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**THE BIBLE**

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2018**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

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## THE MOST REV DR GLENN DAVIES

### ✉ Archbishop

On Monday 22 October in the House of Representatives, our Prime Minister, the Hon. Scott Morrison MP, delivered an emotional, heart-felt apology on behalf of the Parliament and the Australian people, to the survivors of child sexual abuse, including those in Anglican churches.

That our Church was complicit in any way in these events, by ignoring them, disbelieving the testimony of survivors, or allowing sex offenders to continue their horrendous conduct in what should have been the safety of a church environment, is itself a matter of deep shame. Let me reiterate my apology to the survivors of child sexual abuse, for our failure to protect them as children, and also to the families of those who have died prematurely due to their abuse. While we have adopted rigorous processes to ensure the safety of children in the present, I recognise that this will not overcome the trauma that accompanies the sins of the past.

Today is an opportunity for congregations across the diocese to acknowledge the failures of the past and listen with acceptance to those who have been harmed. My fervent prayer is that this will in some measure

provide healing for these wounds, raise our consciousness of the seriousness of child sexual abuse, and enable us as a Church community to play our part in protecting and giving voice to the most vulnerable among us.

I offer this apology confident of the comfort, transforming power and tender love of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace



Glenn N Davies

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During the prayer time in our services today at St Andrew's Roseville we will include prayer for those who have been impacted by child sexual abuse. We understand that this can be a very sensitive topic for some. If you need prayer and/or other support please see one of our staff members after the service or in the coming days.

Please also consider the following resources:  
[www.safeministry.org.au/home/  
get-help-now](http://www.safeministry.org.au/home/get-help-now)

[www.saferresource.org.au](http://www.saferresource.org.au)

Lifeline call 13 11 14

Kids Helpline call 1800 551 800

MensLine Australia call 1300 789 978

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ➤ **Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship Heralding Advent Service**

Tue 27th Nov 7:45pm

Roseville Uniting Church, 7A Lord St, Roseville.

An offering will be gathered during the service in aid of Act for Peace (the Christmas Bowl).

You are invited to fellowship and supper after the service.

### ➤ **REVIVE Parents & Supporters Prayer**

Fri 30th Nov | 2pm - 3pm

Join us in the Red Room in the Church Office to pray for REVIVE Youth.

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

## COMING UP

### ➤ **Carols On Clanville**

Sat 15th Dec | 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Clanville Park

We need many helpers to assist with this year's community Carols event. There are a wide range of ways to serve - for all ages!

Help is needed in the areas of set-up, kids activities (including craft, face painting,

sideshow activities, nativity scene helpers), welcoming, candle distribution, and pack-up. In the online form you can let us know how long you would like to volunteer for and if you would prefer to do that at an earlier or later time in the afternoon/evening.

Please join in to serve the community and have some fun at the same time!

Please visit [www.tiny.cc/carolsvolunteers](http://www.tiny.cc/carolsvolunteers) to sign up.

### ➤ **Toys 'n' Tucker Final Collection**

Sun 16th Dec

Christmas can be a particularly difficult time for many people. Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal provides a way for us to share the joy of Christmas and demonstrate God's love by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.

Please bring any donations of new toys, non-perishable food and gift vouchers with you to church. After Sunday 16 December the donations will be collected, sorted and packed by teams of Anglicare volunteers. Food hampers and gift parcels will then be distributed to people in need.

Please see the flyer for suitable goods for donation or visit

[www.toysntucker.org.au/planning-collection.html#shopping-list](http://www.toysntucker.org.au/planning-collection.html#shopping-list)

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## ☛ Traditional Lessons and Carols

Sun 23rd Dec | 7:15pm | In the church  
*No 8am or 7pm services on this day.*



### **Would you like to sing in the Lessons & Carols Choir?**

If you can read music and have even a little choral singing experience, please join us - *we ask for this because we only have limited rehearsal times.*

Rehearsals are in the Church on Thu 6, 13, 20 Dec, 7:30pm and Sat 22 Dec (4:30pm TBC).

