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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE ACTING RECTOR

REV STUART HOLMAN

☛ Senior Associate Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Our AGM last Monday night was significant for a number of reasons. It was my privilege as Acting Rector to chair this meeting as we made decisions about our next steps with our *2020 Vision* Project property redevelopment, we approved our 2018 Budget and we elected parish office-bearers for the next year.

Philip Bell gave us a comprehensive update on our plans to redevelop our church property to enable us to fully realise our *2020 Vision*. After concerted efforts to raise the required amount to start construction of our approved plans, we recognised that we are unlikely to raise the approximately \$13M now required. In fact, costs have risen almost 20% since the last costings were received. So rather than waiting for the whole amount while prices continue rise, we agreed that we would break the project into stages so that we can employ the money already raised and maximise its effectiveness.

Staging the project, in two or three parts, will require an amended approval process with local council which will likely take 2-3 months. The reworked project would delay the

reconfiguration of the church building and any major works on the site of the existing house at 1 Bancroft Ave. Stage 1 will prioritise new ministry facilities for children's and youth work, mid-week community touch-points and the provision of 30 parking spaces, while still allowing our Sunday Services to flourish. Revised plans were presented to the meeting and discussed in detail.

It was agreed that Stage 1 should provide facilities that are 'finished' and which facilitate a significant upgrade to our current ministry potential. Achieving this will require further fund-raising, the details of which shall be determined by the incoming Parish Council. Any further questions about the staging of the project and its design are welcomed at pvquestions@standrews.net.au

At the conclusion of Philip's presentation and a question time, the meeting requested that finalisation of staged plans be expedited, along with relevant approvals from authorities and the raising of funds to complete Stage 1.

A further motion requested that the incoming Parish Council call a Special Parish Meeting once plans and approvals are complete, when a firm cost estimate is available from a preferred builder, to give an update on funds available and costing and funding structures are in

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place. That meeting will be asked to formally agree to proceed with Stage 1.

On other matters, Adrian Ahern provided us with an update on the development of a new St Andrew's based ministry vehicle which will facilitate John Dickson's wider ministry of speaking and writing. Under this arrangement John will continue to be released for 50% of his time to serve in this way. The governance structures and supporting provisions are still being worked out for this new entity.

Other reports on the Ministries of St Andrew's throughout 2017 were made available in written form. If you missed out on reading these, copies will continue to be available at the back of the church for the next week or so.

An important part of any Annual General Meeting is the Financial Reporting on the prior year and adopting the Budget for the new year. Our Treasurer and Executive Pastor Santino Dimarco reported on a positive financial result for 2017, noting that our surplus will go towards replenishing reserves that had been depleted over the previous 5 years. The 2018 Budget was adopted by the meeting, which included a projected 5% growth in general giving. I suspect we might hear more from Santino about this in coming weeks!

The meeting then moved to the important task of electing our Wardens, Parish Council, and Nominators. The following people were elected:

Wardens:

Andrew Killen and Craig Taylor.

In addition, Philip Bell has been appointed by John Dickson as the Rector's Warden.

Parish Councillors:

Trish Brown, Tori Grimes, Andrew Loel, Sebastian McIntosh, Andrew Wiseman, Alban Wong

In addition to those elected to Parish Council the Rector's Appointments made by John Dickson are Bec Forbes and Angie Black.

Parish Nominators:

Cath Ahern, John Campbell, Bill Hurditch, Andrew Marks, Rick Seton

Please pray for these leaders elected at the AGM to important positions for this important year in the life of our parish. Please also continue to pray for the Property Redevelopment Team in their important work of furthering our building project.

God bless,
Stuart Holman

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 Hub Kids Holiday Program

Mon 16th - Fri 20th Apr | 9am - 3pm

In the Hall

Register to come to Hub (Kindy - Year 6 kids!) or to be part of the team: catering, prayer, kids, logistics, community, IT.

Cost: \$50/day per child or \$200 for all 5 days.

Register at www.hubholidayprogram.org



FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Fri 4th May | 'Vinyl & Vino' Men's Event

🕒 Sat 12th May | Women's High Tea

LIFE OF JESUS COURSE

🕒 *A four-week course that digs deeper into what is known about Jesus' life and why it matters.*

Whether you are looking for answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history and philosophy of the Christian faith, the Life of Jesus DVD course will intrigue, entertain and challenge.

Over the four sessions, you can ask all your questions in a relaxed environment over light refreshments.

No assumptions are made about your faith, knowledge or even interest in Christianity. This really is the '101' course for people curious to inspect the basics of the world's largest faith.

The Life of Jesus course is run several times throughout the year.

To register your interest in our next course, email lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au or call 02 9412 2553



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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

As many families travel over the Easter period, please pray for their safety and opportunities for them to share in the joy of Christ's resurrection wherever they are.

Give thanks to God for the Vines and Gardens Tour of NSW's Central West enjoyed by 28 members from three congregations of St Andrew's. Pray that the fellowship and new friendships formed will continue to bless many across our church.

Pray for our new 10am/7pm Focus Pastor Tom Tokura as he prepares to join us next week for the first time, that he will feel warmly welcomed and will quickly establish new relationships here. Pray for Tom in his family in this time of transition.

🕒 10am

Pray for Paul Do and Angela Tong as they grieve the loss of Paul's dad recently. Give thanks for the service held on Monday to honour and give thanks for his life. Pray for Paul and Angela as they anticipate the arrival of their baby any day now; for good health for Angela and the baby and peace during this time.

🕒 5pm

Pray for Anthony Ross who underwent triple-bypass heart surgery on Friday. Thank God for the tests and scans that revealed the need for this important surgery and pray that Anthony's rehabilitation and recovery will be without complications. Pray as well for Anthony's wife Christine and their 3 children Samantha, Stewart and Matt during this difficult time.

🕒 Youth

Pray for our Film Festival under the stars on Friday night. Pray that the young people of REVIVE will be bold and invite their friends this week. Pray that some will respond to the good news of Jesus.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for Cath Ahern as she coordinates the children's ministry, with assistance from Mel Bell and all of the volunteers. Pray that they will be able to share the good news of Jesus with the children, that the activities will be fun and engaging, and draw everyone closer to God.

🕒 Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea. Pray that those who are in need and vulnerable can be served by our local, state and federal representatives.

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

MISSION & AID

JENNY FALLON & DALE WILLIAMS



🕊️ 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.

Praise God for great inspiration and encouragement at SIMs recent Global Assembly in South Africa; for all God has done in the last 125 years through the groups that make up SIM today.

Praise for the quality medical facilities in Johannesburg and that Dale has benefitted from these. Pray for his surgery on 13 March for a smooth recovery. Pray he will regain

muscle tone and strength in his right leg as a result of the surgery.

Pray for the Malawian church in its growing understanding of what it means to send and support cross-cultural missionaries. Pray that God will enable them to be faithful in this.

Praise God for good rains in some parts of Malawi recently. Pray for God's protection over the crops due to be harvested March-May.

Pray for the Member Care visits Jenny and Dale hope to have with SIMers in other parts of Malawi during April. Pray they will be able to finish their various responsibilities before leaving Malawi in May.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily glorify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. 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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