

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

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**SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021**  
**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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## COMING UP

### ➔ New Service Times

On 7 February we plan to return to four Sunday services on-site at 8.30am, 10.30am, 5pm and 6.30pm

### ➔ Growing Disciples

For information on our self-paced pathway towards Christian maturity and to register to attend the lunch next Sunday visit [GrowingDisciples.net.au](http://GrowingDisciples.net.au)

### ➔ Small Groups

To sign-up for a Small Group in 2021 visit [tiny.cc/SmallGroups2021](http://tiny.cc/SmallGroups2021) (RSVP by 28 Jan if you can).

## AUSTRALIA DAY

### ➔ Reconciliation Prayers

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son Jesus Christ. He has given us forgiveness from sin.

Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people.

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing you with others as you have called us to do. In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen.

*Bishop Arthur & Mrs Colleen Malcolm (the first  
Aboriginal Anglican Bishop)*

Holy Father, God of Love, You are the Creator of all things. We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and the sufferings of Our peoples, and we ask your forgiveness. We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures.

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus to reconcile the world to you. We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our Nation. Teach us to respect all cultures. Teach us to care for our land and waters.

Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged. Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our Nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Wontulp-Bi-Buya Indigenous Theology Working  
Group, 13 March 1997, Brisbane*

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## PLEASE PRAY

### ☛ Church Family

Please continue to pray for Susanne Verdal-Austin and her family, following the death of her father to COVID-19 in South Africa. He was 91 years of age and had been unwell for a few months. Please pray for peace for the Verdal-Austin family as they grieve his loss from a distance, praying also for the recovery of other family members suffering from COVID-19.

Give thanks that TS Lim is settled, in good spirits and making steady progress at Lady Davidson after having a stroke just prior to Christmas. Please pray that our gracious Lord will continue to bless TS in his recovery and favour him with full restoration.

Please uphold Ben Shaw and his wife Karen in prayer. Ben was an Assistant Minister here at Roseville under Mark Calder in the 1990's. Ben and Karen have been ministering in the UK for the last 15 or so years. Sadly, 18 months ago Ben was diagnosed with a malignant face tumour and after many months of therapy it was decided to cease treatment. With the help of the Australian government, Ben and Karen have repatriated to Australia and are now in a medical Covid quarantine facility in Sydney.

Ben is experiencing severe pain and nausea. Please pray for relief from the pain and nausea and pray that medical teams will know best how to care for Ben. Pray also for strength and courage for Karen as she cares so lovingly for Ben. Praise God that Ben's faith in Jesus continues to remain strong and steadfast.

### ☛ Kids Space

Pray for our Kids Space ministries as we plan and prepare to restart our ministries in the first week of February. Pray that God will bless and guide our teams as we relaunch, and especially pray for our Xtreme and Playgroup ministries as we began back properly for the first time since Covid hit. Pray that God will use these ministries to honour Him and build His kingdom mightily in the hearts of our children and families.

### ☛ Revive

Praise God for the 62 youth & 17 leaders who attended Summer Days conference. Pray that our leaders and young people alike will continue to grow in their love for the Lord and to put in practice all that they learnt at Conference. Pray for our youth leadership team as they plan for 2021 that God will inspire them with all that he has in store for REVIVE.

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# MISSION & AID

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## AFRICAN ENTERPRISE

African Enterprise Australia CEO, Ben Campbell writes:

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers ... I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel ... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

*Philippians 1:3-6*

### 🕊️ Prayer Points

Many people have been left in poverty because of the pandemic. Pray that people across Africa would be uplifted out of their circumstances to the glory of God.

Thank God for engagement of 150 churches and 500 leaders during the Zomba Mission in September 2020, and for the second leadership mission phase planned during 2021.

Home Based Evangelism was eagerly embraced to reach people with the Gospel in Zomba, and mission impact will be boosted by 21 face-to-face evangelism during 2021. We praise God.

Pray for the ‘Hope for 1 million’ Mission preparations to reach 1 million people with the good news of Jesus during the next five years across Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

The DRC is in a constant state of conflict between militant groups over natural resources. Please pray for peace, stability and that the community will all benefit from wise management of its economy.

Thank God for the relatively stable political situation in Ghana, and ask that this will enable the church to do its work of proclaiming Christ effectively.

70% of Uganda's population is below 25 years. The mission to Jinja is planning on reaching many young people in partnership with the Nile Vocational Institute. Pray for many young adults to be transformed through the love of Christ in Jinja.

Please keep praying for many more hearts and lives to be impacted by the Gospel and transformed with Jesus' love!

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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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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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