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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE ACTING RECTOR

REV STUART HOLMAN

➤ Acting Rector

What happens after we farewell our Rector John Dickson while we wait for the appointment of our new Rector?

Thank you to all who have welcomed me as St Andrew's Acting Rector for this period 'in-between'. It is a significant responsibility and and so I value your prayers for God's wisdom to carry out the role well. Please also continue to pray for our Nominators as they seek God and search for the best person to follow John as our lead shepherd.

As your Acting Rector, I am fortunate to already be in-situ and part of St Andrew's. Hopefully, this will help us to maintain momentum as we pursue our *2020Vision*. No doubt our new Rector will assist us in the development of our plans beyond 2020, but for now there is still much we can do.

At the first meeting of our new Parish Council last Monday we reviewed our Vision and the values expressed in it. "We pray to be a community of Jesus Christ, offering a centre of community to Roseville and beyond." With this in place and unchanged, Parish Council will be assessing our current strategies and considering what more might be done to achieve our aims. I was personally

encouraged to see Council's enthusiasm for Small Groups, Families Ministry, Prayer and Community Engagement. Expect to see more of our wonderful team of Parish Councillors as they interact with us around our Vision in our Small Groups and on Sundays.

Another part of the Acting Rector's role 'in-between' is to prepare us all to welcome our new Rector. This provides us all with an opportunity to refresh our welcoming— not just for new Rectors, but for newcomers of all kinds. I look forward to assisting us to grow in our sense of community as we open ourselves up to many in our area. Although this can feel a little uncomfortable for regular members, God's love for others enables us to stretch a little further.

Our revised plans for the Redevelopment of St Andrew's buildings are still progressing through the (re-) approval process. While we hope to receive notification in the next couple of months, it is appropriate that no further action be taken on this front without our new Rector in place.

Once again, thank you for your welcome and support in this new role. If I can be of any help or support to you, my contact details are on the back of this News.

Blessings,
Stuart

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

➤ **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



COMING UP

➤ **Easter Services**

Good Friday Communion services
19th Apr | 8am & 10am

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

➤ **StAR Tours Information Lunch**

Sun 28th April | 12noon

In the Kelman Room | Cost: \$10

StAR Tour 2019 is from 10th-13th September, to Bungendore and Beyond. Come to the Information Lunch to hear all about it.

RSVP to stuart.holman@standrews.net.au

➤ **IJM Australian Prayer Gathering**

Saturday 11th May | 6pm - 9pm

Hear from the front lines about how our extraordinary God is using ordinary people, through International Justice Mission, to rescue and restore survivors of slavery, and transform public justice systems.

Barney's Broadway, 57-61 Mountain St, Ultimo

Tickets: \$30 general | \$20 students

Register at www.ijm.org.au/apg

Flyers are available on the display cabinet at the rear of the church.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Pray that many from our wider community will join us over the Easter period to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Pray especially that our services will be transformative in the lives of all who attend and that they will encounter the gospel afresh. Pray that our welcoming, singing, preaching and fellowship will bring glory to God.

☛ Youth

Give thanks to God for our Youth Leaders who volunteer many hours each week serving our high school aged students. Pray that over the school holidays that God will refresh them so that they may be ready for another term of service.

☛ St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for our Small Groups, the learning, prayer and fellowship in each one. Pray for them to be welcoming places for us to invite our non-Christian friends to, especially those who may feel a little intimidated by stepping into a church building.

Pray for HUB Holiday Program that is on this week; for good weather, the health and safety

of all the kids and leaders involved, and ultimately that the kids will meet Christ this week! Pray that St Andrew's families will have the opportunity to connect with others through HUB and talk about church and God.

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they begin meeting following the AGM in March. 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 them and their students; that they will be energised and refreshed by the holiday break.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

HELP NEEDED

The 2019 budget, presented by the outgoing Parish Council and approved at the Parish AGM, included a budgeted increase of 5% in the general offertory. We understand that not everyone in our church family is in a position to increase their giving, so in order to meet our budget, we would really appreciate those who are able to increase their giving by more than 5%. We also ask that those who are not yet regularly giving (whether you have been with St Andrew's for some time or you are a newcomer) join with those who are already doing so.

At their meeting last Monday night, the incoming Parish Council discussed the financial results for the first three months of 2019 which shows that the general offertory is already \$35,335 behind budget, about the same as it was this time last year. Given staff wages is our biggest cost, the current situation is of some concern. We have a truly exceptional ministry team, nurturing and growing our congregations, and we pray that we will be in a position to keep all of them!

Details of how you can regularly give electronically can be found on the back of this News sheet.

Blessings,

Andrew Killen, Alys Martin, Craig Taylor
Church Wardens

MISSION & AID

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

🕒 **Australia and International**

International Justice Mission partners with police, prosecutors, judges and social workers to restore justice to the poor.

Praise God for an effective two-day training lead by IJM El Salvador to equip 32 local professionals to better support women and children with trauma-informed care practices. Praise God that these local professionals are now better equipped to protect, care for and support the most vulnerable in their communities.

Praise God for a successful rescue operation by a trained IJM partner that brought freedom to 28 people trapped in a brick kiln last weekend. Praise God they are now allowed to enjoy life in freedom, and keep praying for the safety and success of our anti-slavery partners!

Praise God that our keynote speaker for the Australian Prayer Gathering has had her visa granted!

The IJM Australian Prayer Gathering in on Saturday 11 May - flyers available on the display cabinet at the rear of the church.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways
 like lost sheep,
We have left undone
 what we ought to have done,
and we have done
 what we ought not to have done.
We have followed our own ways
 and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who turn to you,
according to your promises
 declared to us in Jesus Christ
 our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father,
 for his sake,
that we may live a godly
 and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name.
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

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Bibles in the following languages are available on the display cabinet at the entrance to the church:

Korean, Hindi and Chinese

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如需参考汉语圣经,欢迎从入口旁的矮柜上自取

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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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