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

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**ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE**  
**SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2019**

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*Believes*  
**IN NEWS**

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

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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## REV MAL YORK

### ☛ Senior Minister

Can you believe it is only three days to go until Christmas! Where has this year gone? So much seems to have happened in the life of our church this year, but not just our church, also in the world at large. I do hope you are able to have some rest and some time with loved ones over this Christmas period.

Of course for many, Christmas can be a hard time of the year - especially for those remembering loved ones who are no longer with us. My hope and prayer is that you find comfort in the Christmas message and hope in the promises of God fulfilled in Jesus.

I am so looking forward to ministry at St Andrew's next year - thinking through discipleship and getting into God's Word.

If you missed Santino's announcement last Sunday, next year at St Andrew's is a very exciting year. We will have three Ministry Trainees joining us: Jamie, Hannah and Indira. Jamie will be gaining experience in Children's Ministry, and Hannah and Indira, in Youth Ministry. On top of their work here at St Andrew's, they will also be studying at Youthworks College. Ministry Trainees therefore get the opportunity to explore

whether longer-term ministry is where God is leading them. So, please be praying for them and this important training role.

In the meantime, on behalf of my family and the St Andrew's staff team, I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

In Christ,  
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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Raise up your great power, Lord,  
and come among us to save us;  
that, although through our sins we are  
grievously hindered in running the race  
that is set before us, your plentiful  
grace and mercy may speedily help  
and deliver us; through the sufficiency  
of your Son our Lord, to whom with  
you and the Holy Spirit be honour and  
glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

#### ☛ Sunday 22nd December

7:15pm Traditional Lessons and Carols

#### ☛ Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve

5:00pm Kiddy farm, BBQ,  
followed by 6:00pm Family service

11:00pm Contemporary communion service

#### ☛ Wednesday 25th Christmas Day

8:00am Traditional Christmas service

10:00am Contemporary Christmas service

#### ☛ 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.*

*If you know someone you can invite,  
please do invite them - we still have room!*

RSVP at [www.tiny.cc/christmaslunch](http://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

Praise God that we will have three Ministry Trainees at St Andrew's next year. Pray for Indira Courtness, Hannah Trevitt and Jamie Post as they step into these training positions in early 2020.

Pray for all those who are finding the Christmas season hard, saddened as they miss loved ones they have lost this year. Pray that they will find joy in remembering Jesus' birth and that they will know God's comfort at this time.

### ☛ 5pm

Pray for Jane Butler following the death of her father Colin Lynn this past week after a 9 month illness. Pray for God's comfort and peace for Jane and Paul, and their children Grace, Zac and Henry; as well as Jane's wider family of Sarah and Paul Roberts, their children Evie and Olive, and Jane's mum, Narelle.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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Thank God for Tim Robert's successful nose reconstruction surgery last week, following an injury some months ago. Pray for continued good healing for Tim.

## ☉ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the St Andrew's Roseville Christmas Day Lunch; that those who attend will be blessed with welcoming community and celebration of the special day.

## ☉ **Other**

Pray for various camps and beach missions running over the Christmas holiday period. Pray for the preparations of those coordinating and leading at these events and that many will hear the good news of Jesus through this ministry.

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. Pray for a refreshing break after the busy Christmas season.

## **STAFF LEAVE**

Staff will be on leave at various times over the summer break. Their leave dates are listed here:

Mal York | 27 Dec - 4 Jan & 6 Jan - 10 Jan

Santino Dimarco | 31 Dec - 29 Jan

Stuart Holman | 6 - 12 Jan

Cath Ahern | 25 - 27 Dec & 10 - 12 Jan

Tom Tokura | 13 - 19 Jan

Lauren & Grant van der Merwe | 15 Dec - 15 Jan

Ness Hughes | 7 - 12 Jan

Mel Bell | 31 Dec - 10 Jan & 20 - 26 Jan

Peter Watson | 16 Dec - 26 Jan

Bec Kimpton | 6 - 9 Jan & 16 - 20 Jan

*We will always have an 'urgent contact' person noted on the office phone voicemail message and staff will reply to emails when they return from leave.*

There may be an opportunity for Q&A  
after the sermon. Questions can be  
texted to 0416 874 993.

