.tinyurl.com/StarTours2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/StarTours2018)

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## OTHER

### 🕒 **Parish Annual General Meeting & Election Nominations**

Mon 26th Mar - 7pm | In the Church

Nominations for Parish Councillors, Wardens, and Nominators are required prior to the AGM.

Talk to those you think will serve well and, with their permission, nominate them by email ensuring that you clearly state who you are nominating and for which role:

**[santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au](mailto:santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au)**

Please note that if you nominate someone, you must also be present at the AGM.

## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 **Churchwide**

Pray for those at St Andrew's who are seeking work; that God will direct their paths to suitable employment and keep them from being anxious during this time.

### 🕒 **8am**

Pray for Deirdre Syme and Richard Tress as they deal with ongoing health issues; pray that they will know God's peace at this time.

Pray for Peter Rennie as he recovers from a fall resulting in two breaks and subsequent surgery. Pray for good healing and recovery.

Pray for a good recovery for Judith Skingsley following recent surgery and for Brian Parkins as he awaits surgery; that he will be assured of God's care for him.

### 🕒 **5pm**

Pray for Cliff and Lowen Sutton and their family as Cliff's sister Moira passed away suddenly last week. Pray for Moira's husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as they grieve and come to terms with losing Moira.

Thank God for the blessing of baby Caleb, born to Rowan and Edwina Courtney-O'Connor in January. Pray for the family as they settle into new routines and enjoy this special time.

### 🕒 **Youth**

Praise God that Lauren and Grant Van der Merwe join the staff team this week as Youth Workers. Pray for a good transition for them, the leaders and all who attend REVIVE. Pray that Lauren and Grant's ministry at St Andrew's will be blessed.

### 🕒 **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the team from St Andrew's who teach SRE in local public schools. Pray that the children enjoy the classes and engage well with the activities and lessons.

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# MISSION & AID

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## CHINA PARTNERSHIP

Each year through our Foundation Day giving we support training pastors in China through the China Partnership.

China Partnership exists to boldly witness the saving and renewing power of Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection as the Spirit calls people to Himself in China, building His church into a missional community that manifests God's glory through the life of worship and union with Christ.

Pray for Christians to be a faithful presence in China. Pray that Christians will love their neighbours and seek the peace of the city so that they might live as lights of the gospel. Pray for Christians to be quick in repentance so that no one may accuse them falsely or be turned away from the gospel by hypocrisy.

Pray for the church to continue to grow. Pray for pastors to continue having a vision for evangelism and not grow weary of their responsibilities. Pray for congregations to be unified in purpose and vision, and for strong lay leadership to support pastoral staff. Pray for good discipleship of new Christians.

Pray for Christians to be open about their faith with their families. Pray that God will use family connections and relationships to bring people to Christ.

Pray for effective and thoughtful evangelism. Pray for churches and fellowships to recognise when strategies are not working or when they are harmful, and to trust that change can be good. Pray that all evangelism will start from a posture of listening and service. Pray that God will protect the Chinese church from personality centred or aggressive evangelism.

Pray for people's hearts to remain sensitive to the gospel. Pray particularly that young urban Chinese will not assume they understand the Christian message before seriously investigating it. Pray for well-equipped and wise Christians to lovingly, carefully, and patiently explain the beauty of Jesus to those around them.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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.

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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