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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV JOHN DICKSON

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

This will be my last News Note as Rector. I don't have anything particularly profound to leave you with, but I do have a few important updates, reminders, and thank yous.

First, I want to congratulate all those who were elected to Wardens and Parish Council at our well-attended AGM last Monday. There was a lovely spirit in the room, and you selected quality candidates.

The two elected Wardens are Andrew Killen and Craig Taylor, who bring a wealth of experience and godly wisdom. I have loved my time serving with them, and will deeply miss their regular counsel. I also want to thank Philip Bell, my former Rector's Warden who steps down this year. He has been a tower of strength and a safe pair of hands over the last several years. To fill the role left by Philip's departure I am delighted to let you know that Alys Martin from the 10am service has accepted my appointment as Rector's Warden. Thank you, Alys. I can't wait to see the impact of your contribution, alongside that of Andrew and Craig.

The six elected Parish Council members are Rebecca Forbes, Peter Gardner, Tori Grimes, Andrew Loel, Andrew Wiseman and Alban Wong. In addition, I am delighted that Trish Brown and Rachel Woodhouse have accepted my Rector's appointments to the Parish Council. In these Wardens and Parish Councillors I have left a great gift for the next Rector!

Secondly, I think I accidentally confused people in my note last week when I spoke of my new appointment as *Distinguished Fellow in Public Christianity* at Ridley College, Melbourne. I am *not* moving to Melbourne. The position is part-time. It is just 50 days work a year, some of it in Melbourne, some of it around Australia, helping a new generation of students and ministers promote the gospel in sceptical times. The Dicksons are staying in Sydney. In fact, we are looking every day for places to rent within an easy distance to St Andrew's for church and Roseville College for Josie. And I am deeply grateful to the Principal Deb Magill for allowing Josie to stay at the College under the generous clergy discount program.

My remaining 226 days of work a year will focus on writing books and media pieces, preaching locally and internationally, researching Jesus and the history of

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Christianity, establishing a new podcast, continuing to teach my Historical Jesus unit at Sydney University, producing documentaries (hopefully in partnership with CPX), and running history tours of Israel for believers and sceptics. (If you know people, especially doubters, who might be interested, the details of the October-November tours will be online later this week at www.myselah.com.au). I also want to make myself available to any local Anglican churches who are looking for a guest preacher!

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to all of you for the kindness you have shown me and the family, not just over the course of these 17 years of ministry (on and off) at St Andrew's but, especially, in the months since I announced my departure as Rector. Buff and I have been overwhelmed by your support for our decision and by your warm response to the thought of us remaining members of the church. We did not expect that (we didn't know what to expect), and we do not take it for granted. The staff have also been fantastic. Their lives are deeply affected by any change of leadership, but they have displayed the humility and godly trust that you would expect from true servants of the gospel. Thank you.

Every blessing,
John

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Bible Society Supporters Thank you

Wed 27th Mar | 1:45pm for 2pm start

In the Kelman Room

St Andrew's Roseville supports the work of Bible Society Australia and all are welcome at this thank you afternoon tea to hear about the impact of BSA's work.

Light refreshments supplied.

RSVP to thankyou@biblesociety.org.au

☛ 100% hOPE Ugandan Children's Choir

Tue 26th Mar | 6:30pm at Killara High School

Thu 28th Mar | 7pm at Barker College,
Hornsby

Donations from St Andrew's Fit For Good Pilates classes are helping to support the choir's current Australian trip.

Tickets are by donation.

Details at www.100-hope.org/events-1/

COMING UP

☛ John's Dickson's Farewell Celebrations

Sun 31st March will be John's last Sunday as Rector. We want to celebrate the tremendous role he has played at St Andrew's Roseville over the last 9 years.

Please join us a either of the celebration meals:

- Lunch after the 10am service, for the 8am and 10am congregations.
- Dinner after the 5pm service for the 5pm, Youth and 7pm congregations
(*no 7pm service on this day*).

