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THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV MAL YORK

☛ Senior Minister

Welcome to church today. I have been looking forward to my first Sunday as the Senior Minister of St Andrew's. It was wonderful to see so many people come to my commencement service on Thursday evening; Heather, the kids and I are all thankful for the welcome that we have received.

Stuart Holman described the commencement service as being like a wedding, the marriage of a church to their new Senior Minister - and there were many parts of the service that felt like this. I can remember saying 'I will' on numerous occasions. However, this should not surprise us, because Paul speaks about the church in 1 Timothy 3:15 as the 'household of God'. I have left my old church family, in West Ryde, and now join a new church family.

So, like any family, there will be some initial challenges. For example, I need to get to know people's names at St Andrew's. I was thankful that some members on Thursday night gave me permission to not remember their names for 18 months (after this I would be in trouble!); I am thankful for 18 months grace but it is my hope that I will not take

that long to learn everyone's name, though it will take some time. Let me thank you in advance for your patience.

In addition, I need to work out the way that St Andrew's runs the household and I am expecting a steep learning curve over the next few months. Again, your patience with this will be appreciated.

I am looking forward to thinking about the next 10 years with you. The *2020Vision* is almost over and it would be good to start asking the question: What next? First, we need to think through whether the *2020Vision* has met its goals? What can we learn from the Vision? What do we want to take forward into the vision for the next 10 years and what do we wish to leave behind?

It is my hope that as we get to know each other, we can also use this time to reflect on the past and start to dream about the future. Where do we see St Andrew's in the next 10 years? I look forward to getting to know you, getting to know the church family at St Andrew's and dreaming with you over the coming months and years.

In Christ,
Mal

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THIS WEEK

🕒 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 or click on the Book/Register button in the Church App. Contact kids@standrews.net.au for more information.

COMING UP

🕒 CMS Summer School 2020

'The God Who Seeks' - Messages to God's Church from 1 Timothy

4th - 19th Jan

Katoomba Christian Convention,
119 Cliff Drive, Katoomba

Summer School is a great time to be refreshed and reinvigorated in our faith. With a focus on the gospel of Jesus Christ and the importance of sharing the news of salvation across cultures, Summer School is the perfect place to readjust our priorities. It's a place to get excited about what God is doing around the world. It's a place to get excited about mission.

Apply now at www.nswsummerschool.org.au



🕒 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

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

🕒 Foundation Day | Sun 27th Oct

🕒 Church-Wide Prayer Meeting | Wed 13th Nov

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

Pray for all those going on the StAR Tour "Bungendore and Beyond" trip this week; for safety, rich Christian fellowship, and mutual encouragement as they travel through the Goulburn-Canberra district. Pray for Stuart

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and Cate as they lead a series of studies during the trip on "Meals with Jesus".

🕒 10am

Pray for our upcoming Messy Church service at the end of the term; that children will be bold in inviting their friends to come along.

🕒 5pm

Please pray for Leanne and James Thomas and their children Jackson and Sophie after the tragic loss of Leanne's father Peter and mother Anne in a car accident in Northern NSW; that God will comfort, protect and guide Leanne and her family as they grieve and support one another. Pray for God's wisdom as Leanne makes arrangements and decisions over the coming weeks.

🕒 7pm

Pray for Rachel Woodhouse who has had her appendix out this week after a bout of appendicitis. Pray for good recovery and rest as she recuperates at home after the procedure.

🕒 Youth

Thank God that many young people have come to local churches since the UNITED youth event. Pray that they will know Jesus and grown in their knowledge and love of Him.

🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for the many families, kids and young people who served on the Community Project today. Pray that those that we served will see the love of Christ through the Community Project and other opportunities to serve.

🕒 Other

Thank God for the appointment of former St Andrew's Rector Mark Calder as the Bishop of the Bathurst Diocese. The Bathurst Diocese covers approximately one third of NSW stretching from the Blue Mountains to the Queensland border and includes 33 parishes. Pray for Mark and Susan as they finish their time at the Anglican Church of Noosa, move and take on this new role.

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea. Pray that those who are in need and vulnerable can be served by our local, state and federal representatives.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email prayer@standrews.net.au

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - STAND FOR LIFE RALLY

🕒 Sun 15 Sep 2:30pm - 5pm

Archibald Fountain, Hyde Park Sydney

Archbishop Glenn Davies has written to ask that all churches in the Diocese promote the Stand For Life event next weekend. This rally is the last chance to make a big display of support for the life of the unborn before the Upper House considers the Reproductive Health Reform Bill on Tuesday 17 September.

Join religious leaders, politicians, pro-life advocates and everyone who stands for women and children for the rally at 2:30pm in Hyde Park Sydney.

More information at www.stand4.life

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL BICENTENARY SERVICE

John and Marion Stanbridge from our 8am congregation recently represented St Andrew's Roseville at a service to mark the bicentennial of the laying of the foundation stone of the St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.

Marion and John said that the service was very inspiring and they were so glad to attend on behalf of St Andrew's Roseville, "the Cathedral was packed, the music amazing (orchestra, choirs and organ) and the Archbishop's sermon challenging. The Governor, Margaret Beazley, was present plus Clover Moore and a couple of representatives of government. It was a beautiful sunny day and after the service they served tea and coffee and finger food in the Square."

When the First Fleet dropped anchor in 1788, a cathedral was not among anyone's plans. In fact, the first church service was held under a tree, the first church was put up largely by the efforts of Chaplain Richard Johnson himself, and it burned down five years later. So the fact that a cathedral was built at all is a cause for celebration!

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

MISSION & AID

EAGLE VALE ANGLICAN CHURCH



🕊 Eagle Vale Anglican in South-western Sydney

Pray for the Parish of Eagle Vale and for the Senior Minister Rev Craig and Mrs Sandra Hooper.

Thank God for the growth in Eagle Vale's ESL class recently, from 4 to 11 people, and for their willingness to hear the Word of God.

Thank God for the recent for 'Big Picture' series, concluding this weekend, where Eagle Vale Anglican Church has been looking back and thanking God for all He has done in the last 12 months, as well as looking forward to the rest of 2019 and then into 2020. Pray that all will be encouraged and challenged by this series and that they will respond with joyful and generous hearts as they give their

commitments to pray, give and serve in other ways in 2020.

Pray that that enough money will be pledged from congregation members and our external gospel partners to both maintain Eagle Vale's current staffing and ministries, and to provide opportunities to do more.

Pray that Eagle Vale will be able to fund an MTS Apprentice and Evangelist Student Minister in the near future.

Pray for more gospel doors to open into Claymore, the public housing suburb in the Parish.

Pray that many more people will turn to Jesus in repentance and faith, and be saved in the Eagle Vale area and beyond.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than
we to pray, and constantly give more
than either we desire or deserve:
pour down on us the abundance of your
mercy, forgiving us those things of
which our conscience is afraid, and
giving us those good things which we
are not worthy to ask, except through
the merits and mediation of Jesus
Christ, your Son our Lord. 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 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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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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