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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

It was great to be back with you for Easter, to celebrate the heart of our faith. Without the reality of Jesus' death and resurrection, nothing we do at St Andrew's makes sense. With it, everything we do is brimming with significance. Christ's death for our sins means that our whole lives—even in their frailties and failures—are covered by God's mercy and favour. Christ's resurrection means that God's victory is assured (because it has already begun), eternal life is guaranteed, and our mission to the world is worth everything we've got!

My ministry in Grand Rapids, Chicago, and St Louis, by the way, was valuable. About half of the dozen or so speaking engagements were evangelistic in nature, preaching Christ and urging people to embrace Jesus for themselves, and the other half was more academic, lecturing at Wheaton College and Covenant Theological Seminary. Many thanks to those who prayed.

I was sorry to miss the AGM, but it is great to know we have an able Acting Rector in Stuart Holman always on the ready. I was thrilled to

hear about the elections of the Parish Council, Wardens, and Nominators, and I was encouraged to learn that the presentation of the revised *2020 Vision* Project was well received.

It is exciting finally to settle on a solution to our property needs as we seek to become "a centre of community to Roseville and beyond." As you know, we could not raise enough money in 2016-17 to pursue the project as originally planned (which today would cost upwards of \$13m). But the nearly \$6m we did raise is extraordinary. It puts us in a great position to move forward. Finding the right alternative design plan—one that balances cost with fulfilment of the vision—was difficult and slowed us down significantly. We are now where we want to be (as presented at the AGM). It is time to ramp things up again.

We need to raise another \$2.9m on top of the nearly \$6m already received and/or pledged. That is surely achievable! It turns out, as of last month, the median property price in Roseville is exactly \$2,940,000 (according to realestate.com.au). That means we need the equivalent of *just one Roseville house*, shared between the 500+ adults who regularly attend our church, and we will be 'home'!

Some of us may only be able to afford (another) \$100 to the project. Others I know—because

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you've told me—could contribute another \$100,000; and others even more. I am asking—prayerfully, passionately, directly—please, will you do everything you can to help us meet our goal, for God's glory?

When I recall that St Andrew's has blessed thousands of people in its first 100 years and that, God willing, it will bless tens of thousands in the next 100 years, there is no doubt in my mind that a total price tag of \$9m for such a significant 'reboot' of gospel ministry in our region is a godly and doable figure. Please help us reach it.

Thank you.

Every blessing,

John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father, you have given
your only Son Jesus Christ to die
for our sins and to rise again
for our justification:
grant that we may put away
the old leaven of corruption and
wickedness, and always serve you
in sincerity and truth;
through the merits of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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

- Sat 12th May | Women's High Tea
- Fri 15th Jun | 'Vinyl & Vine' Men's Event
NB: this is the new date for this event
- 21-23 Sep | St Andrew's Weekend Away
Save the date!

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

Thank God for Tom and Ann Tokura and their children Renee, Theodore and Elysse joining St Andrew's this week. Tom is our new Assistant Minister focussing on the 10am and 7pm congregations. Pray that God will enable them to settle in quickly, make new friends and feel right at home.

🕒 8am

Thank God for all who have recovered from recent procedures with time in hospital and rehabilitation, especially Deirdre Syme and Peter Rennie who have returned home.

Pray for those with ongoing chronic conditions; for peace, good rest and successful treatment.

🕒 10am

Praise God for the safe arrival of a baby boy on Monday, Andrew, to Paul Do and Angela Tong, and particularly that Angela and Andrew are doing well. Pray that the family will quickly settle into a new routine and that Emily will enjoy having a baby brother.

Pray for the Rogers family as their grief from Amity's passing continues to be heavy. Pray that God's strength will be known by them day-by-day.

🕒 5pm

Pray for Anne Morton who is suffering septic arthritis; patience, pain relief, and a speedy recovery.

Continue to pray for Anthony Ross as he recovers from major heart surgery last week. Thank God that the surgery went smoothly and that his recovery is progressing well.

🕒 7pm

Thank God for the ministry of Hamish and Steph Henderson at St Andrew's over many years and pray for them as they transition to a new church family; that God will guide them in all they do for the growth of His kingdom.

🕒 Youth

Pray for our youth and leaders as they go to KYCK next weekend. Pray that everyone will grow in their love for Jesus and return more passionate about growing His kingdom.

🕒 Other

Pray for the Sydney Anglican Diocese 'New Churches for New Communities' Mission Property Committee; for wisdom and discernment in the purchasing of future sites and in setting priorities in identifying where the most urgent needs to build churches are.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

FROM THE WARDENS

🕒 2018 Budget

At the recent Parish Annual General Meeting, the Parish's 2018 budget was approved. To meet the 2018 budgeted expenses, the offertory needed is \$1,043,500. This is an increase of 5% on the amount received in 2017. The 5% increase is necessary to fund the day-to-day ministry of St Andrew's.

The responsibility for (and joy of) giving to the local church is a shared one; shared by all who considers St Andrew's to be *their* church.

To the many who are already providing financial support, thank you! Please consider increasing your current level of giving by 5% to help us meet the 2018 budget.

To those who are not currently giving regularly, please consider whether you are in a position to do so. It is understandable that for some, current circumstances do not allow you to give. However others who are in a position to give may have overlooked regular giving (or intended to set it up, but have not got around to doing it).

The bank details for electronic giving are:

St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville
BSB 032 086 | A/C 387 248

Philip Bell, Andrew Killen, Craig Taylor
Wardens

wardens@standrews.net.au

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.

Pray for the preparations for the upcoming Bible in the Bush conference; that many will attend and be encouraged by this event.

Pray that the Lord will raise up committed and capable leader for the Sunday morning Children's Ministry for 2018.

Pray that APOSS will be able to meet all financial commitments for this year.

Pray that as APOSS' insurance work commences, all required Workplace Health and Safety practices will be met and that the work will go smoothly.

Thank God for the existing care of the homeless in Sunraysia. Pray for wisdom, strength and protection for those who feed, minister to and support these homeless people.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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.

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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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