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# CAROLS ON CLANVILLE



## TOYS 'N' TUCKER

Thank you to all who contributed to our Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker collection at Carols on Clanville this year (including gold coin donations for candles). Over \$1,000 was raised and 5 boxes of toys, food and gift vouchers were donated! This will all go towards the thousands of hampers and gift parcels distributed by Anglicare to people in need; a great way to share the joy of Christmas and demonstrate God's love by providing food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.



*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 the Australian IJM interns and fellows who will be away from their friends and family during this Christmas time. Thank God for their commitment to the mission and pray for God's strength and guidance for them during this time.

Pray for IJM government partners who are doing the critical work of witness protection in Africa. Whether a victim of police abuse, or a survivor of sexual assault by an influential member of the community, witnesses may face immense pressure or even danger as they testify against their abusers. IJM relies on the good work of their partners to provide reliable witness protection services. Thank God for these public servants, and pray for their continued diligence in protecting those who seek justice.

Praise God for the volunteers in Bolivia who are part of the IJM AVES Program (Specialised Advocates for Victims). Through this program, IJM is equipping local volunteers to support child survivors of sexual violence and their families while they navigate the complexity of the justice system. Thank God for a fruitful first full year of this program, and ask Him to continue sustaining these volunteers as they serve survivors and their families.

Praise God for two girls and two young women rescued from sex trafficking recently by IJM teams in South Asia. Praise God they are free today, and pray for their initial healing and recovery. Pray also for swift follow-up in the legal cases against the traffickers and customers who abused them.

Praise God for a survivor who has recently returned home to his family in Myanmar! Over the summer, working with the Royal Thai Police, IJM Bangkok rescued a young Burmese fisherman named Phyu\* who was being exploited on a fishing boat and had not received his wages for four years. Phyu's family had not seen or heard from him in four years, and they thought he had died in Thailand. Thank God for this first rescue operation for IJM Bangkok.

Words you'll need for  
today's contemporary services

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRAYERS

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## THE ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRAYER

(Congregation reads *bold italicised text*)

***Dear Lord, our Creator and our Redeemer, please enable our church to become all that You want us to be.***

☞ **All: *Above all, teach us to worship you.***

Leader: In large and small gatherings, in heartfelt prayer, in knowing and obeying Your Word, and through our music, help us to put our hope in Your coming kingdom and to live for Your glory now and always.

☞ **All: *Merciful God, inspire us to love one another in practical ways.***

Leader: May we value each other's company and friendship, and, mindful of Christ's sacrifice, teach us to care deeply for those in need in our church family and the wider community, so that no one around us would suffer unassisted.

☞ **All: *Enable us, Lord, to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions.***

Leader: Give us more people gifted for the task of evangelism, and enable all of us to share our faith whenever opportunity allows.

☞ **All: *Sovereign Lord, add to our number many who come to know Your grace.***

Leader: May our buildings and ministry teams expand to welcome them, so that you are honoured throughout our community.

☞ **All: *Gracious God, thankful for your blessings make us a deeply generous church.***

Leader: Help us to meet and expand our annual budget and to increase our giving to overseas mission and aid.

☞ **All: *Lord of the world, may we be international in our concern.***

Leader: Enable us always to support and pray for Your people throughout the world, and may our church over time be blessed with the rich diversity of nationalities in our region.

☞ **All: *Our great God, fashion us to become 'a light on a stand'.***

Leader: Help us to offer a centre of community for Roseville and beyond. Give us grace to serve with local churches and to share the good things of St Andrew's with everyone.

**All: *Above all, may we offer to others an example of lives lived in the power of Your Holy Spirit, after the pattern of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in honour of you, our Creator and our Redeemer. Amen.***

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**Korean, Hindi and Chinese**

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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

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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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