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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2019**

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**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE PASTOR

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## **SANTINO DIMARCO**

### **➔ Executive Pastor**

Dear St Andrew's,

Welcome to the first St Andrew's Weekly News for 2019. I hope that you have had a good start to 2019 and that you managed to find some relaxation time in January. Of course this Sunday we return to our usual Sunday service times and *Kids Space* children's programs. Although the January combined services in January took us a little out of our comfort zones, it was good to have so many attend the services and to see fellowship occurring across all of the age-groups.

Along with the return to our usual five services on a Sunday, this week sees the commencement of all of the regular weekly ministries at St Andrew's. I thought it would be good to list them below as an invitation to be involved in any of the ministries listed as well as a reminder to regularly pray for each of them.

All of these ministries fit into our *2020 Vision* - they are all about this church's desire to serve and connect with our local community and to share the gospel of God's grace.

If you would like to know more about any of these ministries, please use the contact information noted under each ministry. Please uphold the leaders, the volunteers and those who attend these ministries in your prayers.

Blessings,  
Santino

### **➔ Playgroup**

Weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays in school terms, 10am - 12pm, recommencing Tuesday 5th Feb.

For children aged 0-5 years and their parents and carers.

In the Lower Hall | Cost: \$3 each day

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

### **➔ English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Weekly classes in school terms, recommencing Thursday 7th Feb 10am - 12pm

In the Kelman Room | Cost: \$3 each week

Small groups for beginners to advanced adult students to learn English conversation. Pre-school aged children can be looked after in the Playgroup during the classes.

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

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## ➔ Xtreme

Fridays in school terms, 3:15pm to 5:15pm,  
recommencing on Friday 8th Feb.

In the Hall | Cost: \$4 each week

For children in Years 5 and 6 at school.

Xtreme is primarily a games-based group and  
discussion of the Christian faith.

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

## ➔ Youth

JNRS & SNRS meet together on Fridays  
during school terms from 6pm-8pm  
recommencing on Friday 8th Feb. Fridays are  
an opportunity for our young people to go  
deep into Gods word, enjoy community, play  
some crazy games and dinner together.

YOUTH CHURCH (Years 7-12) is on every  
Sunday of school term, recommencing on  
Sunday 4th Feb. It is our 'all in' youth service  
where we sing praises to God, hear a talk,  
have discussion groups and hang out. The  
service starts at 5pm and it is encouraged that  
students arrive from 4:45pm.

This term we will be continuing our series in  
the gospel of John. We are really excited to be  
following closely along with the rest of St  
Andrew's. If there is a way we can better  
support your child please contact our Youth  
Ministers Lauren and Grant van der Merwe.

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

## ➔ Fit For Good

Pilates classes at the Church Hall  
recommencing Monday 4th Feb

Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday (beginners) 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Friday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$150 for 10 classes

All proceeds are donated to charity.

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

## ➔ Small Groups

Recommencing late January/early February

To join a Small Group in 2019, sign up at

[www.standrews.net.au/git](http://www.standrews.net.au/git) (getting in touch)

## ➔ Saturday Fitness

Recommencing early March | 8am-10am

Every second Saturday in the Church Hall

A self-paced boot camp style circuit  
workout followed by breakfast.

Cost: \$10 per session.

Run by 7pm-ers but all are welcome. A great  
way to exercise and meet people from our  
church and community.

Dates and details at [www.bit.ly/7pmFitness](http://www.bit.ly/7pmFitness)

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### 🕒 Meals Ministry Cook-up & Kids' Ministry Craft Prep

Tue 5th Feb | 10am - 12noon  
in the Church Hall

Cooking meals for our Meals Ministry freezer for those in need in our community, and preparing craft for our weekly Kids Space activities.

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

## COMING UP

### 🕒 PTC 'Introduction to the Bible' course

8 Monday nights beginning on 11 Feb |  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

At St Andrew's Roseville

Cost TBC - approx. \$45/person

Highly recommended to anyone who wants to grow in their understanding of the Bible - especially Small Group Leaders.

Run by Stuart Holman, with guest teachers.

