

WE
Believe
IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 20TH 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 to Get in Touch.

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

FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

Dear St Andrew's,

With the latest breakout of COVID-19 on the Northern Beaches, we are encouraging anyone who lives in the **Northern Beaches** Council area to follow government guidelines and stay at home for the next three days. This means you will need to watch the livestream on Sunday instead of coming to church.

In addition, **Roseville Station** was identified as a possible spot that someone with COVID-19 visited. If anyone has been to the station in the past week and is feeling unwell, they should get tested and self isolate. Can I encourage you also, to please watch the livestream rather than come to church on Sunday.

For those who plan to attend on Sunday, we strongly recommend that you wear a mask while you are at church and while you sing.

My feeling is, until we get a vaccine, this will be the new normal of tightening some restrictions and then once contained, relaxing again.

The great news, is that God's gospel is not chained and despite our need to self isolate, wear masks and so on, God is still in control.

Can I urge you to be thinking of those who may struggle with these new restrictions, especially after the year that we have had?

Pray for each other, call each other - make sure that we aim to love one another - so that all will know we are disciples of our Lord Jesus.

Stay safe and I hope to see you at church on Sunday or online.

In Christ,

Mal.

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COMMUNITY WATCH



**Thank you to all who
helped at the working
bee last Saturday.**

**The site looks
fantastic!**

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CHRISTMAS AT ST ANDREW'S

🕒 Christmas Eve

4pm* - Family service

6pm - Family service

11pm - Contemporary Communion

🕒 Christmas Day

8am* - Traditional Communion

10am - Family service

Pre-registration no longer required.

* Christmas Eve 4pm Family service and Christmas Day 8am Traditional service will be live-streamed at www.tiny.cc/sta-livestream

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.

ROSTERS



Thank you to the 100+ people who responded to the survey for planning our January rosters. We are greatly encouraged and expect to circulate the roster for January early next week.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

🕒 Recycling at St Andrew's Returns

Collection of plastic bottle caps has recommenced in the foyer of the church hall.

As a snapshot, here's what we currently collect:

- milk, soft drink caps & soy sauce 'fish' lids using  or 

Please ensure caps are clean and inserts removed.

- Batteries, printer cartridges, phones and bread tags
- Stamps to support CMS

More information can be found at:
www.environmentalcare.care OR via
www.standrews.net.au/groups

FOUNDATION DAY UPDATE

We have now finalised our 2020 Foundation Day Appeal and are pleased to announce that the total funds raised came to \$237,500, which equates to \$47,500 for each of the five beneficiaries. This is an outstanding result and we praise God for the generosity of the Parish. Tax receipts will be issued in the New Year.

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PLEASE PRAY

☛ Church Family

Continue to pray for the family and friends of Dick Tress as they grieve his recent passing. Give thanks for his life and that his funeral held on Monday was a fitting tribute to Dick's deep love for the Lord and lifetime of service. The funeral service can be viewed via tiny.cc/TressFuneral.

Praise God that Glynn Evans is recovering well from heart surgery. Pray that some minor issues can be well managed by Glynn's medical team and that he will continue to move towards full recovery over the coming weeks.

Please pray especially for those who find the Christmas season difficult, a time of grief, sadness or loneliness, and for those separated from family. Ask that the Father of compassion, who comforts us in all our troubles, will comfort them in his love. Pray also that we will be a family of believers who love others generously.

☛ Year 6 Students

Pray for our Year 6 cohort, who over the past few weeks have graduated from Primary School. Praise God for the exceptional young people God is creating them to be; for their kindness, generosity and service during their time in kids ministry. Praise God that so many of them are

already settled into the REVIVE Youth family and pray that God may guide them in another season of change as they enjoy holidays and prepare for high school next year. May God bless them and keep them for all their days.

☛ HSC Students

Pray for the St Andrew's HSC students who received their marks and ATARs this week; that they will feel a sense of God's peace, knowing that their identity and security is in Him. Praise God for the many hours of study and work these students have poured into their school work in what was a very challenging year and pray that God will be glorified through it all.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Raise up your great power, Lord, and come among us to save us; that, although through our sins we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your plentiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the sufficiency of your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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MISSION & AID

BUSH CHURCH AID

➤ Dale & Rachel Barclay

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my
fortress, my God, in whom I trust"

Psalm 91:2



Dale & Rachel Barclay with children
Samuel, Joseph, Eden & Talith

Join us in thanking God for the work of BCA.

Thank God that we were able to run our
foodbank program during the whole year
including two lock downs.

Thank God for our volunteers at RENEW.

Pray for wisdom as we organise Christmas
celebrations with whatever rules are in place.

Pray that we can celebrate Jesus' birth and
proclaim the gospel in a public service and that
our Christmas services faithfully share Jesus.

Pray for our family over the Christmas period
and for a special family time over the summer
holiday period.

Pray for Joseph as he receives his results in
coming weeks and university options for next
year.

Pray that we will be able to begin face to face
Bible studies early next year.

Pray that we can restart our hospitality lunch
ministry soon.

Please pray for people to cope during what will
be a long very hot summer.

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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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Please note that still photographs are taken during each of the services to assist with confirming attendance numbers. The photographs will not be used for publication.