

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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV JOHN DICKSON

### ☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

The initial response to our new series on Philippians, *Public Christianity in Contested Times*, has been encouraging—both the content and the 'team-preaching' approach we are trying out. For the entire 6-8 week series (at 10am, 5pm, and 7pm), one of the staff will expound the text in a verse-by-verse, no-bells-and-whistles manner, before two others join the preacher to discuss the implications of the text and to field your questions. It might not be everyone's preferred method, but I think it is worth testing the approach as another way to learn and heed God's Word. I would welcome your feedback.

I also wanted to give a quick update on our building project. Yes, we've been silent for a while, as the team ponders the best way forward. But things have been progressing. You may recall that Parish Council decided we should stage the development, building parking and a community/ministry centre as soon as we can and, God willing, an enlarged worship space in due course. The estimated cost of the proposed Stage 1 is \$9m. The Development Application was lodged last

month (it is submitted as a variation on the larger DA we already have approved).

Over the last few years, 198 of the 384 households in our church have contributed to the building project. The total cash received is \$4.25m, with an additional \$2m in pledges. This is slightly higher than last reported, because in June three families offered an extra \$350k in cash and pledges. We are deeply thankful for this generosity.

The Lord has everything in hand. And we are confident he will continue to bless St Andrew's for the good of Roseville and beyond, to the glory of God.

God bless,  
John

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, let your continual pity  
cleanse and defend your church,  
and because it cannot continue  
in safety without your aid,  
keep it evermore by your help  
and goodness; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### 🕒 'For the Love of God' CPX documentary

2 upcoming local screenings:

Wed 26 Sep at Hornsby

Thu 27 Sep at Chatswood

Find the screening details and book tickets at [www.publicchristianity.org/documentary-screenings](http://www.publicchristianity.org/documentary-screenings)

### 🕒 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

🕒 Sat 15th Dec | Carols on Clanville

🕒 Sun 23rd Dec | Lessons & Carols

## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 Churchwide

Pray for Mark Allen, Narelle Barbarino and the team as they organise the St Andrew's Weekend Away, on in the Southern Highlands next weekend. Pray also for the weekend; that it will be a rich time of fellowship and community building, for safe travelling, and for great weather.

### 🕒 5pm

Praise God that Tracey West has a new job at Interserve. Pray that as she begins she will learn the job quickly and be able to use her gifts to further the Kingdom.

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Praise God for the Baptism of Taraneh last week; a special time for our church to witness and participate in her baptism as we were reminded of God's faithfulness to us and his desire to adopt us as his children. Pray that Taraneh and her family will grow in faith and joy as they continue to walk with the Lord.

## ☛ Youth

Praise God for the student welcoming team that is starting at REVIVE. Pray for Courtney Hadden as she leads the welcoming team; that she will help our young people be excited about connecting people into our church family. Pray that our youth will be enthusiastic about serving God in this way.

## ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for the Life of Jesus Course and for those attending. Pray that it will be a time for each of them to examine the life of Jesus; who he said he was and to consider the significance it has for their lives today.

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they meet regularly. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them so that as a parish we will glorify God.

## ☛ Other

Pray for Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran, Roseville College Principal Deb Magill and all at St Andrew's who work in schools locally and beyond. Pray for guidance and wisdom for them as they nurture and care for the students at their schools.

## 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)

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## JENNY FALLON & DALE WILLIAMS



### 🕊️ **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

Jenny Fallon is the Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator for SIM in Australia.

Praise God for the life of Andrew Strong, an SIM missionary who struggled with brain cancer for 9 years and passed away recently. Thank God for his faithful testimony in Niger and Australia, and pray for his wife Susan and their young adult daughters Kara and Ellie as they grieve.

Pray for the search for a new SIM Australia Director and give thanks for the service of Omar Djoeandy in this position over the last 15 years.

Pray for the SIM Missionary candidates attending the SIMGo conference in late October; that they will feel adequately oriented and prepared to serve overseas. Pray for Jenny as she assists with the facilitation of this training.

Praise God that Jenny and Dale have the privilege of journeying with many missionaries and new candidates. Pray for continuing wisdom as they listen and advise in sometimes difficult situations.

Pray for Dale as he has another appointment with the neurosurgeon on 18 September. Pray for helpful and wise decisions about ongoing treatment for his unstable leg, and for healing.

Pray for the release of Dr Ken Elliott, abducted over 2.5 yrs ago from Burkina Faso. There is no news of him.

Pray for wisdom for SIM as they make decisions affecting the security of workers. Pray particularly for authorities in Burkina Faso as they manage escalating terrorist threats.



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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## CONFESSION

Most merciful God,  
we humbly admit that  
    we need your help.  
We confess that we have  
    wandered from your way:  
we have done wrong,  
and we have failed to do  
    what is right.  
You alone can save us.  
Have mercy on us:  
wipe out our sins and teach us  
    to forgive others.  
Bring forth in us the fruit  
    of the Spirit  
that we may live as  
    disciples of Christ.  
This we ask in the name  
    of Jesus our Saviour. 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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