

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

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**SUNDAY 7TH JUNE**  
**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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# FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

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## MAL YORK

### ☛ Senior Minister

If you were able to watch the live-streams last Sunday, you would have heard that I made an announcement about slowly moving towards gathering onsite as a church family again. Like me, I am sure, you are longing to gather together and to feel some normality in life.

Church is God's people, gathered around his Word and I am keen for us to try to get back that core of what church is about. To love one another in this way is the essence of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. In addition, to love people also means to care for people – especially those who are vulnerable or anxious during this time.

A full return to our Sunday gatherings on site are still some months away. Although the government is allowing gatherings of larger numbers of people in places of worship, social distancing rules still apply. We need to have 4 metres squared per person when you are inside. For gatherings in St Andrew's main

church building, this only allows for approximately 60 people.

From 1 June we are allowed to have 50 people on site and as this is under the 4m2 capacity, we are keen to work out how to have some people on site while continuing to have the live-streams for those at home. Having people on site, will mean needing to clean the church after each use and having appropriate hygiene and distancing measures in place. We want our gatherings to be safe. We might have music, but no singing for those in the church building.

Reflecting on the results of the survey the staff will next week finalise what this might look like. I will let you know what decision is made as soon as I can.

This is all a part of a bigger plan to put the focus back on what church is. So, in addition to potentially gathering on site, we want you to gather with others from church in your homes and watch the live streams together, and slowly build our home gatherings over the coming months until all restrictions are eased

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and we can finally gather together on site.

Under Stage 1 restrictions you can have up to 5 visitors (including children) in your house. Why not invite another others to your place to watch the live-stream on Sunday? Under Stages 2 and 3 we can possibly invite more people to our houses to watch the live-streams - an increasing number of people.... you know what I am getting at here: smaller house-style churches, obviously, depending on the size of house that you have. Of course, we will be urging everyone to keep the government's social distancing measures in place: washing hands, keeping 1.5m apart from each other and so on.

The main point will be to start gathering with other people, either onsite or at other people's houses. This could flow over into a meal together – breakfast, brunch, lunch, afternoon tea or even some dinner?

One concern is that we know that some people are not comfortable meeting together. That is ok, you don't have to

meet with others, you can still watch the live-streams from the safety of your own home.

All of this will be far from perfect...but the aim is to head in the right direction. In fact, I know some people are doing this already. I encourage you to watch this space as we look to move in this direction.

In Christ,  
Mal

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace  
by the confession of a true faith  
to acknowledge the glory of  
the eternal Trinity, and by your divine  
power to worship you as One:  
we humbly pray that you would keep  
us steadfast in this faith and evermore  
defend us from all adversities;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# COMMUNITY WATCH

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## PLEASE PRAY

### 🕒 Churchwide

Pray for Dick Tress as he continues to settle into Killara Gardens Aged Care. Pray that he will form friendships with other residents and be able to maintain connections with people at St Andrew's. Please note that visits are currently only allowed by appointment with Killara Gardens.

### 🕒 10am

Pray for Paul Crook's mother Margaret who was recently transferred to Greenwich hospital following recent surgery. Pray that she will settle in well and that the move will improve her overall health.

### 🕒 5pm

Pray for John Shirley as he continues rehabilitation after his recent hip surgery. Thank God for the good progress to date.

### 🕒 St Andrew's Ministries

Pray for the Kids Church team as they plan ahead for the next few months. Pray that God will guide them and give them wisdom as they facilitate the discipleship of kids and seek to continue connecting with kids in our area in various ways.

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 Anglicare as they seek to serve people, help the vulnerable, and be a voice for the disadvantaged. Pray for their staff and volunteers as they seek to follow Jesus' compassionate example and reach out to those in need.

*If you would like to communicate prayer points to the Ministry Team, please email [prayer@standrews.net.au](mailto:prayer@standrews.net.au)*



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## THE ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE MEMBER DIRECTORY

### 🔗 Keeping in touch

In this time where we can't meet together as we usually would, we have launched the St Andrew's Roseville Member Directory. This is a fully opt-in digital system **only for adults** who attend St Andrew's.

If you choose to be part of this:

- 🔗 your name will appear in the directory,
- 🔗 the congregation you attend will be visible

You can also choose whether any or all of the contact details listed below are visible to others from St Andrew's who use the directory:

- 🔗 your email address
- 🔗 your mobile phone number
- 🔗 your home phone number (if you have one)

*No other details will be visible.*

You can add a profile photo if you want to.

Once you are part of the Member Directory you can opt-out at any time or make any of your contact details hidden.

The Member Directory is being rolled out to enhance the ability for St Andrew's Roseville members to be connected with one another. It is not to be used for any other purpose

including, solicitation, commercial gain or mass communication.

Please set up a username and password by **clicking on the link** (and following the instructions) **in the email sent to you personally** on Friday 5 June - the link is unique to you.

If you choose not to have the app, you can still be part of and use the Member Directory via a web browser (eg Chrome, Safari etc) at **[www.standrews.elvanto.com.au](http://www.standrews.elvanto.com.au)**

If you have any questions during this process, simply email **[office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)** and we will help.

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do in and around their communities*

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# MISSION & AID

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## 📍 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.

Give thanks that the rate of infection in NSW from COVID 19 is decreasing allowing the opportunity to safely restart some face-to-face relationships and ministry.

Pray for some families that, because of their size (over 5 people) or still having a high risk family member from the virus, have not been able to meet with others at this stage.

Pray for everyone at Life Anglican, for their ongoing patience as they wait to see what God has planned for their gatherings, relationships and ministries.

Give thanks for the opportunities Life Anglican has had to connect with each other online through video conferencing and phone calls. While it is not the same as gathering

face to face it has allowed some discipleship and community to continue.

Pray for those people who aren't part of Life Anglican who have been watching the recent services online; that when physical gatherings begin again they will come and join in church gathering in Marsden Park.

Pray for the complications with a small venue and the '4 square metre' rule that will mean Life Anglican needs to start a second Sunday gathering. Pray for wisdom in choosing the time, their relationship with the school where they meet on Sundays and for the congregation that will be effected by these changes.

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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 बाइबल अलमारी में उपलब्ध हैं।

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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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