

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

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**SUNDAY 3RD MAY**  
**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](http://www.standrews.net.au/git) to Get in Touch.

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

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## THIS WEEK

### ➤ 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). To join in, click on the blue tile at [www.standrews.net.au/covid-19](http://www.standrews.net.au/covid-19) or click on the Book/Register button in the Church App event.

### ➤ Christianity Explored

Commenced on Wed 29th Apr  
*- it's not too late to join in!*

Each Wednesday night until 10 June  
7:30pm - 8:30pm

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](http://www.tiny.cc/christianityexplored) or click on the Book/Register button in the App.

## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Churchwide

Pray for teachers and school staff as Term 2 begins. Pray for grace for all as families, kids, school staff respond to the changing arrangements for schooling. Pray especially for our Year 12 students as they manage the usual load and stress of the final school year as well as the Covid-19 interruptions.

### ➤ 10am

Thank God that Chris Lomas is now home from hospital after complications due to a small aneurism recently. Pray for protection and for continued improvement in her health.

### ➤ REVIVE Youth

Praise God for another term of Youth ministry. Pray that as we look at 1 Peter this term, God will remind our young people that they have a living and unshakeable hope in Christ.

### ➤ St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the kids of St Andrew's as the topic of 'doubt' is explored this week in Family Church; for great conversations in families as Family Church seeks to help kids articulate their doubts and questions and point them to the certainty of Jesus through it all.

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Pray for the ESL ministry, coordinated by Jane Clifford; that despite not being able to meet together, and with many students currently away from Australia, they can still feel connected and supported. Pray that the St Andrew's Roseville ESL team can continue to reach out through this important ministry.

Pray for the Wardens and the Parish Council as they meet online regularly. Pray for wisdom as they consider the various matters before them, especially during this time of the Coronavirus.

## ➡ Other

Pray for the residents and families of Anglicare's Newmarch House as they suffer through an outbreak of Covid-19 which has already claimed more than a dozen lives. Pray for the recovery of those with the virus, and for wisdom and protection for management and staff as they seek to care for residents and resolve complex health management issues. Pray that Christ's compassion and love will become evident through this tragic situation.

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

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

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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## ST ANDREW'S MINISTRY UPDATE

### 👉 ESL

St Andrew's provides English as a Second Language classes to adults in the community.

Earlier this year, some of our ESL students returned home to visit and were then unable to return because of Covid-19 border closures.

Jane Clifford, the ESL Coordinator, has been in contact with 5 older students from the Advanced class. Some of them are happy knitting squares to be made into blankets for Wrap with Love. Jane has completed 3 blankets this year from their squares, and when ESL classes can resume, we're sure there will be even more work for her to do!

Jane also emails and texts the 3 Japanese ladies in her Lower Intermediate class as they have young children and find Zoom lessons too difficult to manage. Jane emails lessons to them each week including answers a few days later. Some also get English lessons from their young children! Sandra de Groen, who teaches Upper Intermediate, is also in contact with some students.

Jane has plans to restart ESL Craft at her house with smaller numbers within social distancing constraints when the rules allow, even sooner than regular ESL classes will be able to begin again at St Andrew's.

For more information about ESL contact Jane Clifford [esl@standrews.net.au](mailto:esl@standrews.net.au)

## ANGLICARE COLLECTION

### 👉 Supporting People in Difficult Times

Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate our essential items collection for Anglicare over the past 2 weeks. *We have received so much and we are still collecting!* 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*

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# MISSION & AID

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## BIBLE SOCIETY



### 🇦🇺 Australia

Bible Society Australia. BSA is committed to giving access to the Bible across the world. They also advocate for and engage Australians here at home and people around the world with the Bible.

Pray for the West Arrarnta speakers of Central Australia who are currently revising their New Testament in preparation for recording workshops later in the year or early next year. Pray as Bible Society continues to distribute Bibles and Scripture resources across Australia through their Indigenous Scripture Grants Program, so many people in prisons, hospitals and remote communities can have access to the Bible in their heart language.

Praise God that Bible Society's printing partner in China, Amity, is now back at work and Bibles are coming off the presses again. Pray that Tien Wah, BSAs printing partner in Malaysia will also be able to re-open safely

and the printing of 'Our Mob, God's Story' in paperback and the NIV Gospels will be able to start.

Thank God for the opportunity to encourage people through reporting good news stories on the Eternity website during this time of isolation and uncertainty. Thank God for the Eternity podcasts and the Faith Stories which are reaching people with words of faith and encouragement.

Pray for wisdom and unity for the BSA Board, and CEO Grant Thomson. Pray for wisdom across all BSA teams and leadership, so they will know how to best continue our work in this current environment. Pray for creativity and great ideas for all BSA teams to know how to best help others engage in God's word right now.

Pray that the chaplains and gospel workers BSA partners with through Scripture Grants can be creative and find ways to encourage, teach and reach more people with God's good news at this time. Particularly pray for police, hospital and ambulance chaplains as they work under worrying conditions. Pray for the safety of port chaplains in contact with sailors from all around the world.

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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 बाइबल्स 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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*Please note that still photographs are taken during each of the services to assist with confirming attendance numbers. The photographs will not be used for publication.*