

WE *Believe* IN PRAYER PRAISE NEWS & THE BIBLE

**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**

Welcome to church today! If this is your first time joining us, we especially welcome you. We are a church that loves Jesus and wants the good news of His 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 either place it in the Communication Box located at the rear of the church or hand it to a staff member.

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IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Carols On Clanville

Sat 14th Dec | 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Clanville Park, Roseville

*It's not too late to volunteer! **There are a wide range of ways to serve - for 1 hour, 2 hours or more (early in the afternoon or later on) and for all ages!***

Help is needed in the areas of set-up, kids activities (including craft, face painting, sideshow activities, nativity scene helpers), welcoming, candle distribution, and pack-up.

Sign up at www.tiny.cc/carolsvolunteers

Also, donations for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker, can be brought to Carols on Clanville.

For a list of suitable goods for donation please visit www.toysntucker.org.au/planning-collection.html#shopping-list

Nb. no chocolate please and all donations need to be unwrapped.



**CAROLS ON CLANVILLE
SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
(ROSEVILLE PARK, CLANVILLE ROAD)**

☛ **5:00pm Kiddy farm,
camel rides, face painting.**
Kids come dressed to join in our nativity play.

☛ **7:45pm Carols
(concluding approx. 9:00pm)**
Programs and candles will be available.
Bring a picnic, a rug, your voice and good cheer.
Santa will be dropping by!

*Carols on Clanville is brought to you by St Andrew's
Anglican Church Roseville with the assistance of
St Peter's Anglican Church East Lindfield.
www.stpeterseastlindfield.org.au*

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COMING UP

🕒 Christmas Services

Traditional Lessons & Carols

Sun 22nd Dec | 7:15pm | In the church

No 8am or 7pm services on this day.

Christmas Eve Tue 24th Dec | 6pm & 11pm

Christmas Day Wed 25th Dec | 8am & 10am



🕒 Christmas Day Lunch at St Andrew's

Wed 25th December | 11.30am – 2.30pm

Christmas Lunch is open to anyone who would like a little more company this Christmas - there is no charge for this event.

Volunteers and donations are needed:

pre-Christmas Day coordinating team, Set-up and Pack-up, Food donations & prep, Serving, Greeting, and Financial donations - including 'Sponsor a Lunch' for \$25.

Volunteer/Sponsor & RSVP at

www.tiny.cc/christmasdayhelp OR simply

RSVP at **www.tiny.cc/christmaslunch**

or call Bambi Staveley on 0414 889 486

SUMMER SERVICES

🕒 Sun 29 Dec 2019 | 9:00am - 1 service only

🕒 5 Jan - 26th Jan 2019 | 9:00am & 6:00pm

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 Churchwide

Pray for the people we seek to invite to our Christmas events and services. Pray that God will be at work in their hearts as we share the good news of Jesus with them.

Pray for Carols on Clanville this Saturday; that it will be a blessing to our community and thank God that we are able to share the wonderful news of Jesus with everyone. Pray for many people to volunteer to help put together all the aspects of the event.

🕒 5pm

Pray for Neil Verdal-Austin who had spinal fusion surgery on Wednesday. Pray that the significant pain Neil is experiencing will subside soon and that he will have a full recovery. Pray also for Neil's wife Susanne, and their daughters Rebecca and Abigail as they care for Neil.

Thank God for Charlie Black's improvement after 10 days in Westmead Hospital. Praise God that Charlie was able to participate in

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some important end of year school activities, including his Year 6 Graduation.

Pray for Bill Hurditch and Lyndie Leviston, who have been in Angkor Wat Cambodia this weekend running in a half marathon to raise money for the Hagar Organisation which works amongst survivors of trafficking and slavery in Cambodia, Vietnam and Afghanistan. Pray for Bill and Lyndie's safety and recovery and that the money they are raising will bless the lives of many who have been impacted in this way.

➡ St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for the 70 Year 4-6 children who came to the Xtreme Gingerbread House making event on Friday afternoon. Pray that the message of Jesus that they heard will plant a seed and prompt more conversations about the good news.

Give thanks for the members of St Andrew's who visit and pastorally care for the residents of local Aged Care facilities. Pray for those residents for whom the Christmas season feels particularly lonely or difficult and that the gospel message will bring hope and assurance.

➡ Other

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. Pray for them and their students in this busy end of year time and pray that they will be energised and refreshed by the holiday break.

Praise God for the provision of the Roseville Public School grounds for our HUB Holiday Program as a result of the trust built up between St Andrew's and the school over many years. Pray that we will continue to be good guests in the school in this new capacity.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, encouraged and supported by your holy Word, we may embrace and always hold fast the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

Open Doors®

🌐 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 believers in Nepal who are being reported for their faith and falsely accused of crimes. Pray that Christians will not be afraid but bold in the Lord.

Pray for women in India who are persecuted by their husbands, and often kicked out of their homes. Pray God will provide for them.

Pray for believers in Morocco who are scattered across the country, for opportunities for fellowship and encouragement.

Praise God for literacy classes that teach people to read the Bible in Bhutan; that these classes will bring more people to the Word of God.

Pray for those affected by monsoons in Myanmar, especially those who lost their homes and can't easily access food or clean water.

Praise God for Christian radio and TV programs in Lebanon which bring the gospel into homes. Pray that many will hear the message.

Pray that the couples attending a marriage enrichment seminars in the Philippines will be a blessing and witness to those around them.

Pray for two women in Tunisia who recently came to Christ; that they will grow in their knowledge and love of God and seek to share Him.

Pray for the many injured in the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka who are still undergoing medical treatment. Pray for their complete healing.

Praise God for those in Vietnam who travel to remote villages to encourage isolated believers. Pray for safety as they travel.

Pray for Christians in Mauritania are often pressured to return to Islam by their families. Pray that they will stand steadfast in faith.

SERMON NOTES

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*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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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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