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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

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*Believe's*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## 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)

### ➤ 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.*)

### ➤ Cross-cultural Training Event

Sat 3rd Nov | 9am - 4pm

Crest Community Baptist Church  
59 Johnston Rd Bass Hill

The authors of 'Changing Lanes, Crossing Cultures', including Choon-Hwa Lim from our 10am congregation, are running a one-day cross-cultural training event.

Cost: \$60 per person, including morning tea, lunch and a copy of 'Changing Lanes, Crossing Cultures'.

Flyers are available on the display cabinet at the rear of the church.

RSVP by 21 October

at [www.tiny.cc/cross-cultural](http://www.tiny.cc/cross-cultural)

## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

➤ Sun 28th Oct | Foundation Day

➤ Wed 14th Nov | Women's Christmas Night

## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Churchwide

Pray for for the Rogers family and Kids Space as they celebrate, mourn and remember Amity Rogers in a special way today. Pray that God will give Mary Ellen, Jackson and the Kids Space leaders great wisdom and clarity as they speak with the kids about Amity's life, illness, death and eternity. Thank God for the hope we have beyond death and pray that we may grieve well as a church family.

Praise God for the visit we had from Open Doors at the 5pm and 7pm services last Sunday. Pray for persecuted Christians all around the world; that they will stand firm in Jesus so that their oppressors may come to believe in Him too. Pray that in our comfortable circumstances as Christians in

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Australia we will depend on Jesus and less on worldly comforts.

## 🕒 10am

Praise God for Messy Church last Sunday. Pray that all the children will continue to grow knowing Jesus. Also thank God for all the visitors who came. Pray that those who are not yet Christians will have heard something to make them consider Jesus and that we can take any opportunities to have deeper conversations about God with our friends and family.

## 🕒 5pm

Thank God for the faithful life of Bishop Donald Robinson, Anglican Archbishop of the Sydney Diocese from 1982 - 1992, who passed away on Friday. Pray for the Judd family (Bishop Robinson was Anne's father); for God's strength and comfort at this time.

## 🕒 7pm

Pray for Tim Engelbrecht and his team as they launch a new handball competition at St Andrew's on Monday nights this month. Pray that this will be a great point of connection to St Andrew's for many in our community.

## 🕒 Youth

Pray for Year 6 kids from Kid Space as they transition into REVIVE next term. Thank

God for the amazing time they have had at Kids Space and pray that they settle into REVIVE well.

## 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the staff and residents at Archbold House nursing home in Roseville. Thank God for the opportunity to conduct monthly church services there, reading the Word and praying with people who find it difficult to get to church. Praise God for the faithful volunteer team who participate in this ministry, Ruth Howes, John Barwick and Marion Stanbridge and all who visit and serve those in other nursing homes in our area.

Pray for Ros Birt and David Scharkie as they lead the 'Taste and See' course on Thursday mornings, seeking to introduce new people to God using the Life of Jesus course. Pray especially that more may be added to the group over the next couple of weeks.

## 🕒 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.

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## ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

### 🕒 Women's Events

So far this year, we have had two very special Women's events. They have been great times of gathering together, enjoying each other's friendship and being encouraged by the word of God and the faith of others.

In March, we had the Women's Dinner at Roseville Golf Club where we heard the testimony of three of our church members. We then prayed for the work of Mary's House, a local women's shelter supporting victims of Domestic Violence, and we made a donation to their fund on behalf of St Andrew's women.

In May, at the Women's High Tea we enjoyed hearing from Lucy Hercus, a local lady who has an amazing story about serving God obediently as a foster mum. We also collected feminine hygiene products to donate to Anglicare who support people in crisis.

In November, we are looking forward to our Christmas Night on Wednesday the 14th. This annual event is always beautifully done and well attended. Put the date in your diary and consider who you might like to invite.

For more information on Women's ministry at St Andrew's please contact [vanessa.hughes@standrews.net.au](mailto:vanessa.hughes@standrews.net.au)

## BRASS CLEANING - CAN YOU HELP?

On a regular basis brass items within the church building require cleaning and polishing, important for maintaining these valuable church items.

Helpers usually spend approximately 2 hours doing this role in the church.

The time commitment per person is a once or twice each year depending on the number of volunteers.

Fiona Taylor, from our 5pm congregation, coordinates the brass cleaning and she needs some more helpers.

If this is something you could assist with, please contact [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Keep your Church, Lord God,  
with your continual mercy,  
and because our frailty  
without you will certainly fall,  
keep us always under your protection,  
and lead us to everything  
that makes for our salvation;  
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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## ARCHBISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA



### 📍 Congo

Pray for Archbishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Praise God for the blessings of the churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Even in great difficulties in the DR Congo, the church is still involved mission: in refugee camps, in the forest where people have fled from violence, as well as in prisons and hospitals.

Pray for the eradication of Ebola after a recent outbreak in Eastern Congo; for God's protections and for those who are already affected to be healed. Pray for international aid and relief for affected families, especially for the orphans of Ebola. Pray for the

Anglican Dioceses in the affected areas: Butembo, Bukavu, Boga, Aru, Kamango and Kindu.

Pray that the elections to be held on 23 December 2018 will be fair and that godly men and women will be able to serve in all levels of government.

Pray for revival around the world, including repenting from the ways of the world.

Pray for the plans to create a new Diocese of Kalima, which will split from the Diocese of Kindu. Pray for the need to have a house for the new Bishop as well as a car and one year's salary: the criteria of the constitution of the province.

Pray for safe travel for Archbishop Masimango when he goes to the Republic of Ireland soon. Pray that he will have courage to witness to Jesus saving power as he meets many people there.

*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.

## 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.

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## 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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