Volunteers needed:

It would be appreciated if some 5pm & 7pm congregation members could help with the lunch after the 10am service, and if some 8am & 10am congregation members could help with the dinner after the 5pm service: preparing, serving and cleaning up. Please email office@standrews.net.au if you are able to assist.

☛ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 3rd April | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

Praying for all that is happening at St Andrew's, our local community and beyond.

☛ Hub Kids Holiday Program

Mon 15th - Thu 18th Apr | 9am - 3pm

Register to come to HUB (Kindy - Year 6 kids!) or to be part of the team: kids, prayer, catering, community, logistics, the family fair.

Cost: \$50/day per child

All details at www.hubholidayprogram.org

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COMMUNITY WATCH

☛ Easter Services

Good Friday 19th Apr | 8am & 10am

Easter Day 21st Apr | 8am, 10am, 5pm, 7pm

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, or other enquiries.

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

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Please pray for St Andrew's Nominators as they search for the next Rector of our Parish; that God will fill them with His Spirit, His wisdom, understanding and discernment, while also raising up the person of His choosing for the role.

☛ 8am

Pray for Ursula Keen and her father Philip Peters following the death of Joan Peters, Ursula's mother and Philip's wife. Pray also for Brian and Janet Richardson after the recent death of Brian's sister, Elizabeth. Pray for peace and comfort for family and friends as they grieve.

Pray for David and Marilyn Moulton and their family as David recovers from a stroke and recent surgery. Pray for healing and for comfort for the Moulton family during this difficult time.

☛ 5pm

Pray for Anne and Brian Morton after the passing of Anne's mother Jan Pilkington this past week; that God will continue to comfort Anne and Brian and their family. Pray also that the funeral next Friday will be a good time for the family to share memories, grieve, and find hope in the resurrection.

☛ Youth

Praise God for the way that he is growing our young people into healthy disciples of Christ. Pray for our youth leaders that they will know how to best care for and disciple each individual in their discussion group.

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

MISSION & AID

BIBLE SOCIETY



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📍 Australia

Bible Society Australia. BSA is committed to giving access to the Bible across the world. They also advocate for and engage Australians here at home and people around the world with the Bible.

Pray for the CPX team as they restart their weekly Life & Faith podcast this month. Pray for the planning and production of the podcast, and that through it many new listeners will be struck by the truth, beauty and goodness of the Christian story.

Thank God for Eternity newspaper's 100th edition milestone, which coincides with its 10th anniversary in 2019. Pray that telling the stories of what God is doing in Australia will continue to encourage Christians across our nation.

Pray for Kua Wee Seng from the China Partnership as he travels around Australia, updating supporters on what's really going on in China. Wee Seng will thank donors and encourage them to continue supporting the

printing and distribution of Bibles to China's growing Christian population.

Pray for BSA's work among Australian students as they seek to engage them with God's word. Pray that the daily devotionals and Masterclass events will provide much needed encouragement and enrichment into the spiritual lives of young Australians. Pray that the Ignition outreach events will touch young hearts and set them towards the saving grace of Jesus.

Pray for the commencement of the Diploma of Bible Translation Course being run at Nungalinya Aboriginal Theological College this month, in partnership with Bible Society Australia. Pray for the 22 students studying and for guidance for the Course Coordinator Lizz Martin. Pray that the students will learn well and enjoy their time at Nungalinya and that there will be many more translations of Scripture into Aboriginal and Torres Strait languages as a result of this course.

Thank God that 5.6 billion people now have the full Bible in their language. Pray for the 1.5 billion people that still do not have a Bible in their language, and pray that God will help BSA plan their strategy with this in mind.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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.

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.

*Today we will be sharing
Communion immediately after the
sermon. If you are someone that
wants to depend on Christ's grace,
you are most welcome to make
your way to one of the four
stations and receive the bread and
wine (grape juice) in remembrance
that Christ died for you.*

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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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*Please note that a still photograph is taken during each of the services to assist with
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