

WE
Believe
IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

EASTER DAY - 4 APRIL 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 to Get in Touch.

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COMMUNITY WATCH

COUNTDOWN TO HUB



Thank you to those who have been praying and helping at the various preparation activities for HUB.

3 DAYS TO GO - HOW YOU CAN HELP

➤ **Pray, pray, pray**

And, if you can. Join us in the church daily at 7am
Pray for the team as they seek to share the gospel with families in the local area.

➤ **Come help with set-up on one of our site days**

- Set up: Tuesday 6 April, from 10am
- Change over: Sunday 11 April, from 11:30am
- Pack up: Thursday 15 April, from 10am

➤ **Parents**

This is the final chance to register your kids!

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PRAY

Continue to pray for those impacted by the recent floods. Pray that repairs and rebuilding can be done quickly and that people's lives can return to some sort of normality. Pray for churches that minister in the regions impacted; that they can provide God's love and care to those in need.

Pray for Ben Shaw (former Assistant Minister at Roseville) who continues to receive treatment for a tumour in his jaw. Pray for medical teams who are caring for Ben and pray that he will not continue to be impacted by infection and severe pain. Pray too for his wife Karen, and the Dickson family as they care for Ben during this very difficult time.

Pray for the many who will be travelling during the Easter holidays; for safety while travelling and for time to refresh physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Pray that the Gospel preached throughout the world during this time of Easter will be heard by many and that God's Holy Spirit will lead many to place their faith in Jesus.

PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Almighty Father, look graciously upon this your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER FOR EASTER DAY

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen

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MISSION & AID

UNDECEPTIONS

Led by our former rector, John Dickson, Undeceptions advocates for the Christian faith in public—and helps others do the same—through research, writing, speaking, podcasting, and media engagement.

Season 4 of the Undeceptions podcast, which is now the most-downloaded religion podcast in Australia, will be launched at the end of April, with episodes exploring religious liberty, the Crusades, mental health, abortion, and much more. Please pray that the new season will reach more and more people who aren't yet convinced of the truth and goodness of the Christian faith.

John has just finished a busy season of speaking at Church Hill Anglican in the city, and St Matthew's Anglican Church at Manly, followed by midweek Life of Jesus courses, with at least 50 people attending the course at Manly. Please pray that enquirers will find clarity about the reality of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ.

John's new book *Bullies and Saints: An Honest Account of the Good and Evil in Christian History* will be released by HarperCollins in Australia in the first week of May. Pray that it will help many sceptics reconsider the beauty of

Christ, despite the failings of many Christians throughout history and today.

Finally, please pray for the upcoming series here at St Andrew's, where John will speak (with Q&A) on *The Story that Changes Everything*—at all services on 16, 23, and 30 May. Bring your friends and family, and pray that the truth of Christ will be made clear.