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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 2018

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

It is good to be back with you.

Thank you for your prayers for my wider ministry. Following a week's annual leave, the last five weeks of ministry have been a great blessing—both to me and, I trust, those who heard the message of Christ in multiple settings:

1. I have been presenting screenings of the new Centre for Public Christianity (CPX) documentary in cinemas around the country—it's been selling out everywhere.
2. I also headed up a mission to the University of New England, at which many sceptics attended and heard the gospel. The team up there continues to follow up those who responded.
3. I enjoyed the privilege of speaking for four days to a hundred or so Christian school Principals from around QLD, helping them think through how to engage our doubting culture with the news of Christ.
4. A mission in Toowoomba was also very exciting, with a large number of visitors coming to four different talks, some of whom enrolled in a *Life of Jesus* follow-up course.
5. I had a few days in Perth where Buff and I got to meet (and talk at length) with the great Kim Beazley, former Ambassador to the US and now Governor of Western Australia. The fact that he wanted to quiz me about “the historical Jesus” was a pure delight for me. The main reason I was there was to speak at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, a giant event for WA representatives of business, industry, politics, and the church. It was such a privilege!
6. Finally, I spoke a dozen times for St Matthew's Manly, in an effort to reach out to new people. Many, many visitors were brought along, and the church is now running a follow-up *Life of Jesus* course for about 70 people, most of whom are examining the faith for the first time.

Thank you for your prayers, and please continue to pray for the many people who are exploring the grace of God as a result of all these activities. You are partners in this

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ministry with me, and I deeply appreciate your support.

I have been doing all this outside work 'in the name' of St Andrew's Roseville—my role with CPX having finished up in 2017. The Wardens and I are continuing to ponder how best to frame such work. The establishment of a 'St Andrew's Centre', as floated earlier in the year, has been paused as we contemplate how best to structure my wider work without creating a 'competitor' to CPX, to whom I owe so much over the last decade. We will keep you posted.

In the meantime, thank you for your partnership in the gospel. And it sure is good to be back with you.

Every blessing,

John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and constantly give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down on us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

➤ **Belonging Course**

Sun 26th Aug | 3pm - 4:30pm

Afternoon Tea in the Kelman Room

Meet our staff, find out about St Andrew's and have all your questions answered.

Contact belonging@standrews.net.au

➤ **Life of Jesus**

At St Andrew's Roseville

Commencing Wed 5th Sep | 7.30pm

Or join in our weekday course at 10:30am starting on Thursday 23rd August.

A course for people curious about the basics of the world's largest faith. 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.

Contact lifeofjesus@standrews.net.au

➤ **REVIVE Youth Parent Partnership event**

Sun 16th Sep

In the backyard of 1 Bancroft Ave.

12noon - 2pm BBQ lunch for Year 6 kids and their parents, followed at 2pm by an afternoon tea for all REVIVE Youth parents.

RSVP to stayrevive@standrews.net.au

➤ **StAR Weekend Away**

Fri 21 - 23 Sep 2018

Attunga, Canyonleigh Southern Highlands

A rustic weekend of camp-fires, fellowship, games, praise, and adventure.

Attunga offers several styles of accommodation, at different price points, to suit every budgeter you can choose to arrange your own accommodation offsite or visit just for the day on the Saturday.

For more details see the flyer on the display cabinet at the rear of the church.

Register by Thursday 6 September at www.tiny.cc/standrewsweekendaway or by clicking on the Church app Book/Register button.

All enquiries to weekendaway@standrews.net.au

or 0450 512 343

(Mark Allen, 5pm congregation)



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FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☞ Sun 28th Oct | Foundation Day

PLEASE PRAY

☞ 10am

Pray for baby Sylvie Hall who has been treated in hospital this week for an unidentified infection. Pray that the medications are effective and that she enjoys full health very quickly. Pray for Sylvie's parents Jonathan and Carly and the whole family after this very stressful week; that this week will be more restful. Thank God for providing for their needs in a timely and significant way and for the incredible medical care we have in Australia.

☞ 5pm

Pray for Craig Roberts in his role as CEO of Youthworks, particularly as he seeks to promote Scripture in schools in NSW. Pray for wisdom, opportunity and effective communication in a challenging role.

Pray for Ros Birt in her endeavour to share the gospel through the "Taste and See" Life of Jesus Course on Thursday mornings. Pray particularly that God will have prepared

exactly the right people to take up this open invitation.

☞ St Andrew's Ministries

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

☞ Other

Pray drought-affected communities in Australia. Praise God that He is the one who provides, and pray that He will send rain to the driest parts of our land. Pray that God will sustain farmers and their livelihood. Pray that the faith of Christians in these communities will be a shining light to those around them.

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

prayer@standrews.net.au

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

MISSION & AID

LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH



📍 Marsden Park, North-western Sydney

Pray for Rev Mark Collins, his wife Rachael and their three sons Benjamin, Joseph and Reuben as they lead this church plant at Marsden Park.

Give thanks for the Life Kids Club Family Service last Sunday 12th August where over 100 people joined in with this family-focused service. There were 25 first time visitors.

Praise God for the recent Life Explored course attended by 6 people. One person who attended was a contact made through local door-knocking who has shown interest in exploring Jesus. His son has also started to go along to the Friday night youth group.

Pray for Richard Johnson Anglican School's Christmas festival happening on 30th November. Life Anglican Church will be partnering with the school at this event.

Pray for Amy Jackson who will be a 2nd MTS apprentice at Marsden Park starting in 2019. Praise God for external financial partners who have kept supporting Marsden Park's training efforts.

Give thanks for the combined Life Anglican Kids Club at Quakers Hill where 400 kids attended along with 170 volunteers. 42 children became Christians at the Kids Club.

Give thanks for the first Life Anglican school holiday movie night which saw a great crowd coming, about 80% who have never had contact with the church before.

Give thanks for Coffee in the Park where Life Anglican connected with the community through offering free coffee and hot chocolate. Pray for good continuing connections from this event.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Merciful God, our maker
and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed:
we have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves;
we are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and
obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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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