Exam optional.

Register your interest at [www.tiny.cc/staptc](http://www.tiny.cc/staptc) or via the PTC event in Coming Events in the Church App.

### 🕒 Life of Jesus Course

4 weeks beginning Tue 26th Feb | 7:30pm  
At St Andrew's

A four-week course that digs deeper into what is known about Jesus' life and why it matters. Over the four sessions, you can ask all your questions in a relaxed environment with light refreshments.

Register via the Church App or at  
[www.tiny.cc/lifeofjesus](http://www.tiny.cc/lifeofjesus)

## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

- 🕒 Mon 18 Mar 7pm | Annual General Meeting
- 🕒 Wed 3rd Apr | Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Churchwide

Pray for the many Small Groups that are starting the new year soon with meals and get-togethers; for a refreshing time reconnecting with each other after the break. Pray for those who are joining Small Groups for the first time; that they will settle in quickly and build deep relationships.

Pray for the many families who are starting school year during this time; that this will be a great year of learning, building friendships and shining for Christ in their school communities.

Pray for opportunities to invite friends to church this year.

### ☛ 5pm

Pray for Megan and David Wakeley as Megan's father Brian is seriously ill in hospital, and for their children Jonathan and Sarah, as the family gather together at his bedside. Pray that Brian and the family will know God's presence as they face the possibility that Brian may be in his final days and that they will draw on their faith for hope and comfort.

### ☛ 7pm

Pray for those who have moved from REVIVE to 7pm this year; that they will settle in well and make friends easily.

### ☛ Youth

Thank God for the REVIVE Leaders Retreat held this weekend, for time to pray and plan for the year ahead.

### ☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the many ministries beginning for 2019 and for their leaders; for playgroup, ESL, Fit for Good and Children's and Youth ministries. Pray that newcomers and those who are not so new will connect with these ministries, be blessed and grow in sharing Jesus with others.

Pray for those who will be attending the upcoming Life of Jesus course, and that more people will join in. Pray that this will be a great time of thought-provoking discussion and engagement.

### ☛ Other

Pray for Anglicare as they seek to serve people, help the vulnerable, and be a voice for the disadvantaged. Pray for their staff and volunteers as they seek to follow Jesus' compassionate example and reach out to those in need.

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## ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

### 🕒 **Small Groups**

Coming to church on Sunday is fantastic: hearing God's word being taught, singing our praises to God, and seeing each other again after a long week apart. However, it can be a rushed time to try to get to know people.

Small Groups are small communities that meet during the week to study God's word, ask questions, have slower conversations, pray for each other and a lot, lot more. They typically have 10 or so members, meet in someone's home or at church once each week.

If you are new to St Andrews, joining a Small Group is a great way to get to know people and plug yourself into our community. If you are a regular, Small Groups are a great place to invite your friends. Your friends may feel a little awkward in church building with 100+ people in it, singing songs they don't know and taking part in practices they are unfamiliar with. However, a small, relaxed gathering in a home where they can ask questions or just listen, is a far more comfortable and familiar environment.

If you are not already in a Small Group, why not join one this week? Let us know at [www.standrews.net.au/git](http://www.standrews.net.au/git) (getting in touch)

## MISSION & AID

### JENNY FALLON & DALE WILLIAMS

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

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

Praise God and pray for new the permanent and interim staff who have joined SIM Australia; for quick settling and integration into their roles.

Pray for SIM missionary to Niger, Ruth, who had a log roof collapse on her head before Christmas, causing significant head and facial injuries. She is now back in Adelaide, but has a long road to recovery.

Pray for Dale, who is somewhat discouraged, feeling that he's made little progress in restoring his right leg strength since his spinal fusion in mid-November 2018.

Pray for 2 "community conversation" meetings being hosted by Springwood Presbyterian on 23 and 24 Feb, seeking to raise awareness about refugees and asylum seekers in Australia. Pray for Jenny and Dale as they facilitate some of this discussions and pray for good attendance and increased care and concern for these vulnerable people.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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.

# KEY CONTACTS

## 🕒 Senior Leadership Team

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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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