*Please email Marilyn Moulton  
[moulton1938@gmail.com](mailto:moulton1938@gmail.com) for more details.*

## ☛ Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Mon 24th Dec | 6pm & 11pm

Christmas Day Tue 25th Dec | 8am & 10am

## ☛ Christmas Day Lunch at St Andrew's

Tue 25th Dec | 11.30am – 2.30pm

Christmas Lunch is free and is open to anyone who would like a little more company this Christmas. Please invite anyone who may be on their own on Christmas day.

**Volunteers are needed:** Set-up and Pack-up, Food donations & prep, Serving, Greeting, and Financial donations.

RSVP (by Thu 20th December) and/or volunteer at [www.tiny.cc/christmaslunch](http://www.tiny.cc/christmaslunch) or call Bambi Staveley on 0414 889 486

## SUMMER SERVICES

☛ Sun 30 Dec 2018 | 9:00am - 1 service only

☛ 6 Jan - 27th Jan 2019 | 9:00am & 6:00pm

## GETTING IN TOUCH



We would love to hear from you if you are new to St Andrew's.

You can get in touch via [www.standrews.net.au/git](http://www.standrews.net.au/git) or on the paper forms,

found in the bibles in the Church.

The GiT form is also an opportunity for regular St Andrew's members to let us know about prayer needs, update their details, volunteer, and make other enquiries.

Getting in Touch paper forms can be placed in the Communication Box attached the display cupboard at rear of Church.

## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ 10am

Pray for Yan Xing whose father Dechang recently passed away. Pray also for Yan's mother Kaiying in China as she is hoping to get a tourist visa to be able to visit Australia soon. Pray that Kaiyung, Yan, Yan's husband Bo and their families will know God's peace and comfort in this time of sadness.

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## 🕒 7pm

Pray for those continuing to finish uni exams this week; that they will know God's peace as they study. Pray for good rest and opportunities for prayer despite their busyness.

## 🕒 Youth

Praise God for that many young people and leaders were able to serve through the Community Project today, gardening for some local residents in need. Pray that they will feel blessed by this service and that we can be made aware of more needs in our community that we can help with.

## 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for the fruit we are seeing from connections made through our Kids Space ministries. Pray for Playgroup and Xtreme as many who attend are exploring questions of faith and coming to church to seek answers.

Pray for our Small Group leaders as they nurture, encourage, and pastor the members of their groups. Pray that God will continually equip them with his Holy Spirit and with his wisdom for their roles.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes and Hostels and all who are no longer able to regularly worship with us; Margaret Green, Margaret

Rook, Adrienne Searle, and Frank Wyndham. Pray for Peter Watson, Judy Hodges and Marion Stanbridge who lead the visitation team and for others from St Andrew's who assist them.

## 🕒 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.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they may produce abundantly the fruit of good works, and receive your abundant reward; 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 those who have recently come to know Jesus in different Parishes in DR Congo. Thank God also for the new churches that have been planted in the Diocese of Kindu.

Praise God for the progress in the preparation of the upcoming election by the Independent Electoral Commission.

Pray that the election scheduled for 23 December will be fair and that the election campaign started recently will be peaceful. Pray for God's guidance during the election

and that the leaders elected with honour God with their work.

Pray for the control of the Ebola outbreak in the northern part of the country, that the affected communities can be helped and protected.

Pray for Peace in Beni where many people have been killed by rebels from Uganda. Pray for the internally displaced people who are currently without any humanitarian assistance. Pray that the church will have financial means to help all those in need and to alleviate the suffering of the vulnerable, especially children and widows.

Pray for the House of Bishops conference scheduled for 20 to 25 December, where the election of the Bishop of the New Diocese of Beni in North Kivu will take place. Pray for wisdom for all those making decisions.

Pray for the new students in the Bible school, especially for those who bring their families because no-one can care for them while they are studying. Pray for God's provision to feed and care for them.

*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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