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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 10TH 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 to Get in Touch.

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

REV MAL YORK

☛ Senior Minister

Welcome to St Andrew's live-streams today. I hope that as the restrictions start to ease, this might be a time where you can connect more with your brothers and sisters in Christ from church, especially those who are more vulnerable and who have been isolated during this time.

I want to wish all the women who are part of our church a happy Mother's Day. You are either a daughter, a mother, an auntie, a or a grandmother - if not biologically, definitely spiritually as you form part of the St Andrew's family. We want you to know that you are all special to us and that you are all special to God. We honour you for all that you do and praise God for you all.

I also want to acknowledge that for some, Mother's Day is a hard day. Maybe you did not have a loving mother. Maybe you have lost your mother recently, or even a long time ago, and Mother's Day brings up hurt. Maybe you are far away from your mother at this time. Maybe you long to be a mother, but are not. To you all, we especially send our love this Sunday.

2 Corinthians 1:4 reminds us that our God brings us comfort in our troubles, so that we can comfort others. My prayer for you is that you feel comfort from God and the fellowship of your brothers and sisters at St Andrew's at this time.

I hope that all in your household enjoy this week's live-streams. As the restrictions start to be removed, we will keep you in touch with what we can and can't do at church. From what I hear, it maybe a few months before we are meeting together in the church building. However, I hope that we can begin meeting in our Small Groups even sooner.

Until then, take care and I will see you online!

In Christ,

Mal York

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful people: grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that so, among the many and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

THIS WEEK

➤ **Small Group Leaders Training**

Thursday 14th May | 7:30pm

OR Saturday 16th May | 8:00am

If you are a Small Group leader or are interested in becoming one, please join in one of our online Small Groups Leaders Support and Training meetings.

The meetings will include opportunities for prayer and support, as well as specific training for running Small Groups in an online video-conference format. Some extra background materials for the current Abraham series will also be available.

Contact stuart.holman@standrews.net.au if you would like to join in.

PLEASE PRAY

➤ **Churchwide**

Pray for those within our church family who are grieving during this time. Pray that even amid the social restrictions, they will feel loved and cared for by our church family.

➤ **10am**

Pray for Don Hodges who has had multiple trips to hospital in recent weeks with complex problems and significant pain;

that God will heal him and that the medical team will have great wisdom in their treatment of his condition. Pray also that both Don and Judy will know God's peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Pray for Chris Lomas who has had ongoing heart health issues which have required hospitalisation in the past week. Pray that the medical team will be able to uncover the problem and assist Chris, especially as she faces the challenges of living alone in this time of social isolation.

➤ **REVIVE Youth**

Pray for the REVIVE Bible study groups that continue via Zoom on Sunday afternoons. Pray that our leaders will continue to adapt to this platform of teaching and that our young people will continue to grow in love for the Lord.

➤ **Other**

Pray for our local Federal MP, Paul Fletcher, and local State MP, Jonathan O'Dea. Pray that those who are in need and vulnerable can be served by our local, state and federal representatives.

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

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FROM THE WARDENS

Dear St Andrew's,

We would like to share with you an update on our parish finances.

The money that St Andrew's gathers from offertory is used predominantly for staffing, with portions set aside for our day-to-day bills and maintenance, as well as 10% of the budget pledged to supporting our mission and aid partners.

As many of you would know, at the AGM the Wardens presented the 2020 budget that was approved by Parish Council in November 2019, calling for a 10% increase in general offertory.

We can gratefully report that many in the St Andrew's family have been called to increase their giving, and we acknowledge the wonderful blessing of one-off gifts, and those who have transferred over to EFT giving.

However, we are as of the end of April still tracking almost 14% behind our budget, which amounts to almost \$55,000.

We of course, acknowledge the extraordinary times in which we find ourselves, and that many households are experiencing financial uncertainty.

Mindful of the current economic circumstances that many of our families are facing, to those who are able to, we are asking

you to prayerfully consider raising your giving by 10%.

Those who have in the past been giving via offertory bags – we would be greatly blessed if you are able to transition to EFT while we are unable to meet in person. If you would like any assistance in this, please do not hesitate to contact

santino.dimarco@standrews.net.au

Friends, we want to thank you again for your continued support of the St Andrew's ministry – we pray that together we can continue to impact our local and global community with God's love through the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about the budget please don't hesitate to contact us at

wardens@standrews.net.au

Blessings,

Luke Hall, Andrew Killen, Alys Martin

Church Wardens

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

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SAY HI TO ST ANDREW'S

➤ Staying in touch

We all miss meeting together at St Andrew's Roseville for our Sunday services and other activities and ministries during the week.

If you would like to be part of our 'Say Hi to St Andrew's!' video, to be shown at our Sunday live-stream services soon, please upload a 10 second video to

www.tiny.cc/StA-sayhi saying hi from you (and anyone in your household you'd like to include). Please include - *in the 10 seconds* - :

- something like, "Hi St Andrew's! from":
- your names (and faces of course!),
- anything else *if* you have time for it *within in the 10 seconds eg:*
 - how you are going during this time of lockdown, *or*
 - your favourite thing about staying at home, *or*
 - anything else that could be fun to share

Please record and upload your video by Tuesday 12 May and email office@standrews.net.au if you need any help creating or uploading the video or if you have any questions.

COVID-19 CONTACT CARD

➤ Helping our neighbours

If you would like to offer help to your neighbours (we realise that many of you already are), and be supported by St Andrew's Roseville in doing this, we can provide you with contact cards to put in letterboxes in your neighbourhood - of course, only those letterboxes without 'no junk mail' labels.

The cards give you the ability to introduce yourself and offer help to those particularly in need during this time of Covid-19 restrictions:

- picking up shopping
- bringing a home-cooked meal (*we have plenty of these to share from our freezer*)
- posting/collecting mail
- being a listening ear by phone
- gathering urgent supplies

To request some cards please sign up at www.tiny.cc/StA-contactcard and we will arrange to get them to you. Please email communityproject@standrews.net.au if you have any questions.

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

MISSION & AID

BEN LIM



📍 Sydney University Evangelical Union

Ben serves with eufocus, the Sydney University Evangelical Union's (EU's) ministry amongst international students. He lives in Sydney with his wife Sian and their 3 boys, Elias, Jude and Rupert.

Pray for Ben as he continues to serve international students at Sydney Uni amidst the significant challenges of COVID-19. Pray for energy for EU staff and students as many are feeling the load of doing most of their connecting on screens.

Pray for the students who are struggling with isolation, significant challenges of online study in a foreign language, and the extended time by themselves. Pray for those who are struggling with motivation for their studies, and are tempted to withdraw from others out

of shame, as well as those who are struggling financially, not being able to work.

Praise God for Sonya and Henry, eufocus' Senior Students (who are both international students themselves), that amidst all their personal challenges, they have sought to care for and encourage other students to rest in and rely on our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pray for Sonya and Henry as they run daily prayer meetings via Zoom.

Pray for the Come Home Dinners that have continued via Zoom on Thursday nights where many students are being encouraged as they read God's word together from John's gospel. Pray that they will feel connected with one another and be reminded of the fellowship of the love of God our Heavenly Father in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thank God that three Chinese students recently became Christians! Pray that they will grow in Jesus, and share Him with their friends and family. Please pray for their Christian friends James, Aspen and Jo; that they will follow them up well.

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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.

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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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