

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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ➤ Life of Jesus Course

At St Andrew's Roseville

Commencing Wed 5th Sep | 7.30pm

Whether you are looking for answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history and philosophy of the Christian faith, this course will intrigue, entertain and challenge.

This really is the '101' course for people curious to inspect the basics of the world's largest faith.

Contact [lifefofjesus@standrews.net.au](mailto:lifefofjesus@standrews.net.au)



## COMING UP

### ➤ 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](mailto: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.

*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](http://www.tiny.cc/standrewsweekendaway) or by clicking on the Church app Book/Register button.

All enquiries to [weekendaway@standrews.net.au](mailto:weekendaway@standrews.net.au)

or 0450 512 343

(Mark Allen, 5pm congregation)

### ➤ Long Weekend Combined 5pm/7pm Evening Service

Sun 30th Sep | 6pm

On the Sunday of the October long weekend we are going to join together our 5pm and 7pm congregations for a 6pm service. (*Morning services at regular times.*)

## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

➤ Sun 28th Oct | Foundation Day

➤ Wed 14th Nov | Women's Christmas Night

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## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 10am

Pray for God's comfort for the Rogers family as they will be especially remembering Amity this week as it would have been her 7th birthday on Tuesday. Pray also that the message Mary Ellen shared at the Children's Cancer Institute Diamond Ball last night will be powerful in encouraging all to help fund the necessary research to find a cure for children's cancer.

### 🕒 Youth

Praise God for the UNITED youth event that was held at Roseville College on Friday. Thank God for the many young people who came and for the REVIVE members who invited friends. Pray that the team will follow-up well with those who came and that the fruit of this event will have a lasting impact.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

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.

Pray for Cath Ahern as she coordinates the children's ministry, with assistance from Mel Bell and all of the volunteers. Pray that they will be able to share the good news of

Jesus with the children, that the activities will be fun and engaging, and draw everyone closer to God.

### 🕒 Other

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea. Pray that those who are in need and vulnerable can be served by our local, state and federal representatives.

*If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email*  
**[prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and eternal God,  
grant that we may grow in faith,  
hope, and love; and that we  
may obtain what you promised,  
make us love what you command;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## Open Doors®



### 📍 India

Open Doors partners with local churches in over 70 countries to help advance the gospel and strengthen persecuted Christians. They do this through Bibles, training and practical support.

In India, there are anti-conversion laws in six states. Life is extremely hard for those who leave Hinduism to follow Christ. If they refuse to return to Hinduism, they're often physically assaulted, hospitalised and even killed. The homes of evangelists are raided and anything found to do with Christianity is destroyed.

Pray for Christians in India as they face increasing discrimination and persecution; that they will remain strong in Christ.

Pray that Christians can love their enemies.

Pray for Christian children who are persecuted by their families; that they will be bold in sharing the gospel.

Pray for God's blessings on the church; that they will continue to lead people to Christ even in states with anti-conversion laws.

Pray for those injured in attacks on churches during Easter 2018; that they will be healed and their constitutional rights would be upheld.

Give thanks for the overturning of the Government proposal to make Good Friday a normal working day.

Recently Christians have received death threats or been pressured to leave their villages. New converts to Christianity face being outcasted, from both their families and their local communities.

Pray for the persecutors; that their hearts will be transformed to know Jesus.

Pray for the Christians in these villages; that they will be free to live as followers of Jesus and share the gospel.



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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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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