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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL
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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IN NEWS

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

FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTER

MEL BELL

➔ **Children's Minister**

Dear St Andrew's,

It has certainly been a season of change and adjustment, hasn't it? In the Kids Ministry team alone Cath and I have shifted roles, gained a Ministry Trainee in the wonderful Jamie Post and planned a year of ministry, only to move it all online.

It has been such a joy to be reminded that we truly aren't in control and while we might make plans in our hearts, it is the Lord that determines our path. The past few weeks have given me opportunities to pray more fervently for you, for the kids of St Andrew's, and for all our ministries— and that is certainly something I am praising God for.

One of our great hopes for this year was to see our third year of HUB Holiday Program come to fruition. This being an Olympic year we had planned the HUB Games; an opportunity to share the news that God offers a prize even more precious than gold.

As with so much else, HUB has had to change significantly to continue. We are so excited that HUB will still go ahead — online!

While HUB is in April, the planning begins in August the year before and ends up being

over 9 months of prayer, recruitment, preparation, execution and debriefing of the many aspects of the program.

A week out from HUB the team would usually be found printing (seemingly endless) name tags, checking registration lists, verifying Working With Children Check numbers and chasing up final details with leaders. Instead, we have been building new sections of our website, editing footage and waiting for sometimes slow internet to upload countless videos.

So much has changed. And yet so much remains the same! Our God is the same God; our message is the same message. While we may have to deliver it a little bit differently, we continue to have an opportunity to share the love of God and good news of Jesus with our local community!

HUB Online will look like this:

- ➔ Daily videos that provide a morning program for kids; including singing, games, Bible time, craft, challenges etc.
- ➔ Interactions with families on our social media platforms
- ➔ Parents Zoom sessions
- ➔ Opportunities to sign up for our Christianity Explored course

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Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- ➔ Pray!
 - For hundreds of kids to participate in the daily programs and for God to save them and their families
 - For the online platform to be engaging,
 - That God will provide good opportunities to follow up with families
 - That the technology would be smooth and easy to set up and use

If you would like to receive updates on how you can be praying, please contact Rebecca Forbes;

rebeccagraceforbes@gmail.com

- ➔ Send the links to our program onto families and kids who could benefit
- ➔ Help us with follow up
Email me at mel.bell@standrews.net.au to assist with contacting families

Our online platforms

- ➔ Instagram: **[@hub_holiday_program](#)**
- ➔ **www.facebook.com/HUBholidayprogram**
- ➔ **www.hubholidayprogram.org**
- ➔ Youtube: **HUB Holiday Program**

I am so thankful for all the people who have had a hand in HUB this year, online or otherwise. Our passionate, committed, creative leaders didn't hesitate in asking how we would continue with a different format. They quickly recognised an even greater need for a program like HUB, with kids now at home for a significant amount of time and they have been so excited to bless our community in this way.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in sharing God's love with our community — I am so grateful for our church family who are united by so much more than proximity! May God's Spirit of peace and grace be with you as you awake each day to his new mercies. May we see many, many families come to know that same peace, grace and mercy through HUB Online.

In Christ's name,

Mel

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COMMUNITY WATCH



THIS WEEK

👉 HUB Kids Holiday Program - online!

Mon 20th - Fri 24th Apr

Each morning of our HUB Week we are providing an online video resource to help connect with, occupy and engage your kids while they are at home.

The program is for any Primary school-aged child who would like to participate. It will be a mixture of at-home and online activities, singing, kids talks and craft.

All information at

www.hubholidayprogram.org and

www.facebook.com/HUBholidayprogram

COMING UP

👉 Christianity Explored

Beginning Wed 29th Apr | 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Each Wednesday night 29 April - 10 June

Christianity Explored is an informal, relaxed and completely free seven week course for anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life. The course will be run by our Senior Minister Mal York using the Zoom platform.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any questions you like or, if you prefer, you can just join us online and listen.

Register your interest in the course at www.tiny.cc/christianityexplored or click on the Book/Register button in the App.

👉 Church-Wide Virtual Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 6th May | 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Please join us online for a time to pray together via Zoom (or even just dial in by phone). There will be a blue tile for the prayer meeting on the

www.standrews.net.au/covid-19 webpage - click on that to get all the details for joining in - or click on the Book/Register button in the Church App event.

