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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 22ND 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! If this is your first time joining us, a warm welcome to you. We are a church that loves Jesus and wants the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection proclaimed to all people, so that they can believe in him.

We value meeting together around God's word in different expressions: at our Sunday Services, in Small Groups throughout the week and reading the Bible one-to-one. If you would like to know more about following Jesus or about our church, please fill in a Getting In Touch card (or use www.standrews.net.au/git) and place it in the Communication Box attached to the display cabinet at the rear of the church or hand it to a staff member. We will be in contact with you during the week.

Today, we continue our short series on the Psalms, this week looking at Psalm 2 which gives us a glimpse into the throne room of God. At one of the services on my first Sunday at St Andrew's Roseville, I was asked the question, what would I like to be if I was not a minister? My answer was, a pilot! Not only do I love to fly, but I would love to fly from the perspective of the cockpit!

On some planes, they give you the perspective of the pilots via a screen, but of course you are not able to go into the cockpit while the plane is flying. You still can't see what is actually happening there. You could be forgiven for wondering, 'Who is flying the plane?' Thankfully, we hear from the pilots through announcements. We get reassurance that they are there and some information from their perspective.

In many ways, this is what it is like with the passage we are looking at today. Although normally, we can't glimpse into the throne room of God, in this passage we see things from God's perspective, we get a glimpse into the throne room and we get reassurance that he is in control. Through this, we can have confidence in who we believe in and that despite what is happening around us, God is in control.

This can be helpful when we hear the tide of society turning against what we believe. At the end of the day, no matter what people do to plot to bring down his rule, to conspire against his chosen King, the Lord Jesus, they will fail.

In Christ,
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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 **Dr Craig Keener preaching at St Andrew's Roseville**

Sun 29th Sep | At the 5pm service

'Miracles: then and now'

Dr 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. He is Professor of the New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Dr 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.*

🕒 **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 or click on Book/Register in the Church App.

🕒 **Mental Health First Aid Course**

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

In the Kelman Room

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

Cost \$120 | Limited numbers.

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Run by www.themindspace.com.au, the course is tightly regulated by Mental Health First Aid Australia www.mhfa.com.au

More information and register at 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

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

- ➡ Fri 25th Oct | Meat & Meet Men's Event
- ➡ Wed 27th Nov | Women's Christmas Night
- ➡ Sat 14th Dec | Carols on Clanville

PLEASE PRAY

➡ Churchwide

Give God thanks for the fellowship and encouragement enjoyed by members of three of our congregations at the recent StAR Tour Bungendore and Beyond trip. Please also pray for the ministry of Bungendore Anglican Church led by Michael and Chloe Pailthorpe, as they build an innovative and growing

➡ 10am

Pray for 6 week-old Dash and Theo Surgeon, grandsons of Tony and Bambi Staveley, as they are in hospital with chest infections, having been born premature; that they will recover quickly and be able to go home soon. Pray for the boys' mum and dad, Hayley and Toby; for strength and comfort in these challenging days.

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Praise God for the safe arrival of baby Elin Versluis, daughter to Deb and Yoram. Pray for Deb, Yoram, Imme and Fem as they welcome Elin to the family; that God will bless them all with good health, rest and special family time together.

🕒 5pm

Pray for Leanne Thomas and her family as they continue to grieve the sudden death of Leanne's parents in a car accident; that they will know God's mercy, comfort and peace.

👦 Youth

Pray for our Year 12 students as they finish school this week; that they will enjoy the celebrations of finishing their schooling and that they will have an eternal perspective as they focus on their studies.

🎵 St Andrew's Ministries

Thank God for the music ministry teams at St Andrew's; that they can use their gifts to help all of us worship God and draw near to him during our services.

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.

👤 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.

Pray for Roseville Public School Principal Sean Moran, Roseville College Principal Deb Magill and all at St Andrew's who work in schools locally and beyond; for guidance and wisdom as they nurture and care for those in their school communities. Pray for a refreshing school holiday break for all staff, students and families.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and eternal God,
grant that we may grow in faith,
hope, and love; and that we may
obtain what you promised,
make us love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

AFRICAN ENTERPRISE



🕊 Africa

Pray for for the three mission events in Uganda, Zimbabwe, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) this week; for the Godly preparation of missionaries and for people's hearts to be ready to receive the Good News.

Pray for the Uganda Leadership Mission; that the Holy Spirit will prompt a desire to lead like and under Jesus.

Pray for effective targeting and evangelising of leaders, and for these leaders to be convicted and repent of any ethical gaps in their leadership.

Pray for Christians to be convicted and equipped to evangelise local Muslims (40% of the population).

Pray for South Sudanese refugee leaders to be equipped to promote Christian peace and reconciliation.

Pray that a daycare can be established for working mothers in leadership.

Pray for the mission in DRC; that the people of Kolwezi, a major mining centre where many people live a miserable life as virtual slaves to digging for these resources, will experience the glory that is in Christ and not in the things of this earth.

Pray for the local church to preach the truth that sets free from all fears.

Pray that the Trauma Healing seminar will bring relief among traumatised families.

Pray that God, through the Holy Spirit, will send many hungry and thirsty souls to give their lives to Christ in response to the mission.

Pray for the Zimbabwe Mission and for the various Zimbabwe mission volunteers; that they will not to grow weary because of the socio-economic and political challenges that Zimbabwe is going through. These include, hyperinflation, fuel, water and food shortages are creating significant unrest and this mission will be put back by a couple of weeks as a result.

Pray for those who responded to the Tabora Tanzania Mission; that the seeds of faith will be well nurtured in those 3,761 who made a commitment.

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

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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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Korean, Hindi and Chinese

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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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