

WE Believe IN PRAYER, PRAISE, NEWS & THE BIBLE

**SUNDAY 29TH 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, or to give us feedback about our live-streamed services, please use www.standrews.net.au/lss to get in touch.

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

Dear St Andrew's,

Blessings to you in this very challenging time. With the many changes to our daily lives and the ministries at St Andrew's Roseville in the last couple of weeks, the staff team have been discussing and planning what things will look like at St Andrew's over the coming weeks and months.

Please see this week's update letter by clicking on the green Covid-19 Update tile at www.standrews.net.au/covid-19

This is where you can find all announcements relating to Covid-19, ministry links and resources - *see more information about this, further on in this News pdf.*

The www.standrews.net.au/covid-19 page is also where, on Sundays, you can click on the tiles for our 9am and 6pm service live-streams as well as for Family Church and REVIVE.

In Christ,
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PLEASE PRAY

☞ Churchwide

Pray that the peace and hope we have in Christ will be evident to those around us, and that we will have with opportunities to share our faith with friends, family and neighbours in a time of questioning and uncertainty for much of our world.

Praise God for the technology available to us to help us commune together as the people of God. Give thanks for the Church-Wide Prayer Meeting this past Wednesday night where we were able to see and hear each other and be reminded of our belonging to one another.

Pray for families at this time, with many children home from school and many parents working from home. Pray for the ability to balance work and home-schooling and that this time of family closeness will be a blessing for family cohesion.

Pray for our many frontline medical people, currently at increased risk from COVID-19, as well as their families as they need to manage

their health too. Pray for God's protection and peace for our doctors, nurses, administrators, hospital workers and other allied health professionals as they continue to care for their patients.

☉ **8am**

Pray for the 8am congregation as they are unable to meet together but try to stay in contact in other ways; for them to know God's peace during these difficult times.

☉ **10am**

Pray for Dennis and Lynette Medway after the passing of Dennis' brother Barry this past week. Pray for their family as they grieve, especially in this difficult time of not being able to have a funeral where all can gather. Pray for them as they make decisions and plan for a funeral at a later stage.

☉ **5pm**

Pray for Youthworks, and for the CEO Craig Roberts from our 5pm congregation. Pray also for Crusaders and for Santino Dimarco (Honorary Treasurer). Pray that Youthworks and Crusaders will be able to continue to support Youth and Children's ministries in this challenging time and that they will make wise decisions to care for staff and steward the organisations going forward.

Pray for Cliff and Lowen Sutton's sons: David, who is an anaesthetic RN and is now on special duties as well as emergency operations. He has been in contact with a Coronavirus patient but David is currently well; Peter, who lives interstate and is on a disability pension and isn't able to stock up on food and other supplies; Alexander, currently working from home as he had contact with a person with the Coronavirus. Alexander has tested negative to the virus and isn't showing any symptoms. He is currently in isolation and suffers from severe depression. Pray also for Alexander's salvation.

☉ **7pm**

Pray for Wendy Stuart-Smith's dad, Lyndon, who has been unwell with shingles. Pray that he will have healing and that he will be

protected from other illnesses while his resistance is low.

Pray for Heath and Ellie Molden (nee Taylor) as they were married on Wednesday, bringing their wedding forward by a week because of the Coronavirus gathering restrictions. Thank God that they were able to have a beautiful wedding day, despite it not being the celebration they had planned with many family and friends. Pray for Heath and Ellie as they begin their married life, that they will continue to trust God and to draw close to Him as they establish their marriage.

☉ **St Andrew's Ministries**

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they meet in these weeks (online) for the first time since the AGM. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them, especially during this time of the Coronavirus.

☉ **Other**

Pray for our Archbishop Glenn Davies and our regional Bishop Chris Edwards in all the responsibilities of their office, especially as they grapple with all the Coronavirus implications for churches and church gatherings. Pray that they will have wisdom in decision making and guiding of those in their care and everyone they interact with.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We beseech you, almighty God,
to look in mercy on your people:
that by your great goodness
they may be governed and preserved
evermore; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Questions for the Q&A panel
can be texted to 0416 874 993.

COVID-19 WEBPAGE & ST ANDREW'S APP

The www.standrews.net.au/covid-19 page has all the information you need for keeping in touch and being Church together in this challenging and unusual time, as well as helpful resources. You can also click on the COVID-19 tile at www.standrews.net.au

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.

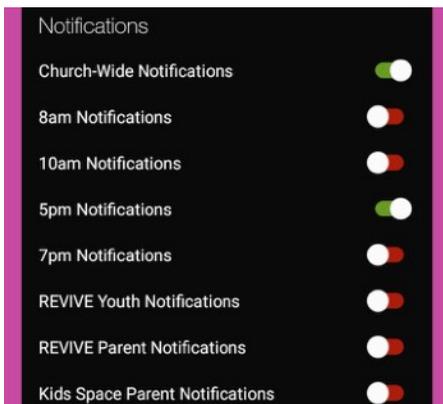
🕒 Sermons

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.



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION



🕒 Australia and International

International Justice Mission (IJM), works collaboratively with local partners to create justice system transformation.

Praise God for the successful rescue of 50 people from modern slavery at a wood-cutting site late last week in South Asia. These families were trapped by false debts to a powerful man and then taken around to rural areas to cut down trees and brush by hand. They worked gruelling hours and had little time for sleep or proper meals. IJM government partners did an amazing job comforting them and addressing their fears — a praise within itself! Pray for follow-up arrests in this case and for these families as they finally resettle in freedom.

Please pray for wisdom for the IJM regional and office teams in Central America as they design a strategy to scale their impact in the Northern Triangle, building on their work in Guatemala and El Salvador to protect women and children from violence.

Praise God that five fishermen are now free from forced labor and human trafficking after being rescued in Thailand with assistance from IJM. Pray for the men and for IJM's team as they support the survivors to move forward in freedom and pursue justice in court.

All are welcome to join in the **IJM Liberate Live event happening this Saturday 28 March 7:30pm - 8:30pm** www.ijm.org.au/liberate

Hear from the front-lines of IJM's work in Ghana and pray together for rescue and justice. There will also be prayer that in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic people will be protected, that communities will love their neighbours and that those who contract the virus will be healed.

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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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