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PLEASE PRAY

➤ Churchwide

Thank God for the special blessing of baby Jasmine Sercombe, born earlier this week, a daughter for Joel and Tash (from the 10am congregation), sister to Jemima, and granddaughter to Nadja Sanjay (from the 5pm congregation). Pray for the Sercombes as they settle in at home; for good rest and health and God's special blessings on their family at this time.

Pray for those who live alone and might be finding this time difficult. Pray for a great sense of connectedness amongst our church family and that God will provide opportunities to talk and connect with many friends, family and Christian brothers and sisters.

Pray for St Andrew's Roseville as we begin a new series on Abraham. Pray that as we learn about what it means to be disciples, having faith, and trusting in God, we will be made more like Christ in how we live our lives. Pray also for parents as families join in Family Church, teaching their children these truths. Pray for wisdom, honest conversations and curious hearts to be grown in our families.

➤ 5pm

Pray for Narelle and Nick Barbarino after Narelle's mum Ruth passed away recently in Adelaide. Pray for Narelle in such a sad time, not being able to be with her mum. Thank God that Ruth is now at peace and with her Saviour.

➤ St Andrew's Ministries

Please pray for two new online Small Groups that begin meeting this coming Thursday; that God will enable the group members to connect well, even though they are meeting online. Pray that each group will be fruitful and beneficial as places of Christian discipleship.

➤ Other

Pray for those who will join in with HUB Online. Pray that God will work mightily through the program to save kids and their families. Pray for good follow up from the HUB team, Christian friends and neighbours, and local churches.

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

prayer@standrews.net.au

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

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NEW SMALL GROUPS

🕒 Online Small Groups

Two new online Small Groups are commencing this Thursday 23 April, one at 2:30pm and the other at 7:30pm.

Stuart Holman will be leading the groups which will follow the St Andrew's weekly Small Groups Discussion Questions.

All are welcome to join.

Please email Stuart stuart.holman@standrews.net.au to confirm your interest and to get access to the Zoom meetings.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant that we may put away the old leaven of corruption and wickedness, and always serve you in sincerity and truth; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANGLICARE COLLECTION

🕒 Supporting People in Difficult Times

COVID-19 has impacted all of us. There have been shortages of food and toiletries.

Anglicare still continues to reach out, however, they are unable to source enough stock to help those in need.

St Andrew's Roseville will collect items that can be passed on to Anglicare. With current restrictions of movement in place, please don't make an extra trip, but:

- if you are able to get a few extra things (*see list below*) at the supermarket and,
- if you will be passing near St Andrew's Roseville,

please drop the items into the labelled box on the side verandah of the office building (ie opposite the large stained glass window of the church building).

Non-perishable food

- pasta, pasta sauce
- chunky soup
- tinned meats, tuna, salmon
- tinned vegetables and fruit
- cereal, long life milk

Toiletries

- toothpaste, toothbrushes
- soap and deodorant
- hand wash
- toilet paper
- tissues

*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.

Pray for messages being distributed in Ghana on Facebook and Youtube, sharing theological responses to the Coronavirus pandemic, and pray that the God who came to suffer with us and for us will be worshipped.

Pray for wisdom in planning aid for Kasoa, Ghana, and that this will lead to many gospel conversations.

Pray that Christian leaders in Togo will be able to build on what they have learned and to point their flock to the unchanging gospel.

Pray that individuals in Ethiopia will be motivated and equipped to share the gospel with their neighbours during this time and that this will lead to a revival of Christians becoming more grounded in knowing what they believe and the urgency of sharing it.

Pray for all AE staff to model their hope in the certainties of Jesus' salvation in a time of great uncertainty.

Pray for the thousands of people in Southern Kenya, who were displaced in March due to floods; for strength and provision as they attempt to rebuild their lives.

Pray for the financial and logistical wisdom of AE Team Leaders as they coordinate many local churches and volunteers.

Pray for spiritual growth and fruitfulness for the students who will be trained through AE's partner George Whitefield Theological College and the 'Explore' program this year.

Pray for the vulnerable women who will receive an opportunity for hope and transformation this year through AE Malawi's residential tailoring project.

Pray that AE would be effective in building the capacity for local churches to reach out to people of other faiths.

Pray for AE's work in equipping local Christians in apologetics. Pray that they would be bold and unashamed in putting these into practice.

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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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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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