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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR ASSOCIATE

REV STUART HOLMAN

☛ Senior Associate Minister

Good buildings solve problems and create opportunities. They do a job. And yet they represent so much more than mere utility. They tell the world about the people who build them.

As a former Architect with a lot of experience working in churches, I look at St Andrew's *2020 Vision* Project and see a good building. Because of our fund-raising limitations we recently asked our Parish Council to prepare a staged development. And yet the revised Stage 1 design still solves so many of our current problems and continues to create new opportunities. I think it's a project we can all embrace.

Currently our children's and youth ministries are cramped for space and limited in what they can do. St Andrew's has some of the best Children's ministry I've seen in any church. And yet on Sundays, groups are tucked into nooks and crannies - wherever we can fit them. They are interrupted with noise and crumbling facilities, all the while our amazing leaders just keep on doing a brilliant job. Meanwhile our upstairs Youth Hall is comfortably full with 50 or so young people on a Sunday afternoon. But we are prevented from growing this to a group

of 100 or more due to space limitations (not to mention lack of ventilation!). We also have mid-week playgroups for toddlers and parents that are bursting at the seams - and yet our outdoor kids play areas are poorer than most Roseville backyards. These are problems that will be solved by Stage 1 of our *2020 Vision* Project.

Sometimes familiarity blinds us to our situation. We forget just how bad our ministry facilities actually are. Our hall does not say 'welcome' even when we so desperately want to offer Roseville a centre community. Instead, it says to the world, "Here is a church stuck in the 1960s. It's run down and the ceiling is falling in. The world has changed but they either haven't noticed or don't care." I hope you will forgive my directness but it seems to me that our buildings are preventing us from doing the gospel ministry we so long to do. This is the heart of the problem to be solved.

The planned Stage 1 of our *2020 Vision* Project opens up significant ministry opportunities. The heart of the redevelopment is a large flexible multi-purpose hall and atrium flowing seamlessly from the southern wall of the church. Served by a central kitchen, this space can operate as a coffee shop, an exhibition space, a dining area for 'sit-down suppers' or just the place to mingle after church.

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A Saturday conference with over 400 could be hosted in this same space. Alternatively, with the hall closed off, active games, sports, or noisy kids ministry can all take place without disturbing services in the church. On a weekday afternoon, this might be the place for volleyball, handball or indoor soccer competitions as parents enjoy a chat over coffee. Craft clubs or community meals could all be hosted. These are the just beginnings of a multitude of touch-point opportunities created by our redevelopment. This is what we need to genuinely offer Roseville a centre of community.

Accessed off this main area to the east is the Children's ministry space, which flows directly out into a large outdoor area in what is currently the backyard of 1 Bancroft Ave. This huge outdoor playground is one of the big wins resulting from the decision to just build Stage 1 for now. Young families are the future St Andrew's and now we'll be able to welcome them into fun, safe, and engaging facilities. Upstairs from the Children's ministry space is the Youth area, attached to a series of flexible seminar rooms. Youth is one of the key demographics in our area, and one of the big drivers of growth in churches. Stage 1 ensures that this ministry has opportunity to continue to grow. Other adult learning based ministries

such as ESL could also use this space throughout the week.

The Stage 1 Development also provides new office areas and a proper 'front door' for St Andrew's, facing Hill Street. Lift access to all floors (including the basement carpark) is found in this area.

So what doesn't change in Stage 1 of the *2020 Vision* Project? The church building itself remains as it is, except for the addition of some doors to the southern wall opening into the atrium area. The house on 1 Bancroft Ave, currently used as offices and staff housing, will remain - although some reconfiguration may be possible to allow further uses.

Overall, then, the revised the Stage 1 design solves many of our current problems and creates many opportunities for effective ministry in our community. Large scale drawings of the current design are presented in the hall today, inviting your comments and questions. I will do my best to answer your questions as best I can over tea and coffee after each of the services.

Every blessing,
Stuart Holman

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

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

In the Church

☛ Roseville College Learning Festival

Sat 26th May | 12pm - 4pm

27 Bancroft Ave Roseville

Student exhibitions, showcases, recitals, performances, food and activities.

Enquiries: www.rosevillecollege.com

☛ Life of Jesus

Commencing Wed 30th May | 7.30pm

At St Andrew's Roseville

A 4 week course for people curious to find out about the basics of the world's largest faith.

