

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

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**SUNDAY 13TH 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*

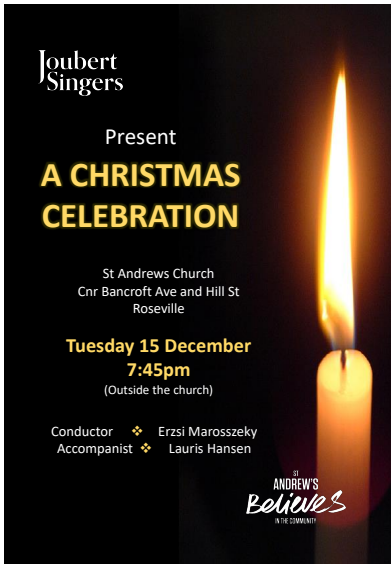
# COMMUNITY WATCH

## THIS WEEK

### ➔ **Carols - Tuesday 15 December**

Come along to hear the Joubert Singers\* perform Manchester Carols and some Christmas favourites from 7:45-8:45pm on Tuesday evening. To help with COVID Safety please pre-register via <https://www.trybooking.com/BNOIK>. The program can be downloaded via the booking link above.

\*also known as Hunter's Hill Community Choir



### ➔ **Serving at St Andrew's - email from Mal**

Please see the latest email from Mal York and take 60 seconds to let us know in what ways you are willing and able to serve at church on Sundays.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST ANDREW'S

### ➔ **Christmas Eve**

4pm\* - Family service

6pm - Family service

11pm - Contemporary Communion

### ➔ **Christmas Day**

8am\* - Traditional Communion

10am - Family service

\* Christmas Eve 4pm Family service and Christmas Day 8am Traditional service will be live-streamed at [www.tiny.cc/sta-livestream](http://www.tiny.cc/sta-livestream)

Pre-registration for services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is no longer required.

## SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

### ➔ **Sunday 27 December**

There will be only one service at 9am on Sunday 27 December.

### ➔ **January 2021**

There will be two services every Sunday in January, at 9am and 6pm.

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Church Family

Give thanks for our brother in Christ and faithful servant, Dick Tress, who passed away last Sunday. Please pray for comfort for Dick's brother, Tony and his wife Gaye, their family and Dick's many friends as they mourn his passing. The funeral will be held at 11am on Monday 14 December at St Andrew's. It will also be live-streamed via [tiny.cc/TressFuneral](http://tiny.cc/TressFuneral).

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, will comfort them in his love.

Please pray for those experiencing grief, sadness or loneliness at this time of year. Pray that they will know the peace of our Heavenly Father and be comforted by His people.

### ☛ Newcomers

Praise God for the Belonging Lunch held last week, that those who attended were warmly welcomed. Give thanks for new friendships and the opportunity to fellowship with God and his people at St Andrew's, and for those who generously cater and work behind the scenes.

### ☛ Kids Space

Please pray for Kids Space as we finish up our weekly ministries this week. Pray that all the relationships built in our outreach ministries will continue to be fostered over the holidays and many of our Xtreme, Playgroup and SRE families will join us for a Christmas service. Pray for our Sunday team as they rest and prepare for next year. May God grow our ministry to children more than we can ask or imagine.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, at your first coming you sent your messenger to prepare the way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the ways of the righteous, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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

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# MISSION & AID

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## BEN LIM

### 📍 Sydney University Evangelical Union



Ben serves with euFOCUS, Sydney University Evangelical Union's (EU's) ministry amongst international students. He lives in Sydney with his wife Sian and their 3 sons.

2020 has been challenging; as students have studied mostly online, attendance has steadily declined. It has been exhausting and we are feeling the weight of planning for 2021 amidst uncertainties of what will be possible on campus.

Give thanks that God reminds us that He has been at work despite the challenges of this year. In particular in the life of a Malaysian first-year student, Tim who is keen to be trained as a bible study leader next year. Pray for Tim to mature in Christ and be bold in sharing Jesus with others.

Pray for the gathering of students through the Come Home Dinners at St Stephen's Newtown as students and staff enjoy fellowship.

As this year draws to a close the euFOCUS community does feel somewhat fragile, as students have drifted away from one another. Pray that students will gather to love one another as we gather socially on 14-15 December to farewell graduating students and outgoing staff.

Pray we will have a vision for loving and encouraging one another over summer and re-gather next year to grow together, inviting others to join us in God's family in Jesus.

Please pray that the new euFOCUS staff Chim, Jo, Ira and Isabelle will settle into the team well.

Pray that God will supply all that is needed through the generosity of His people and that the gap of \$8k between pledges and target is closed.

Pray for Jo Wong who leaves the euFOCUS team after 5 years of faithful and fruitful service. Pray that Jo will trust God amid lots of changes as she gets married and moves to Canberra as the sole AFES staffworker with a fledgling student group at Australian Catholic University.

Give thanks for God's sustaining grace throughout the year and praise God for times to re-charge over the summer and that holidays will be restful and refreshing.

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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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