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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTER

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### **☛ Children's Minister**

This week it has been my great privilege to be part of an inspiring group of people from three local churches (St Andrew's Roseville, St Peter's East Lindfield and Roseville Uniting) all working together on our HUB holiday program. 160+ children from all over our neighbourhood came together over the 5 days to hear about the Great Tomb Mystery and learn that God has raised Jesus back to life (Acts 2:32).

How exciting to see our facilities at Roseville available to the local community. Through my excitement, I got to thinking how much more we will be doing once our *2020 Vision* property redevelopment is completed.

At HUB have seen families connect with church, new Roseville residents enjoy our Pop-Up Cafe and we have forged new connections. We have seen kids asking to take Bibles home and God's Spirit powerful and active in everything we have done. The 'God moments' have been too numerous to count.

Our prayer team committed every detail of the program to prayer and their prayers were answered abundantly.

Our community team served parents and carers morning and afternoon tea as they dropped-off and picked-up their children, as well as providing multiple opportunities for further connection.

Our logistics team worked so hard both before HUB got underway and all week long, making sure everything was where it was meant to be, when it was meant to be there.

Our catering team created and coordinated delicious food in two kitchens feeding children at three sites every day.

And what can I say about our kids' team? These women and men gave 1000% all week. Investing in the children in their care physically, emotionally and prayerfully.

At the helm of the team responsible for this event was my incredible 'assistant', Mel Bell. Please pray for her as she takes a week off to rest and recover from a huge term culminating in HUB.

But we do have a real challenge for next year (mark your diaries – HUB 2019 will be 15-18 April) and for the years to come. It's not that we won't have enough children attend, or that we won't be able to come up with a program. It's not even that we won't have enough adults and junior leaders to help out. We are confident that when the word gets out telling

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others what a great week it has been, we won't be short of any of this.

Our challenge is that this is only the beginning! We are praying for growth in this and all of our children's ministries. Our new youth ministers, Lauren and Grant, have matching prayers for our ministry to teenagers. Brothers and sisters, God is answering these prayers. However, our current buildings are barely meeting our needs space-wise and falling way short in terms of safety. Accessibility for those with a disability is also a real problem. Much of our property space is unsuitable for modern-day kids and youth programs and the space between the hall and the church is totally unusable.

On behalf of our children and youth (both those who currently call St Andrew's home and the many we are yet to reach) I would like to ask each of you to help us release our ministries from the constraints of our current buildings. Let's build a site where 500(!) kids can come, be safe, be cared for, hear about Jesus and be saved! Funding the redevelopment may mean that we plan simpler holidays for the next couple of years. Perhaps our families could prayerfully consider how all of their members could spend a little less on themselves. Perhaps it means delaying the upgrade of your car or home refurbishment. Whatever you do to help fund the *2020Vision*

Project will mean that we, the St Andrew's family, can bless many others in years to come.

God Bless,  
Cath Ahern



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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### ☛ Meals Cook-up & Kid's Ministry Craft Prep

Tue 1st May | 10am - 12noon

In the Church Hall

### ☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 23rd May | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

## 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

## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide

Pray for families who are grieving the loss of loved ones, especially children; that God's comfort and peace will be known to them.

Praise God for The Hub Holiday Program that was held over this past week. Thank God for all of the families who attended and pray that the kids will grow to know and love Jesus for

themselves and that their parents will be drawn to our local church communities.

### ☛ 10am

Pray for Lynda Stanford who is moving to Oberon next week. Pray that she settles quickly into the new community and finds a church family to belong to and serve God in.

### ☛ 5pm

Pray for Jane Butler as she recovers from surgery and pray for all those experiencing poor health. Pray that God will be their healer and comforter during this time.

### ☛ 7pm

Pray for the 7pm Service Team as they come together now under Tom Tokura's leadership. Pray especially for the team as they work on a strategy that will enable 7pm to contribute significantly to St Andrew's reaching its *2020 Vision*. Pray also for the Events Team and the Integration Team; that God will give them energy and joy.

### ☛ Youth

Thank God for his work among our Youth at the KYCK conference last weekend. Thank God also for our Youth Ministers Lauren and Grant and for our wonderful team of Youth Leaders, and pray that they will be refreshed during the holidays for the school term ahead.

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## ➡ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they begin meeting following the AGM in March. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them so that as a parish we will glorify God.

## ➡ Other

Pray for Anglicare as they advocate for justice on behalf of people who are materially deprived, socially excluded and marginalised. Pray that they will be able to provide compassion and personalised outcomes for families and children who need help.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## MISSION & AID

### EAGLE VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### ➡ Eagle Vale Anglican in South-western Sydney

Pray for the Parish of Eagle Vale and for the Senior Minister Rev Craig and Mrs Sandra Hooper.

Praise God for these gospel initiatives at Eagle Vale, some new and some recommencing for 2018:

- Mobile Food Pantry and Bible time on Wednesday mornings.
- English classes, including Bible studies, on Monday mornings.
- Self Defence and Fitness Class, and Bible time on Wednesday afternoons.
- Scripture in 3 local Primary Schools.

Pray for the provision of a Community Chaplain, that will be funded by Anglicare. Pray that when the Chaplain begins their role they will help meet the physical, relational and spiritual needs of our community.

Pray for the the Eagle Vale mission trip to Cloncurry in North-West Queensland in July; that the mission will be used by the Lord to grow His kingdom.



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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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  
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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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