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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019**

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*Believes*  
**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,

What a busy month August has been for St Andrew's - Equipping month, the UNITED combined churches youth event, Small Group Leader's training, post-service lunches and dinners, preparations for Mal York's commencement; and all of this on top of all of the excellent regular ministry that happens both on Sundays and throughout the week. The wheels have been spinning fast and how pleasing it has been to receive so much positive feedback and clear signs of God using these events for His purposes.

During this busy time, both staff and volunteers have worked hard to ensure the smooth and successful running of all of the ministry at St Andrew's. Stuart Holman's leadership as Acting Rector has played a huge part in the focus and direction of this busy time. On behalf of the staff team (and I'm sure all of you), a huge thank you to Stu and Cate for their dedication to the ministry of St Andrew's.

This week marks a significant new chapter for St Andrew's Roseville as we welcome our new Rector Malcolm York, his wife Heather

and their four children Tom, Sam, Emma and Katelyn. Mal will be St Andrew's Roseville's 10th Rector since its foundation as a church in 1913.

Through the opportunities I have had so far to get to know Mal and his family, I am really excited and have great anticipation for what God will be doing through Mal's leadership here at St Andrew's.

Please pray for the York family as they settle into life and ministry here at Roseville. And let's celebrate God's blessing in bringing Mal to us by joining together at Mal's commencement service this Thursday (5th Sep) at 7pm. Bishop Chris Edwards will be officiating and there will be a light supper afterwards in the Hall.

Let chapter 10 begin.....

Blessings,

Santino

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises, and share in your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ➤ Rev Mal York Commencement of Ministry Service

Thu 5th Sep | 7:00pm

At St Andrew's Roseville

Please join us to celebrate Rev Mal York's commencement as our new Rector.

Light refreshments will follow in the Hall.

Please let us know if you can you help by setting up, bringing food, serving or cleaning up: [www.tiny.cc/supper5sept](http://www.tiny.cc/supper5sept) or click on the Book/Register button in the App event.

### ➤ Prayer Book Day 2019

Sat 7th Sep | 10am - lunchtime

At the Chapel of St James, Anglican Retirement Villages, 284 Castle Hill Rd, Castle Hill.

Holy Communion service (The Book of Common Prayer 1662) followed by an address by Rev Martin Robinson, Society Chairman: 'Donald Robinson and the Concerns of the Prayer Book Society'.

Enquires to [martin.robinson60@gmail.com](mailto:martin.robinson60@gmail.com)

## COMING UP

### ➤ Roseville Public School Fair

Sat 14th Sep | 9:00am – 4:00pm

St Andrew's Roseville is running the Cleaning and Maintenance team at the Fair.

Volunteer for one or a few hours at [www.tiny.cc/RPSFair19](http://www.tiny.cc/RPSFair19) or click on the Book/Register button in the Church App.

Contact [kids@standrews.net.au](mailto:kids@standrews.net.au) for more information.

### ➤ Christmas Day Lunch at St Andrew's

Wed 25th December | 11.30am – 2.30pm

**Volunteers are needed:** pre-Christmas Day coordinating team, Set-up and Pack-up, Food donations & prep, Serving, Greeting, and Financial donations.

Volunteer at [www.tiny.cc/christmasdayhelp](http://www.tiny.cc/christmasdayhelp)

## FOR THE DIARY

*Dates for your diary - more details to come*

➤ Foundation Day | Sun 27th Oct

➤ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting | Wed 13th Nov

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## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 Churchwide

Pray for those among us who are primary carers for ageing parents or friends; that God will sustain and strengthen them with patience, perseverance and peace. Pray that God will form us all as people who give dignity and show Christian love to all, regardless of their circumstances.

### 🕒 10am

Praise God for the birth of twin baby boys Dash and Theo, to parents Hayley and Toby, daughter and son-in-law of Tony and Bambi Staveley. Pray that Dash and Theo will grow strong and healthy, particularly as they were born 7 weeks premature, and pray for the whole family as they adjust and settle into enormous changes.

Pray for God's comfort for the Rogers family as they will be especially remembering Amity this week as it would have been her 8th birthday on Wednesday. Pray for Jackson and Mary Ellen and for Amity's siblings Atticus, Rufus and Georgia; for faith, strength and peace for the whole family.

### 🕒 Youth

Praise God for the UNITED youth event held recently. Pray that many young people will be

connected with local churches, especially those who have never attended church before, and that they will be able to know Jesus and grow in their faith.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for his work through our Mission & Aid partners. Pray that God will work in the hearts of our kids at Kids Space, particularly as they hear about and pray for our partners all over the world over these few weeks.

Thank God for our Small Groups and our Small Group Leaders. Pray that as many groups begin to meet again after the Equipping month, there will be a great sense of Christian community in each group.

Praise God for the Roseville Royals Handball ministry each Monday night. Thank God for a fun time for Christians to share outside church hours and pray that our friends will come, join in and meet our regular members.

### 🕒 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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## BIBLE SOCIETY SOUTH AFRICA TRIP

### 📍 Prisons, Lions and Biltong!

Bible Society Australia is offering a rare opportunity to see first-hand the mission they help support in Johannesburg.

The trip in November will take you behind the bars at the Johannesburg Correctional Centre, then to one of the townships like Soweto where you will see the literacy program with pre-school kids in action, and, finally, an opportunity to provide much-needed food relief to children and families in the informal settlements.

It will be confronting but also uplifting as you see the Bible and God's work in action in otherwise challenging circumstances!

The trip will end with a weekend safari to the Pilansberg Game Reserve!

Only 4 spots are available and attendees need to pay their own costs.

Contact Scott Walters (5pm congregation) for more details on 0402 481 111 or at [scott.walters@biblesociety.org.au](mailto:scott.walters@biblesociety.org.au)

## MISSION & AID

# OpenDoors®

### 📍 International

Open Doors partners with local churches in over 70 countries to help advance the gospel and strengthen persecuted Christians through Bibles, training and practical support.

Pray for young people in Dagestan, Russia who are vulnerable to being influenced by the ideology of the Islamic State. Pray they will find their purpose and identity in God.

Praise God for the church in Lebanon as they continue to reach out and support Iraqi and Syrian refugees, when many others will not. Pray that the church will continue to be the light of Jesus to those who are hurting and reflect God's love to their nation.

Pray for Christians in Tajikistan who often have their phone calls recorded and where most church services are illegal. Pray that they will continue to be bold for Jesus.

Pray that Open Doors local partners in India will continue to be able to run programs for persecuted women that bring healing to those who have experienced terrible trauma.

*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 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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