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ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE
SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2019

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IN NEWS

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

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

Thank God for Carols on Clanville and the opportunity to share our joy and faith in Jesus with the community at this festive time of year. Pray that many will consider and investigate Jesus over the coming weeks.

Pray for those among us for whom Christmas is a difficult time: for those who have lost loved ones, who are in need, and whose family situations can be difficult at Christmas. Pray that they will know God's peace and healing.

🕒 8am

Pray for Brian Skingsley and his sons, and for his sister-in-law Margaret after Brian's wife and Margaret's sister Judith passed away this week. Pray for them as they grieve and remember Margaret's life at the funeral at St Andrew's on Tuesday at 10am. Pray for them to know God's comfort during this time.

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➡ 5pm

Thank God for Neil Verdal-Austin's successful back surgery, that the post-surgery pain has diminished and that he has now at home recuperating.

Pray for Tim Roberts who had nose reconstruction surgery this past week following an injury some months ago. Pray that the surgery will be successful and that his nasal breathing will be fully restored.

➡ Youth

Pray for the St Andrew's HSC students who will receive their marks and ATARs this week; that they will feel a sense of God's peace, knowing that their identity and security is in Him. Praise God for the many hours of study and work these students have poured into their school work and pray that God will be glorified through it all.

➡ St Andrew's Ministries

Praise God for Kids Ministry at St Andrew's in 2019. Pray that God will continue to bring families from our community to join Playgroup, Xtreme and the HUB Holiday Program and that many children will come to know Him more at Kids Space on Sundays.

➡ Other

Please pray for Anglicare during this Christmas season as they seek to provide food and gifts to thousands of families who would otherwise go without. Pray for their staff and volunteers and all who are served by this ministry; that they will know God's care for them during this time.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email

prayer@standrews.net.au

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, at your first coming you sent your messenger to prepare the way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the ways of the righteous, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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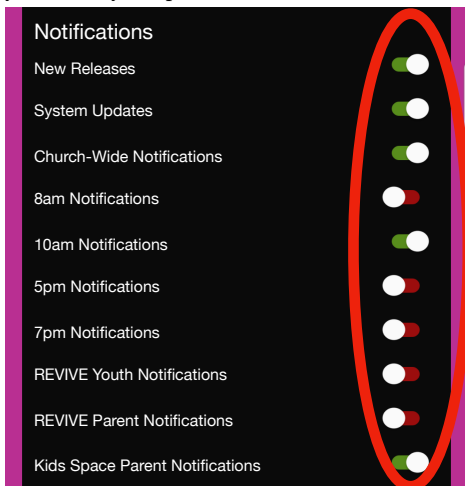
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The St Andrew's smartphone app is the **primary** method of notification for St Andrew's events and information.

Notifications from the app will highlight things for you to especially take note of.

Search for 'St Andrew's Roseville' in the Android Google Play Store or the Apple store. On the display cupboard at the rear of the church you will find instructions on how to install and setup the app. It really is very easy!

Please note that in 'Settings' it is important to select the first 3 options as well as any other congregations and groups that you and your family are part of.



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Sermons from 2015 - 2019 are also available via the Church App in Media/Recent Series (currently sermons go back to early 2018 in the iTunes podcast) with older recordings being added all the time.

Our original podcast 'St Andrew's Roseville Sermons' has now been stopped, so make sure you are up to date if you are accessing our sermons via iTunes or another podcast provider - subscribe to 'St Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville.'

You can also access the podcast online here www.tiny.cc/podcastsermons



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

MISSION & AID

JENNY FALLON & DALE WILLIAMS



☛ **SIM (Serving In Mission) Australia**

Jenny Fallon is the Pastoral Care and Development Coordinator for SIM in Australia.

Praise God for the SIM Australia Home Ministry team. Pray for continuing unity, energy and the Spirit's direction in 2020.

Give thanks for the generous support of SIM's missionaries and projects by Australian churches and individuals.

Pray for SIM Australia's new Director, Mal Watts, and the Board during this season of review, as they seek to be responsive to new challenges.

Pray that as SIM prepares and journeys with missionaries, that they will develop robust

theologies of risk and suffering, believing that God's power is made perfect in our weakness.

Give thanks that Jenny and Dale were able to be part of the South Pacific Regional Member Care conference in Dunedin in October, and for a very relaxing holiday with Kiwi friends in the far north of NZ.

Pray for gospel outreach in Australia around Christmas and over summer; that many will recognise God's love and invitation to come to Him.

Pray for comfort for those who mourn in Burkina Faso; that God will uphold and strengthen His church, intervene and bring an end to the violence, and to give wisdom to those in authority. Pray that those who are responsible for the violence in Burkina Faso will face deep conviction and repentance.

Pray particularly for the SIM team in Burkina Faso, as they make difficult decisions about future ministry there.

Pray for a 2-day course focussed on dealing with conflict in cross-cultural mission and teams, at Epping Presbyterian church on 26 and 27 February. The course is run by Missions Interlink in partnership with Peacewise, a Biblical peacemaking movement. Pray that many will attend and be able to apply all they learn.

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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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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