

WE
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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE

Welcome to church today! If this is your first time joining us, we especially welcome you. 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.

We value meeting together around God's word in different expressions: at our Sunday Services, in Small Groups throughout the week and reading the Bible one-to-one.

If you would like to know more about following Jesus or about our church, please fill in a Getting In Touch card (or use www.standrews.net.au/git) and either place it in the Communication Box located at the rear of the church or hand it to a staff member.

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

COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

🕒 **Bushwalk | Saturday 10th October**

Enjoy fellowship and the beauty of God's creation on a Saturday morning bushwalk with the Environmental Action Group (EAG) along an absolutely beautiful stretch of Middle Harbour along the shoreline of Sugarloaf Bay, which surrounds the suburbs of Castle Cove and Middle Cove (approx. 6.5km, 2.25hrs). Moderate fitness, appropriate footwear, water, hat and sunscreen are the only requirements. Saturday October 10th, meeting 7:15am sharp at Explosives Reserve, corner of Cammaray Road and Emerson Drive, Castle Cove. For further information or to register your intention to do the bushwalk, please contact Peter Mackay: 0405 505 469

🕒 **Equipping | starting 14th October**

A series of online courses at 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings, aimed at equipping us all for wise living and Christian growth.

See following pages for details.

Register at www.standrews.net.au/equipping

PLEASE PRAY

🕒 **Churchwide**

Pray for safety during the second week of the school holidays for those travelling away from home. Pray that the holidays will be a time of relaxation and good memories.

🕒 **10am**

Please continue to pray for Dick Tress, now living at Killara Gardens aged care facility. Praise God that visiting restrictions have been eased. Pray that Dick will know God's comfort and assurance.

🕒 **5pm**

Please uphold Julie Swavley in prayer as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer. Pray for strength and minimal side effects as she undergoes chemotherapy. Pray too for Chris and the wider family during this difficult time.

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

prayer@standrews.net.au

EQUIPPING



7:30pm Wednesdays from October 14th

Online, hosted by St Andrew's Roseville

St Andrew's is offering a series of courses aimed at equipping us all for wise living and Christian growth. The courses will run online at 7:30pm on Wednesday Evenings, beginning from Wednesday October 14th. Each course has a small cost for materials and, in some cases, to pay for our facilitator.

Register and view more details at www.tiny.cc/EquippingSeason

➡ **Marriage Enrichment:** **Building A Safe and Strong Marriage**

'Building a Safe and Strong Marriage' is the culmination of 15 years of research and teaching by Keith and Sarah Condie. This biblically-based course uses the tenets of the Bible, combined with the best current marriage research to help couples think through how to make their marriage better. For more information see <https://www.buildingmarriage.com.au>

This is an online course that couples take in the comfort of their own home, in their own time. The course has 5 modules that must be taken over a 10 week period. The cost of the course is \$45. It's perfect for parents with young families during COVID restrictions!

An introductory session with Stuart and Cate Holman will be offered at 7:30pm on 14th October as well as a follow up 'supper' on 18 November.

➡ **Adult Resilience Course**

This is a 4 week course based on the Resilience Doughnut therapeutic model developed by clinical psychologist Lyn Worsley. It will be facilitated by Vanessa Hughes, who will take you through this strengths-based approach to developing resilience. Resilience in adults is not set but is a continual process and can be affected by the changes we make. If you have struggled with adversity or found these changes to life due to COVID difficult, this gives you practical tools to not only survive but grow as a result of tough times.

Course dates: October 14, 21, 28, and November 4.

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➔ Engaging Adolescents

Engaging Adolescents is a 3 week course run by experienced facilitator Robyn Mitchell. The course is about equipping parents and carers with skills to resolve teenager behaviour problems and emotional reactions. You will learn to strengthen your relationship with your teen and develop strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviour. The hope is that parents will walk away with a renewed sense of confidence about the role they can play in their teenagers' lives, without conversations morphing into arguments. Topics covered include; understanding reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents, understanding your own background as it impacts your parenting, how to engage in the tough conversations with teenagers. This will be an online format with a booklet provided for each household. Cost is \$70 per household.

Course dates: October 14, 21, 28

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➔ New Testament 1 (Moore College: Preliminary Theological Certificate)

This is a 10-week course that we will do over 5 weeks! New Testament 1 takes a systematic approach to reading through the Gospel of Mark, in the process answering the two central questions that Mark poses to his readers: 'Who is Jesus?' and 'What did Jesus come to do?'. Attention is paid to locating the identity and work of Jesus in the context of the Old Testament expectations of the Messiah and showing how Jesus fulfils those expectations. It will involve signing up to Moore College Distance Education to get access to the material, doing some pre-work for the course – reading 2 units each week, participating in the weekly discussion with Mal York on the units and then deciding whether you would like to do an exam or just enjoy the learning process. There is a cost of approximately \$50 paid directly to Moore College for access to the material and extra if you would like to sit the exam.

Course dates: Oct 14, 21, 28; Nov 4, and 11.

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

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BIBLE SOCIETY



➔ **Australia**

Bible Society Australia (BSA) exists to impact and influence Australia and the world by *Opening the Bible* to all people everywhere by all means possible.

Pray for the Richard Johnson Lecture, run by CPX, which will be held online for the first time on Wednesday 14th October.

Pray for the Bible Society work in the South Pacific. Bible translation and trauma healing programs are assisting people still experiencing devastation from cyclone Harold in April. Pray that hearts and minds will be open to the hope and healing found in God's Word.

Praise God for the upcoming dedication events of the book of Ruth in the Nyoongar language and the Pitjantjatjara hymns translation. Give thanks for these resources in the heart languages of our Aboriginal brothers and sisters.

Pray for the thousands of Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Lebanon who are at particular risk of contracting COVID-19 due to crowding in refugee camps. Give thanks for Bible Society workers who are providing Bible-based trauma healing and literacy programs across the Middle East.

Pray that God will bless BSA staff, volunteers and interns with wisdom and creativity as they develop projects to address the barriers to Bible engagement in Australia and overseas.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, we pray that your grace may always uphold and encourage us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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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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