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

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**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 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](http://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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*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

Dear St Andrews,

A huge thank you to all those who came to the Building Project meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. It was wonderful to feel the support of so many. However, there were many who did not make the meeting, so I would like to take this opportunity to let you know what was presented and discussed at the meeting.

First, it was clearly stated that under the leadership of the Wardens, Parish Council and me, it was agreed that we should proceed with Stage 1 of the building program. The full building project is cost prohibitive and so a cheaper solution has been sought which fulfils most of the current and future needs of the parish. Parish Council recommends that we progress with Stage 1 because the plan delivers the best we believe we can achieve given:

- the priorities we have set, primarily improving the facilities for Children's, Youth and other ministries but not yet significantly expanding the worship space, as well as providing some on-site parking,

- the constraints of the site,
- that Stage 1 has the necessary approvals,
- it is consistent with the overall plan that has been generously supported to date,
- it allows for the full implementation of the project at some time in the future but can stand alone if in the future there is a decision to go no further, and
- it is consistent with my vision for the next decade (or more).

Secondly, Craig Taylor was able to highlight the history behind the building project, which has been discussed and planned since before 2008. There is much history behind this project happening and I highlighted that the need for a car park on-site dates back more than 20 years, when young mums could not find a park for mid-week Playgroup and so went home instead. Philip Bell walked the meeting through the plans of Stage 1, showing sufficient space, not only for our current ministries, but also with some room to grow. In Stage 1, very little change is made to the current main church, but the new facilities will not only be a place for the church to gather, but we can open our doors to the community to engage with them on site as well.

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Thirdly, with \$4 million dollars in the bank and approximately \$800,000 pledged, we need approximately a further \$3.7 million to complete the project. We are giving ourselves 18 months to raise the money. If the money cannot be raised, then we will need to go back to the beginning and see what can be done with the money that we have. However, this would be a significant waste of both the money and time that has been spent on the project so far; our DA approved plans will be lost and there will be a sense of loss of trust and collegiate support for those who have given.

Therefore, the next step will be to ask those who have pledged to ensure that they are still in a position to give. We can then finalise the amount that we have and look to raise the further amount needed by the beginning of September 2021 (this is currently estimated to be \$3.7 million if the current pledges are confirmed to be \$800,000). I will be working with the Wardens and Parish Council to establish a fundraising strategy in the next few weeks.

The meeting concluded with a time of Q&A. To assist others who were not at the meeting, a list of frequently asked questions and answers will be made available to parishioners.

Naturally, if you have any questions, we would love to hear them. Please contact a member of Parish Council or a staff member as your initial point of contact.

I am excited by the redevelopment plans and the impact they will have on our ministry at St Andrew's and hope that together we can pull together to make the plans a reality.

In Christ,  
Mal

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness, to your honour and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## COMING UP

### ➤ Parish Annual General Meeting & Election Nominations

Mon 16th Mar - 7pm | In the Church

Nominations required prior to the AGM:  
Parish Councillor, Wardens, Nominators,  
Synod Representatives.

Talk to those you think will serve well and,  
with their permission, nominate them using  
the nomination forms on the display cabinet  
at the rear of the church *or* at

[www.tiny.cc/StAAGM](http://www.tiny.cc/StAAGM) . Complete and sign  
the form (*both the nominee and the person  
nominating them*) and return to:  
[santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au](mailto:santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au) ,  
the Communications box in the Church or  
the Church Office.

Please note that if you nominate someone,  
you must also be present at the AGM.

### ➤ Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

Wed 25th March | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

In the Church

Praying for all that is happening at St  
Andrew's, our local community and beyond.

### ➤ HUB Kids Holiday Program

Mon 20th - Fri 24th Apr | 9am - 3pm

Register to come to HUB (Kindy - Year 6  
kids!) or to be part of the team: kids, prayer,  
music, catering, community, support team,  
logistics or the family fair.

