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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020
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*

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

MAL YORK

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's,

Welcome to the first St Andrew's Weekly News for 2020. I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas, a Happy New Year and that you managed to find some relaxation time in January. Of course this Sunday we return to our usual Sunday service times and *Kids Space* children's programs. It was great to have so many attend the summer services and to see fellowship occurring across all of the age groups.

At our Sunday services in 2020, we will continue the theme of discipleship. Having looked at the topic of discipleship through the lens of Jesus' first disciples over the summer, the new 'Portrait of a Disciple' series builds on this foundation. It asks the question, 'What does it mean for me to live as a disciple of Jesus?' We will look specifically at Jesus' teaching on this and it is my hope that we will be challenged as to whether our way of living aligns with Jesus' teaching.

Over the next couple of weeks our regular weekly ministries recommence at St Andrew's. We have listed them below as an invitation to be involved in any of the

ministries listed as well as a reminder to regularly pray for each of them. If you would like to know more about any of these ministries, please use the contact information noted under each ministry. Please uphold the leaders, the volunteers and those who attend these ministries in your prayers.

Blessings,

Mal

REGULAR MINISTRIES RECOMMENCING

☛ Fit For Good

Pilates classes at the Church Hall recommenced on Friday 31 January.

Monday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday (beginners) 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Friday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$150 for 10 classes

All proceeds are donated to charity.

Contact fitforgood@standrews.net.au

☛ Small Groups

Recommencing early February

To join a Small Group in 2020, sign up at www.standrews.net.au/git (getting in touch)

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➡ **Roseville Royals Handball**

Handball in the Hall - all welcome!

Every second Monday in school terms

7:30pm - 9:30pm

recommencing Monday 3rd Feb.

Information at

www.facebook.com/groups/rosevilleroynals

➡ **Playgroup**

Twice weekly: Tuesdays and Thursdays

in school terms, 10am - 12pm, recommencing

Tuesday 4th Feb.

A safe, engaging, play-based space and Christ-centred community for children aged 0-5 years, and their parents and carers.

In the Lower Hall | Cost: \$3 each day

Contact playgroup@standrews.net.au

➡ **Xtreme**

Fridays in school terms, 3:15pm to 5:15pm,
recommencing on Friday 7th Feb.

In the Hall | Cost: \$4 each week

A games-based group for kids in Years 5 and 6 at school to invite their friends to - all centred on Jesus.

Contact xtreme@standrews.net.au

➡ **REVIVE Youth**

A ministry for high-school aged students which aims to grow and mature healthy disciples of Christ.

Sundays: recommencing Sunday 9th Feb.

Small groups run parallel with our 5pm service looking at the passage that was preached at REVIVE Youth on Friday.

Fridays: recommencing Friday 14th Feb.

From 6pm-8pm with a service including a talk, worship, dinner and crazy games.

Contact stayrevive@standrews.net.au

➡ **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Weekly classes in school terms,
recommencing Thursday 13th Feb
10am - 12pm

In the Kelman Room | Cost: \$3 each week

Small groups for beginners to advanced adult students to learn English conversation.

Pre-school aged children can be looked after in the Playgroup during the classes.

Also, ESL monthly craft classes 10am - 2pm at Jane Clifford's house: 38 Park Ave Roseville, recommencing Wednesday 19th Feb, and ESL Charity Craft once per term.

Contact esl@standrews.net.au

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

☛ Meals Ministry Cook-up & Kids' Ministry Craft Prep

Tue 4th Feb | 10am - 12noon
in the Church Hall

Cooking meals for our Meals Ministry freezer for those in need in our community, and preparing craft for our weekly Kids Space activities.

Contact: office@standrews.net.au

COMING UP

☛ Building Project Update Meeting

Mon 17th Feb | 7:30pm

In the Church

A review of the Property Redevelopment project and information about next steps.

FOR THE DIARY

Dates for your diary - more details to come

☛ Sun 23rd Feb | Belonging

☛ Mon 16th Mar 7pm | Annual General Meeting

PLEASE PRAY

☛ Churchwide

Pray for families as they begin the school year; that the routine is a blessing and that our St Andrew's families will engage in their school communities in a way that promotes the gospel.

☛ 10am

Pray for Ruth Howes who has been undergoing cancer treatment recently. Pray for the medical team treating Ruth; for wisdom as they make decisions. Pray for courage for Ruth, that she will know God's peace and that she will respond well to the treatment.

☛ 5pm

Pray for Ros and Stewart Birt and their family after the loss of Ros' father suddenly, early in January. Pray for the family as they grieve, that they will know God's comfort in this difficult time.

☛ REVIVE Youth

Praise God for the recent REVIVE Youth Summer Camp at Kiah Ridge - a great time of exploring the wonder of God. Pray for the leaders as they spend time on retreat this week; that God will use that time to prepare

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them for this year and continue to grow their relationships with one another.

🕒 **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the many ministries beginning for 2020 and for their leaders; for playgroup, ESL, Fit for Good and Children's and Youth ministries. Pray that newcomers and those who are not so new will connect with these ministries, be blessed and grow in sharing Jesus with others.

Thank God for our new Ministry Trainees just beginning at St Andrew's.

Children's Ministry: Jamie Post

Youth Ministry: Indira Courtness
Hannah Trevitt

Pray for Jamie, Indira and Hannah as they settle into their new roles, including study at Youthworks College, and for opportunities for them to grow in service and love for God.

As Small Groups begin this year pray that God will inspire, bless and equip the leaders of these groups. Pray that God's Spirit will bring spiritual growth, deepening relationships with Christ and care for one another.

Pray for those in Nursing Homes and Hostels and all who are no longer able to regularly worship with us; David Moulton and Adrienne Searle. Pray for Peter Watson

and Marion Stanbridge who lead the visitation team and for others from St Andrew's who assist them.

Pray for the team from St Andrew's who teach SRE in local public schools, especially as they begin the new school year. Pray that the children enjoy the classes and engage well with the activities and lessons.

🕒 **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.

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

prayer@standrews.net.au

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

MISSION & AID

AFRICAN ENTERPRISE



🌍 Africa

African Enterprise (AE) seeks to evangelise the cities of Africa through mission in Word and Deed in partnership with local churches.

Stuart Holman will be taking a small team to Nairobi Kenya in April 2020 for short-term mission with African Enterprise.

Pray for the devastating situation in Africa with a locust plague over the Horn of Africa. Severe food shortages in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, and parts of South Sudan, Kenya and Uganda have been predicted.

Pray that the locust plague to be swept away by God, and for God's mercy at this difficult time for those impacted. Pray that God will be glorified in the midst of these challenges.

Pray for the AE Ethiopia team to minister wisely at this time, with God's insights as they prepare the nation-wide discipleship program and mission preparations in the Metekel region.

Pray for Ben Sachie (AE Ghana team leader) and the church leaders in Togo as they prepare for the upcoming mission in May.

Pray for preparations for the Rubavu mission in Rwanda from 14-21 June and the Durban mission in South Africa from 10-18 October.

Thank God for all those who have made these missions possible through prayers and financial support. Pray for all the churches involved in these missions; for wisdom, grace and that they can share Jesus' love with all they meet.

Pray for the establishment of a new African Enterprise presence in Zambia and that all the churches there will unite in preparation for the mission in Lusaka.

Pray for all the new believers to be established in Christ.

Pray for the rollout of the women's self empowerment groups across Africa.

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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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如需参考汉语圣经,欢迎从入口旁的矮柜上自取

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ESL
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Fit For Good
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Playgroup
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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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