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

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**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE WARDENS

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## ☛ (Another) Financial Update

We are delighted to share with you some encouraging news in regards to our finances, following our update last month, and Stuart's sermon on financial generosity; the theology of giving. A number of parishioners have responded with one-off contributions and some parishioners have also increased their regular giving. This means that the immediate financial shortfall has been overcome and we have been able to welcome Mal York to St Andrew's without the worry of the offertory being behind budget.

However, we do still need to meet our budgeted offertory for the remaining months of 2019 (which was a 5% increase on the 2018 offertory receipts) to stay in this position. As mentioned in our last note, after Stuart's sermon, a 10am parishioner texted pledging \$1,000 to help overcome the shortfall, and challenged others to do the same! Some have already responded to this challenge and, if others feel spurred on to join them in this joyful act of generosity, we will be well placed to accomplish our budget this year. Please consider this challenge prayerfully.

Many of you will be aware that our forecasted budget for 2019 assumed that a new Rector would not commence until January 2020. We need to be mindful that this will have an

impact on our expenses for the balance of this year. In the coming weeks we will provide a more detailed report to the Parish of our income and expenditure. We hope that our next financial report will be the last time we have to discuss the budget in 2019.

Our great thanks to the many who have been holding this situation in prayer and to those who have closed the current shortfall. It has been a wonderful and encouraging response.

For any members who have not yet commenced regular financial support of the ministry, the details for doing so electronically are:

St Andrew's Roseville  
BSB 032 086  
A/c 387 248

Blessings,

**Alys Martin, Andrew Killen, Craig Taylor**  
Church Wardens

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ☛ **IJM Day at Café Nate Roseville**

Thu 19th Sep | 6am – 4pm

23 Hill St, Roseville

Come and enjoy a free coffee at Café Nate this Thursday. In exchange please consider making a donation to International Justice Mission (IJM). 100% of donations on this day will go towards funding the life-changing work of IJM.

IJM is the largest global anti-slavery organisation with offices and operations across the Asia-Pacific, Africa, Europe and the Americas. IJM partners with local authorities to rescue and restore victims of slavery and violence, bring perpetrators to justice, and strengthen criminal justice systems so that whole communities are safer – safe enough to thrive.

## COMING UP

### ☛ **Professor Craig Keener preaching at St Andrew's Roseville**

Sun 29th Sep | At the 5pm service

*'Miracles: then and now'*

Professor Craig Keener is one of the greatest New Testament scholars in the world,

prolific in his publications, deeply faithful to the Scriptures, and committed to and involved in wide pastoral ministries as well as his teaching and writing ministries.

Professor Keener's visit to St Andrew's will be an excellent opportunity for you to invite friends and skeptics along

*Flyers on display cabinet at rear of Church.*

### ☛ **Long Weekend Combined 5pm/7pm Evening Service**

Sun 6th Oct | 6pm

On the Sunday of the October long weekend we are going to join together our 5pm and 7pm congregations for a 6pm service.

*(Morning services will be at regular times.)*

*You are warmly invited to celebrate*

### **ST ANDREW'S FOUNDATION DAY SERVICES SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

*- 2 services only -*

#### ☛ **10am service**

followed by BBQ lunch

#### ☛ **5:00pm service**

followed by BBQ dinner

*A time to give thanks for God's blessings  
in and through St Andrew's Roseville.*

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## ➤ **Belonging course**

Sun 3rd Nov | 12:30pm - 2:30pm

For lunch in the Kelman Room

Meet our staff, find out about St Andrew's and have all your questions answered.

RSVP at [www.tiny.cc/belongingcourse](http://www.tiny.cc/belongingcourse) or click on Book/Register in the Church App.

## ➤ **Mental Health First Aid Course**

Saturdays 9th & 16th Nov | 8:30am - 4:00pm

Accredited training in supporting youth and young adults with urgent mental health needs.

Cost \$120 | Limited numbers.

Run by [www.themindspace.com.au](http://www.themindspace.com.au), the course is tightly regulated by Mental Health First Aid Australia [www.mhfa.com.au](http://www.mhfa.com.au)

More information and register at [www.tiny.cc/mhfacourse](http://www.tiny.cc/mhfacourse) or click on Book/Register in the Church App.

## ➤ **Church-Wide Prayer Meeting**

Wed 13th Nov | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

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

## ➤ **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

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](http://www.nswsummerschool.org.au)

## 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](http://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.

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Youth

Pray for the young people across NSW who will gather in early October for this years Youthworks Leaders in Training camp. Pray particularly that God will work in the hearts of the Junior Leaders from REVIVE who are going; that they will love Him more each day, delight in His word and be equipped to serve God and His church well.

### ➤ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for Kids Space as we seek to equip the kids of our church to invite their friends to hear the good news of Jesus. Pray for opportunities and boldness for each of our kids this week.

Thank God for the opportunity for St Andrew's members to serve at the Roseville Public School Fair yesterday. Pray that God will use events like this to shine the light of Jesus in our community and that many will come to know Him and join our church family.

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they meet regularly. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them so that as a parish we will glorify God.

### ➤ Other

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office. Pray that they will have wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care and everyone they interact with.

*If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email [prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)*

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION



### 🕒 **Australia and International**

Pray for a construction project in Ghana that is rehabilitating an aftercare home in the northern part of Lake Volta. Good partners and safe aftercare homes are desperately needed for children in order for IJM to be able to continue conducting rescues. Pray that this rehabilitation project will move forward smoothly so that there will be the space needed to house children in freedom.

Pray for all open cases in the Dominican Republic where the IJM team is representing child survivors of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. Pray especially for those cases in the last stages of trial; that God's justice will be served, that judges rule justly, that criminals are held accountable for the crimes committed and that survivors are vindicated and placed on the path to a full restoration.

Please pray for strong employment opportunities for families IJM help to rescue from bonded labour slavery in South Asia. As part of IJM's aftercare program, they help these survivors access training, loans or other programs that equip them to find dignified work or start their own businesses. Pray that IJM will be able to identify additional partners to employ these motivated survivors, and that all rescued families would find stable and honouring jobs to support their journey in freedom.

Over the course of this month, IJM's team in Chiang Mai will be taking many trips to remote villages in Northern Thailand to train volunteers helping stateless hill tribe communities navigate the registration process. These networks of volunteers across Northern Thailand are critical to helping thousands of vulnerable people access the citizenship or legal status that they are entitled to under Thai law. Pray for energy and motivation for the IJM team as they face long weeks of travel and extensive time away from their families.

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

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## 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 can be  
texted to 0416 874 993.

## KEY CONTACTS

### ➤ Senior Leadership Team

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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**

한국어 성경은 교회 입구의 책상 위에 있습니다.

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

如需参考汉语圣经,欢迎从入口旁的矮柜上自取

### ➤ Group Contacts

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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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