Cost: \$50/day per child

All details at [www.hubholidayprogram.org](http://www.hubholidayprogram.org)

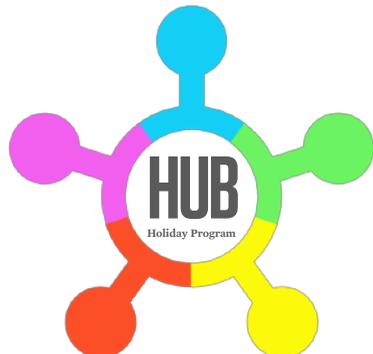
**HUB Launch** | Sat 21 Mar 10am - 11am  
in the Church.

All are welcome to come to hear about and  
pray for HUB. *If you are in a HUB team, stay  
afterwards to meet with your team leader.*

**HUB Craftinooons** | Mon 13th - Thu 16th Apr  
2pm-4pm in the Hall.

Help us prepare things for HUB - no special  
skills required!

Contact [team@hubholidayprogram.org](mailto:team@hubholidayprogram.org)  
for more information.



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## ➤ Easter Services

Good Friday 10th Apr | 8am & 10am

Easter Day 12th Apr | 8am, 10am, 5pm, 7pm

## ➤ Single Minded Conference - Family Matters

A conference about how Jesus challenges our notions of church, family and belonging.

Saturday 9th May | 9:30am - 4pm

Village Church Annandale, Cnr Booth & Johnston Streets, Annandale

Cost: \$55 per person for a group booking  
- includes morning tea, lunch and post-conference recording access.

Jesus radically challenges our notion of what family ultimately is and how that ought to impact the way we think about church. How we might all – single and married – be better equipped to reflect this in our church life together?

More information at

[www.singlemindedconference.com/sydney-2020](http://www.singlemindedconference.com/sydney-2020)

Contact Jennifer Nicolson from the 7pm congregation if you would like to be part of the St Andrew's Roseville group booking:  
[jennifer.e.nicholson@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.e.nicholson@gmail.com)

## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Churchwide

Pray for a family in our local community who are currently in significant need. Pray that as we offer practical and prayerful support, God will enable us to care for them in as many ways possible.

### ➤ 8am

Pray for Deirdre Syme who is very ill in hospital (she is unable to have visitors at this time). Pray for Deirdre, her family and for her ongoing care.

### ➤ 5pm

Pray for Buff and John Dickson, and Buff's father, Harry Cotter, his wife Olive, and for the wider family as Harry moves into palliative care. Some will remember Harry and Olive from their time at St Andrew's. Pray that Harry will continue to be peaceful in these last days, and that the whole family will know hope and comfort in Christ.

Thank God for the team of volunteers who help to provide Sit-Down Suppers and for the blessing that their service is as they enable us to enjoy fellowship together around the table.

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## ➤ REVIVE Youth

Pray for the two 'March Madness' REVIVE outreach events on 6 and 13 March; that our young people will invite their friends to these events and that we will reach the lost youth of the North Shore.

## ➤ St Andrew's Ministries

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.

Pray for all those who attend Playgroup each week, and for Mel Bell, Cath Ahern 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.

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

**[prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)**

## MISSION & AID

### ARCHBISHOP MASIMANGO KATANDA

#### ➤ Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for Archbishop Masimango Katanda in the Anglican Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo).

Praise Lord for the New Year, as the church recommitted themselves to their mission to reach DR Congo for Jesus.

Pray for the training of future church leaders through the Berea Bible school; that teachers and students be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the urgent need for pastors and teachers of the bible.

Pray for Archbishop Masimango in his ministry and with the many challenges regarding financial support.

Pray for peace in the eastern part of DR Congo in Beni, Lubero, Butembo and the region of Ituri, where armies and rebels from Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Sudan are active, and many civilians have been killed.

Pray for peace and protection and for wisdom for those in leadership.



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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**

한국어 성경은 교회 입구의 책상 위에 있습니다.

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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