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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

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.

If you would like to know more about following Jesus or about
our church, please use www.standrews.net.au/git to Get in Touch.

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

MAL YORK

☛ Senior Minister

Dear St Andrew's Church Family,

Welcome to church during a Pandemic!
I am sure that none of us ever expected the Anglican Church to suspend services in our life time. But the good news is, although some things change, God never changes. Psalm 55:19 speaks of God as someone who is *'enthroned from of old, who does not change.'*

This is a time when we can trust and rely upon Him. Our services are suspended but God's church in Roseville is very much alive and active, because God's church is YOU! With this in mind, we will aim to keep 'doing church', but things may look a bit different. I will communicate what this will look like in the coming week.

Thank you to all who came to the AGM last Monday evening. It is my pleasure to announce the following results:

The Wardens elected for 2020 are Andrew Killen (5pm), Alys Martin (10am) and my appointment is Luke Hall (10am).

Parish Councillors are Rebecca Forbes (7pm), Tori Grimes (5pm), Andrew Loel (5pm), Stuart Shinfield (5pm), Andrew Wiseman (5pm) and Alban Wong (8am)

and my appointments are Jen Boyd (5pm) and Adrian Perry (7pm).

Synod Representatives for 2020-2022 are Stephen Judd (5pm) and Anne Robinson (5pm).

The Nominators are Pip Loel (10am), Andrew Killen (5pm), Rick Seton (8am), Craig Taylor (5pm) and Bill Hurditch (5pm).

Can you please pray for these people as they undertake their new appointments in the church? Pray especially for the Wardens and Parish Council as they help the staff and I navigate these difficult times.

In Christ,
Mal

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, grant that we, who justly deserve to be punished for our sinful deeds, may in your mercy and kindness be pardoned and restored; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

➤ **Church-Wide Virtual Prayer Meeting**

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

Important: *this will not be held in the church - it is an online event.*

All the details will be on the www.standrews.net.au/covid-19 webpage.

PLEASE PRAY

➤ **Churchwide**

Pray for those at St Andrew's who will be testing patients for COVID-19 and treating those who are sick. Pray for protection for health care workers from both infection and the anxious frustrations of the patients they are treating.

➤ **8am**

Pray for the members of the 8am congregation in the coming weeks as some of live alone and will miss the fellowship of others as social isolation takes hold. Pray that all will be able to reach out via phone and email to continue giving support and care in this time.

➤ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the children of our church and our community as they observe and are impacted

by all that is going on in the world right now. Pray for a sense of peace and clarity from God's Spirit for our youngest disciples.

Pray for St Andrew's ministries: ESL, Playgroup, REVIVE Youth, Pastoral Care and nursing home visitation, Small Groups, Xtreme and Fit for Good; for wisdom, discernment and grace for all who lead these groups while they also try to limit contact in the current climate.

➤ **Other**

Pray for those around the world now struggling with COVID-19; for healing and comfort for those who are sick and suffering. Pray for protection and wisdom for the health professionals who are at the front line. Pray for the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus.

Pray for wisdom for Prime Minister Scott Morrison and our state and territory leaders in their management of this crisis, and pray for peace beyond understanding for the community, generous and wise hearts and a renewed trust in God's goodness and glory.

If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email prayer@standrews.net.au

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COVID-19 WEBPAGE & ST ANDREW'S APP

The www.standrews.net.au/covid-19 page will have all the St Andrew's Roseville information for keeping in touch and being Church together in this challenging and unusual time. You can also click on the COVID-19 tile at www.standrews.net.au

Please view the update letter from Mal on the site, sent on Wednesday 18 March, as well links for our Sunday service live streaming, Kids and Youth resources, links to our virtual events as well as helpful resources from the Diocese and others.

Please also ensure you have the **St Andrew's App**. In Google Play or the Apple Store search for St Andrew's Roseville and install the App.

From the App you can access:

🕒 **Small Group Discussion Questions**

These go online on Friday afternoons. In 'Latest Media' click on the 'Read' button beside the Sunday service date. After Sundays when the sermon has been uploaded, click on 'view now' and 'Read'.

🕒 **The Weekly News**

Click on 'More' in the menu at the bottom of the main App screen. Click on Weekly News.

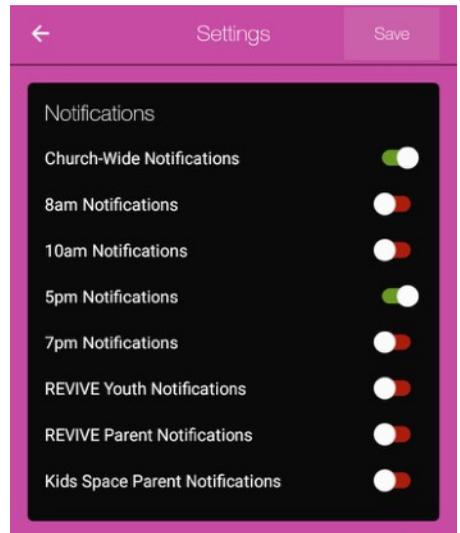
🕒 **Sermons**

Access these in 'Media' and 'Latest Media'.

🕒 **Notifications**

You will receive our occasional pop-up notifications about important announcements and events and you can see all recent notifications in 'More'/'Notifications'.

Please note: in 'Settings' have the first option chosen (*slider to the right*) as well as any other congregations and groups that you and your family are part of.



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

MISSION & AID

LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH



📍 Marsden Park, North-western Sydney

Pray for Rev Mark Collins, his wife Rachael and their three sons Benjamin, Joseph and Reuben as they lead this church plant at Marsden Park.

Thank God for 3 years of mission and ministry, recently celebrated at Marsden Park. Praise God for the people who serve the Lord wholeheartedly in a variety of ways and who have allowed the ministry to grow through their service and generosity.

Thank God that Life Anglican has been able to start up a number of midweek groups through using community centres in 2 locations. They have been running a Playtime Playgroup for preschoolers in the Elara community centre. They also plan to start

ESL classes in Term 2 in the same community centre. Thank God for those at Marsden Park who are currently doing ESL training as they prepare for this new multicultural connecting ministry.

Pray for Marsden Park's new partnership with Northwest Baptist Church. Northwest have been running a local weekly Kids Club in the Stonecutters Ridge Community Centre for 4 years now. They are building a ministry centre closer to Rouse Hill and want to hand over the weekly Kids Club (K to year 6) to Marsden Park. Pray for God's wisdom in the timing of this handover and that more leaders will be found to build the ministry.

Give thanks for congregation member Christine Zheng who Marsden Park has sent out to do an MTS Apprenticeship with AFES at the Australian National University in Canberra. Christine has been at the church for 2 years after moving from Wollongong. Christine has always had a passion to reach university students from diverse backgrounds and this opportunity for her was a great answer to prayer. Please pray for her ministry and financial support.

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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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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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