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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019

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IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 **Life of Jesus Course**

4 weeks beginning Thu 6th Jun | 7:30pm

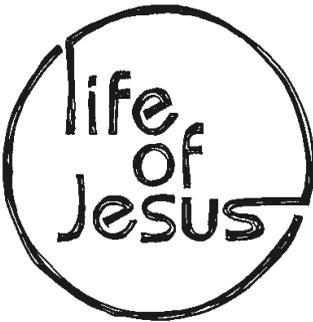
At St Andrew's Roseville

Commencing Wed 5th Sep | 7.30pm

Whether you are looking for answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history and philosophy of the Christian faith, the Life of Jesus course will intrigue, entertain and challenge.

No assumptions are made about your faith, knowledge or interest in Christianity. This really is the '101' course for people curious to inspect the basics of the world's largest faith.

Register via the Church App or at
www.tiny.cc/lifeofjesus



🕒 **Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 19th June | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

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

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Sat 27th Jul | Women's Retreat day

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

Pray for our women's events scheduled for the next 12 months; that they will be times of great fellowship and encouragement and that the women who come grow in their love for God and belief in Jesus as their saviour.

🕒 **8am**

Pray for Brian Richardson, in hospital with pneumonia, and for Janet Richardson who is also unwell. Pray also for Rosie and Anthony Herron, Brian and Janet's daughter and son-in-law, as they care for them. Pray for healing, peace and comfort for Brian, Janet and their families.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

➤ Youth

Praise God for a strong start to Term 2 for REVIVE! Pray that as we think about what it means to be members of God's family that we will be convicted to know how to be brothers and sisters to each other at REVIVE.

➤ St Andrew's Ministries

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 the ESL classes held on Thursday mornings. Please pray for Jane Clifford and the other ESL volunteers. Pray that the classes will help those who attend to form new friendships as well as develop their English skills.

➤ Other

As requested by our Archbishop Glenn Davies, pray for the upcoming Federal election; that whatever the outcome, the government will be committed to the common good for all Australians, protecting the freedoms that we enjoy in our land: freedom of conscience, speech and belief.

ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

➤ Women's Events

Our weekly meetings in church on Sundays and our Small Groups during the week are an integral part of our fellowship together and with God but it is also lovely when we get the opportunity to enjoy time together at special events. Here is what is coming up!

➤ Women's Retreat

Sat 27th July (*Saturday only*)

➤ Women's Christmas Night

Wed 27th November

➤ Women's Recycled fashion/Afternoon Tea

Sat 21st March 2020

The Women's Retreat is not far away and there will be more details to come in the next few weeks - *save the date!* The focus will be on prayer, praise and contentment in Christ.

Other events to engage with:

Equip Women | Sat 22nd Jun

www.equip.org.au/women

Engage Events at Anglican Deaconess Ministries: first Thursday of every month.

www.deaconessministries.org.au/engage

PEACEtalks at Paddington Anglican Church.

Next on 25th May, on the NAIDOC week theme "Voice. Treaty. Truth."

www.paddington.church/peacetalks

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

MISSION & AID

INTERNATIONAL NEPAL FELLOWSHIP



➔ Nepal

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.

Praise God that the construction of the pastoral care centre at Green Pastures Hospital, in Pokhara, is progressing well. It should be completed in June. Pray for the success of the construction and for God to use the centre to bring emotional healing and spiritual renewal for many people.

Pray for Nepali Christians and for the health and courage of the church, as Nepal's Christians face laws that aim to restrict the sharing of the gospel. Just recently four Nepali Christians and one foreigner were arrested under this law, under what appear to be false and discriminatory charges. The group included a foreigner, the General Secretary of the Nepal Christian Society. He was deported

immediately, while the Nepalis were held in custody for six days and then released.

There was recently a significant storm in two districts of Nepal, which killed at least 28 people and injured over 600. Pray for the communities affected by storms, that they would receive the support they need as they rebuild and recover. Pray also for INF's Disaster Response and Resilience Department, which responded to the emergency, and works with communities to build their resilience to disasters before they strike.

Pray for speedy processing of visa applications for the number of expats who are serving in Nepal and are having difficulty re-securing their visas or having their visa applications processed.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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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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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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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चर्च के प्रवेश द्वार पर हिंदी बाइबल्स अलमारी में उपलब्ध हैं।

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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