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NEWS &
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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 28TH JULY 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

St Andrew's believes in Discipleship— and many other good things too! Discipleship is grounded in a personal and growing relationship with Jesus. As well as our Lord, He is our teacher, mentor and exemplar; the one for whom we abandon all else in order to follow and imitate Him. And as we grow in our following of Jesus, we also help others to follow Jesus, passing on whatever we learn along the way.

And so Paul writes:

“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 11:1)

“Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” (Phil 4:9)

In my time at St Andrew's I have enjoyed watching a very beautiful example of this kind of discipleship in the leadership of our Children's Ministry. Cath Ahern has been discipling Mel Bell for many years now. They have grown together so well that the kids sometimes see them as the same person, or at very least, twin sisters. Along with discipleship, Cath has also provided Mel with

training, mentoring and encouragement to the point where it is time for Mel to 'step up' and take over Cath's role as Children's Minister. Today at our 10am and 5pm services we will celebrate this transition and pray for Mel in her new role. We are confident that, with God as her helper, Mel will continue to see many young lives transformed by Jesus as she leads the various teams of volunteer leaders in Kids Space, Playgroup, Extreme, and HUB.

Cath has been serving as the full-time Children's Minister at St Andrew's for over 20 years; as a volunteer! You read that correctly: an unpaid full-time staff member. We are deeply grateful to God for her service and delighted that she will now move in to the newly created role of Director of Children's and Youth Ministry. This too will be an honorary position.

As well as continuing her role as part of the St Andrew's Senior Leadership Team, Cath is charged with mentoring our Children's and Youth Ministers, coordinating transitions between Children's and Youth ministries (a very significant time in the life of our young people), and the training of ministry apprentices and SRE teachers. Cath has always been a great communication conduit between parents, children and volunteers,

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and will continue to be connected directly to our ministries in this way. Cath will also continue in her roles as SRE Coordinator at Roseville Public School and as our Safe Ministry Coordinator, which ensures church-wide compliance with best practice care for all involved in ministry to young people.

We are delighted that Cath will be continuing her ministry among us and we thank God for her. We pray that He will continue to fill her with His Spirit, enabling all aspects of her diverse role.

I also urge you to continue to pray for all involved in our Children's and Youth ministries.

In His grip,
Stuart

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our Father, you have prepared
or those who love you such good
things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love
towards you, that we, loving you
above all things, may obtain your
promises which exceed all that we can
desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 Equipping

Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August
7:00pm - 9:00pm | at St Andrew's Roseville

Register and view more details at
www.standrews.net.au/equipping

A variety of 4 week courses to equip us for
the challenges of Christian living.
See the flyer for more information.

🕒 StAR Tour trip to the Canberra region - Bungendore and Beyond

Tue 10th - Fri 13th Sep

StAR Tour is a mid-week holiday for adults,
to Canberra and its environs.

The trip will focus on some 'hidden gems'
rather than the usual art galleries, libraries
and tulips. There will be lots of interesting
foodie experiences, a winery, gardens,
historic locations, as well as plenty of time to
relax together.

Register now at www.tiny.cc/StarTours

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Thu 5th Sep | 7pm

Rev Malcolm York Commencement
of Ministry service

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.

Regular St Andrew's members can 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.

MARGARET ROOK THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Margaret Rook, a long time member of St
Andrew's, passed away recently. She had
been in care for the past 6 years in Hammond
Care at North Turrumurra. Margaret had
been well known in the Sydney Diocese and
especially at St Andrew's where she was a
regular church member and in particular,
assisted with our Playgroup.

A Thanksgiving Service for Margaret's life
will be held at St Andrew's Roseville on
Friday 9th August at 10am. All are welcome
to attend.

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➤ Gospel Conversations

Led by Tom Tokura and Soha Fassaie

Have you ever wanted to talk to someone about God but either didn't know how to get the conversation started or were a little bit scared that you wouldn't be able to answer their questions about the truth of the Bible? We all feel this way from time to time.

This course will provide you with:

- skills to build the kind of relationship that can include conversations about faith
- help in understanding people and their perspectives on God
- some hard facts about the Bible so you can be assured that it is a reliable document.

➤ Growing Healthy Relationships

Led by Stuart Holman and Megan Webster

This course will develop confidence and provide skills to grow healthy relationships across a diversity of situations: work colleagues, family members, mates, church and new friends. Key topics across our four weeks will include

- communication skills and conversation building,
- conflict resolution,
- singleness and
- developing spiritual friendships.

➤ Discipling Children

Led by Cath Ahern and Mel Bell

Be equipped to make a huge impact in their lives or your own children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, step-children, godchildren or family friends.

- Week 1: Families. What does the bible say about kids, about parents, about discipling, about disciplers?
- Week 2: How do we disciple? (Part 1) Incidental Discipling - the Climate.
- Week 3: How do we disciple? (Part 2) Intentional Discipling - the Weather
- Week 4: What do I disciple with?. The resources at your disposal - including Kids Space and the wider church family.

➤ Marriage Enrichment

Led by Kirsten and David Scharkie

This video based course is designed to strengthen "in-tact" marriages. Based around a new video series presented by Keith and Sarah Condie, couples will be encouraged to discuss topics in 1-on-1 conversations. "Building a Safe and Strong Marriage" draws on biblical truths and wisdom, as well as leading marriage research. These elements have been brought together for couples to strengthen and develop their relationships, through an Australian lens and a Christian perspective. Keep an eye out for some cameos from members of St Andrew's!

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PLEASE PRAY

☉ Churchwide

Give thanks to God for our amazing Children's Ministry Team and for the work that Cath Ahern has done to develop this ministry over many years. Pray for Mel Bell as she takes over the role of Children's Minister, asking that God will continue to give her energy, passion and godly wisdom for the role; and that God will continue to raise up more volunteers for all that needs to be done. Pray also for Cath Ahern in her new role as Director of Children's and Youth Ministry, asking for the Spirit's guidance and enabling in all that she does.

Praise God for the wonderful time yesterday at the Women's Retreat day. Pray that God deepens our love and trust in him, growing in contentment out of our faith in all he has done for us in Jesus Christ.

☉ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for all those who attend Playgroup each week, and for Cath Ahern, Mel Bell and their team. Pray for the parents and children who attend; that they will see Jesus' love through the activities and the care given by all involved.

MISSION & AID



China Partnership exists to boldly witness the saving and renewing power of Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection as the Spirit calls people to Himself in China.

Pray for the city of Xuzhou. The fervent pursuit of material wealth is a major hindrance to faith in this city. Pray the Spirit will break the power of this idol over the city's culture.

Pray for wisdom and integrity in the city's anti-pollution projects, that they may not be undertaken for show, but rather for the good of the local people. Pray for protection over the physical health of Xuzhou people against the effects of years of serious air and water pollution.

Pray for the families of 3 church leaders whose mothers/wives are all suffering from serious illnesses. Pray that the church will be able to show love and give tangible support to these families.

*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 can be
texted to 0416 874 993.

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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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