Contact the Church Office or email

lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au

☛ Smith Lecture: Os Guinness 'Is There a Future For Humanity?'

Thu 31st May | 6pm drinks, 7pm lecture

Swissôtel 68 Market St Sydney.

RSVP by Thu 24 May www.smithlecture.org

☛ Men's Event: Vinyl & Vine

Fri 15th Jun | 7:30pm - 10:30pm

At Gareth and Edwina Axten's home

19 The Grove, Roseville

Bring your favourite LP and a bottle of your favourite wine. Light finger food provided.

RSVP by Tue 12th Jun to

mens-events@standrews.net.au

☛ 'For the Love of God' CPX documentary

Thu 5th Jul | 6:30pm screening

Roseville Cinema

112 Pacific Hwy Roseville

Followed by Q&A with John Dickson

Book tickets at

www.tinyurl.com/loveofgodroseville

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☛ 21st-23rd Sep | St Andrew's Weekend Away

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Thank God for the mothers in our church family. Pray for God's sustenance and provision in the busyness of family life and that they can regularly create time with God, to know His love more and more each day.

Pray for those who have recently suffered loss, with this year's Mother's Day being an especially difficult day for them. Pray that they will know God's comfort and peace.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

➡ Youth

Pray for our youth as we begin a new series called 'This is My Story'; that they will be amazed at the book of Philippians and also be challenged to think about their own story.

➡ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for our Kids Space groups; that God's Spirit will be with us as we endeavour to 'Partner with parents to lead kids to Jesus'.

Pray for the Small Group leaders who faithfully lead us in weekly worship, study and prayer of God and His Word. Pray that our Small Groups will be places of transformation and discipleship and that God will raise up more leaders for the coming years.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: leave us not desolate, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. Amen.

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 have just recently returned home from Malawi where they spent 6 months visiting and serving SIM colleagues in the region.

Pray for perseverance for SIM colleagues who are living and serving in isolated and challenging places; that they will continue in the Lord's strength and trust Him for 'the fruit'.

Thank God for the joy of Jenny and Dale being able to meet with Malawian brothers and sisters who are serving the Lord faithfully in Malawi.

Thank God for the Malawi Field Council which was held in early May. Pray for wisdom and the Spirit's direction following discussions and decisions that will affect the SIM Malawi team and ministries.

Pray for continued strengthening of Dale's right leg and healing for the pain that continues in his knee. Thank God that he is now able to drive.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways
like lost sheep,
We have left undone
what we ought to have done,
and we have done
what we ought not to have done.
We have followed our own ways
and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who turn to you,
according to your promises
declared to us in Jesus Christ
our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father,
for his sake,
that we may live a godly
and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name.
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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THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRAYER

(Congregation reads *bold italicised text*)

***Dear Lord, our Creator and our Redeemer,
please enable our church to become
all that You want us to be.***

☞ **All: *Above all, teach us to worship you.***

Leader: In large and small gatherings, in heartfelt prayer, in knowing and obeying Your Word, and through our music, help us to put our hope in Your coming kingdom and to live for Your glory now and always.

☞ **All: *Merciful God, inspire us to love one another in practical ways.***

Leader: May we value each other's company and friendship, and, mindful of Christ's sacrifice, teach us to care deeply for those in need in our church family and the wider community, so that no one around us would suffer unassisted.

☞ **All: *Enable us, Lord, to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions.***

Leader: Give us more people gifted for the task of evangelism, and enable all of us to share our faith whenever opportunity allows.

☞ **All: *Sovereign Lord, add to our number many who come to know Your grace.***

Leader: May our buildings and ministry teams expand to welcome them, so that you are honoured throughout our community.

☞ **All: *Gracious God, thankful for your blessings make us a deeply generous church.***

Leader: Help us to meet and expand our annual budget and to increase our giving to overseas mission and aid.

☞ **All: *Lord of the world, may we be international in our concern.***

Leader: Enable us always to support and pray for Your people throughout the world, and may our church over time be blessed with the rich diversity of nationalities in our region.

☞ **All: *Our great God, fashion us to become 'a light on a stand'.***

Leader: Help us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. Give us grace to serve with local churches and to share the good things of St Andrew's with everyone.

All: *Above all, may we offer to others an example of lives lived in the power of Your Holy Spirit, after the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in honour of you, our Creator and our Redeemer. Amen.*

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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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