

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

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**SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2020**  
**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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## NEWS

### ➔ Relaxed Restrictions

This week brought welcome news as the NSW Government will relax some COVID restrictions for Christmas. This will have a big impact on what we can do and how many people we can have on site. As a staff we will talk about this on Tuesday. Watch out for the video weekly news, where Mal will let you know what this means for us as a Church over Christmas.

## THIS WEEK

### ➔ Working Bee - 12 December

On Saturday please join us on site for as long as you can (anytime from 8am to 12pm). We have a wide range of jobs to do from gardening, to painting, to cleaning and more... so bring along your gardening or painting tools or cleaning material and be ready to help out so we can get the site ready for Christmas - especially because it looks like we can welcome more people on site! If being a part of the working bee is not your thing, but you would be willing to provide some morning tea for the workers, please contact Bettina in the office. Thank you!

### ➔ Southern Cross Magazine

The latest edition of Southern Cross Magazine is available at <https://magazine.sydneyanglicans.net>

## COMING UP

### ➔ Carols - 15 December

Come along to hear the Joubert Singers perform on the steps of St Andrew's from 7:45-8:30pm on Tuesday 15 December (*flyer attached*). Listen to some Manchester Carols and sing along to some old favourites.



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## PLEASE PRAY

### ➤ Church family

Please continue to pray for Marilyn Hendel, and her son Simon, as they grieve Nick's recent passing. Ask that the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, would comfort them in his love.

Praise God that Glynn Evans' heart surgery went smoothly. Pray for his recovery and that his blood pressure will stabilise, and continue to pray for Liz and the family as they support him.

Pray for comfort and peace for Dick Tress, whose health has deteriorated in the last few weeks. Pray for Dick's brother, Tony and his wife Gai, as the travel from Gynea to visit, and for the medical and nursing team at Killara Gardens who care for him.

### ➤ HUB Holiday Program

Please pray for the HUB Holiday Program. May God bless us with wisdom and care as we plan for HUB 2021 and seek to share the Good News of Jesus with kids in our area. Please pray especially that our planning would adjust well to any future changes to restrictions and that we would have clarity on where and how best to run the program.

### ➤ Newcomers

Praise God for the newcomers at St Andrew's who are able to attend the Belonging Lunch today. Pray that they feel warmly welcomed at our church and find a home where they can enjoy fellowship with God and his people.

### ➤ Confirmees

Please continue to pray for the 7 young adults who publicly declared their faith in Jesus last week at the Confirmation service - Josie Dickson, Matilda Grimes, Noah Holt, Lucy Thomsen, Millie Thomsen, Marques Woo Ruiz and Katelyn York. Pray that they would be strengthened and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live and work to the praise and glory of God and that we, as their church family, would support and pray for them faithfully.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning; grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, encouraged and supported by your holy Word, we may embrace and always hold fast the joyful hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## SIM - JENNY FALLON

It's hard to believe where this year has gone, isn't it! We're thankful that restrictions in Australia have eased and some of our SIMers have been able to get back here.

We know the Lord's care for his world and his grace in seeking out those who are far from him hasn't changed.

Christmas reminds us of all he did in order to bring hope and peace to a weary world. Let's continue to rejoice in him and trust the plan that he's working out. Thank you so much for your investment in that plan and your support of us as part of it.

Praise God for sending Jesus into this weary world, giving us hope and joy.

Praise for his enabling and provision in this challenging year. Continue to pray for patience and creativity for Candidates and Missionaries building partnership teams & waiting until they can leave Australia.

Pray for the adjustments of those who've returned, especially their children.



*Dale, Jenny &  
Vegemite!*

Praise God that SIMConnect has gathered people around Australia virtually this year. Pray that many interested in schools and MK education will join in on Sat 5 Dec. Pray for more teachers prepared to serve in this way overseas.

The continuation of ESL in Penrith, where Jenny has been teaching on Fridays, is uncertain for next year due to the Coordinators stepping down and no one obvious to take their place. Pray for clarity of direction in this, including whether and where Jenny continues teaching.

Pray that we who follow Jesus will reflect him well this Christmas and be renewed in commitment to his priorities in 2021.

Give thanks for May and pray for her as she continues to learn and gets to know SIM and its people.

Give thanks for the good week Jenny & Dale had as 'missionaries-in-residence' at supporting church St Matts West Pennant Hills in October.

Pray for Dale as he supports individuals and families in distress; for wisdom and grace in helping them manage challenging circumstances.

Continue to pray for those held hostage in West Africa, especially Dr Ken Elliott (almost 5 years since he was taken, and now aged 85). Other hostages were released in October, but there is still no news of Ken.

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**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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