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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2018

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IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

☛ Sunday 23rd December

7:15pm Traditional Lessons and Carols

☛ Monday 24th Christmas Eve

5:00pm Kiddy farm, BBQ,
followed by 6:00pm Family service

11:00pm Contemporary communion service

☛ Tuesday 25th Christmas Day

8:00am Traditional Christmas service

10:00am Contemporary Christmas service

☛ 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.

*If you know someone you can invite,
please do invite them - we still have room!*

RSVP today at 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

COMING UP

☛ Australia Day - Prayers and Thanksgiving for Indigenous Australians

Sat 26th Jan | 9:00am - 9:30am

In the Church

A mournful yet hopeful acknowledgement of the importance of Indigenous Australians.

☛ Life of Jesus course

Commencing Tue 26th Feb | 7.30pm

At St Andrew's Roseville

A 4-week course for people curious to find out about the basics of the world's largest faith.

Register at www.tiny.cc/lifeofjesus

or via the Book/Register button in the App

☛ StAR Tour trip

Tue 9th - Fri 12th Apr

StAR Tour is a mid-week holiday for adults, travelling to Canberra and its environs: interesting foodie experiences and restaurants, a winery, gardens, historic locations, as well as plenty of time to relax together.

Save the date - more details to come in 2019!

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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 or on the paper forms,

found in the bibles in the Church.

The Getting in Touch 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.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you have given us your only Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, being born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TOYS 'N' TUCKER

Thank you to all who contributed to our Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker collection. Over 50 boxes of toys, food and gift vouchers were donated! All the donations will be sorted and packed by teams of Anglicare volunteers. Food hampers and gift parcels will then be distributed to people in need; a great way to share the joy of Christmas and demonstrate God's love by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.



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PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

Pray for all those who are finding the Christmas season hard, saddened as they miss loved ones they have lost this year. Pray that they will find joy in remembering Jesus' birth and that they will know God's comfort at this time.

🕒 10am

Thank God for the birth of Eleanor Grace Baillie on the Tuesday, a daughter to Matt and Sonia and sister to Alexander, Samuel and Annabel. Pray for the family as they settle into new routines with Eleanor and for good health and rest.

Praise God for the birth of Olive June Gavrily on Wednesday, a daughter for Zach and Emily. Pray for Zach and Emily as they begin this parenting journey and that Olive will settle well at home.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the St Andrew's Roseville Christmas Day Lunch; that those who attend will be blessed with welcoming community and celebration of the special day.

🕒 Other

Please pray for various camps and beach missions running over the Christmas holiday period. Pray for the preparations of those coordinating and leading at these events and that many will hear the good news of Jesus through this ministry.

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 a refreshing break after the busy Christmas season.

Pray for Ivan Lee, Bishop of Western Sydney. Over the past three years he has had two major surgeries and associated chemotherapy treatment for cancer. He recently learned that cancer has appeared in his liver and his oncologist has ceased chemotherapy. Pray that he will be able to join an immunotherapy clinical trial and that it will prove to be effective. Pray that Bishop Lee and his family will know God's sovereign control and comfort in this difficult time.

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

MISSION & AID

INTERNATIONAL NEPAL FELLOWSHIP



🇳🇵 Nepal

The International Nepal Fellowship (INF) is a Christian mission that serves the physical and spiritual needs of poor and disadvantaged Nepali people, and supports the Nepali church.

Pray for Nepali Christians at Christmas. Praise God that although Christmas Day is no longer recognised as a national public holiday in Nepal, churches across the entire country will celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus.

Pray for the health and courage of the church, as Nepal's Christians face laws that aim to restrict sharing of the gospel.

Pray for the communities of remote Kanakasundari Rural Municipality in Jumla District. Families in that area are only able to produce enough food to last between four and nine months each year. Pray for the success of INF's new program among communities there to empower women and improve people's livelihoods.

Thank God for the recent reviews of INF's hospitals and community development work, which have provided many useful insights for reflection and action. Please pray that INF will sensitively and strategically respond to these reviews to be more innovative and effective in its mission to serve the physical and spiritual needs of Nepalese people.

Praise God that the construction of the pastoral care centre at Green Pastures Hospital is progressing well. Pray for the success of the construction and for God to use the centre to bring emotional healing and spiritual renewal for many people.

*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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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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