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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 20TH MAY 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,

I thought you would enjoy a financial update on the building project and a little bit of a challenge arising from last week's sermon.

While there is, of course, some disappointment around not being able to raise the funds to pursue the *2020Vision* Project as originally planned, there is also no doubt that raising almost \$6m in cash and pledges is an extraordinary effort.

We have worked out a way of constructing a highly useful 'Stage 1' of our property vision for \$8.9m—in other words, around \$3m *more*. That's only a little more than one Roseville house (realestate.com.au reported in April that the median property price in Roseville as \$2,940,000).

But let's think of it another way. Most of the households in the church would fall into Australia's top household income quintile (the top 20%). We are, after all, the 21st richest suburb in the country. We know what the top quintile spends on various luxuries, because the Australian Bureau of Statistics 'Household Expenditure Survey' reports such things. Households in the highest quintile spend

\$104.08 per week on holidays: that's \$5,412.16 annually. These households also spend \$123.92 per week on 'meals out' (restaurant and takeaway meals): that's \$6,443.84 annually.

Consider the following thought-experiment!

If just 250 of the 360 households of St Andrew's contributed to the building project what 250 households in this demographic spend on 'holidays' and 'meals out' in a year (\$2,964,000), we could have raised the shortfall for stage 1 in the last 12 months.

More confronting than that, if 250 of the 360 households of St Andrew's contributed to the building project what 250 households in this demographic spend on 'holidays' and 'meals out' *over four years* (\$11,856,000), we could have paid for the entire, *original* building project since 2014 when we started to accept donations for the redevelopment.

I realise there are assumptions built in here. I am assuming that two-thirds of our households are in the top quintile of income earners. And I am assuming we are as devoted to the *2020Vision* Project as we are to holidays and meals out. The point of the thought-experiment is simply to indicate that, humanly speaking, we could pull this off if we want to, and if we feel the Lord is with us.

Every blessing,

John

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ 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

COMING UP

☛ Life of Jesus Course

4 weeks commencing Wed 30th May | 7.30pm

At St Andrew's Roseville

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.

Email lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au
or call 02 9412 2553

☛ 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

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PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

Pray for families under the stress of unemployment, strained relationships or mental illness. Pray that our gracious, powerful and compassionate God will hear our prayers and reveal His kindness to those struggling in these areas.

Thank God for the Women's High Tea last weekend. Praise Him for the lovely time of fellowship and encouragement and all the hard work from the team to make it as lovely as it was.

Pray for families with winter bugs going around. Pray that they remain well or recover quickly.

🕒 8am

Pray for Brian Cotton who is quite unwell and in nursing home care. Pray that he will know God's peace and love.

Pray for Allan Hurley as he awaits shoulder surgery in early June. Give thanks for our weekly enjoyment of Allan's musicianship.

Pray for Naida Holliday and David Moulton, dealing with frailty and illness; that they and their families will know God's peace and comfort.

Give thanks for the positive responses of Judith Skingsley, Peter Rennie and Richard Tress to recent treatments.

Give thanks for the life of Joan Carrad, a faithful friend and prayer partner for many at St Andrew's, who died this past week. Pray that her life of Christian service, constrained by disability, will encourage and inspire us to serve the Lord with whatever strength He gives us.

🕒 7pm

Pray for Katie Woodwell as she nears the end of her contract teaching in a local public school; that God will provide her with further employment that will see her through to the end of the year, or God-willing, a permanent position for long-term stability.

🕒 Youth

Praise God for our youth leaders, for the way that they humbly pour themselves out as a living sacrifice for our young people. Pray that God will sustain them amidst exams, part-time jobs and doing gospel work.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the ESL classes held on Thursday mornings. Please pray for Jane Clifford and the other ESL volunteers. Pray that the classes will

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help those who attend form new friendships as well as develop their English skills.

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.

➡ Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office. Pray that they will have wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care and everyone they interact with.

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.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email

prayer@standrews.net.au

John Dickson in Oxford

John is in Oxford over the next fortnight, continuing a long-term research project in the Classics Faculty, speaking at a few outreach events for students, faculty, and the public, as well as giving six lectures for the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics and presenting a paper at Wycliffe Hall.

Let's uphold him (and his family) in prayer as we partner with him in this wider work.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant to us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

DALE AND RACHEL BARCLAY



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.

Pray that all of the Barclay children will grow to trust and follow Jesus.

Rachel is leading a small sewing group. Pray that God may use it to lead people to Jesus.

Thank God for the pastoral contacts that have been developed through RENEW Op-shop and the sewing group.

☛ **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 for travel safety as Dale continues to drive long distances for meetings regularly. Pray also for Rachel, particularly when Dale is away.

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

*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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