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IN PRAYER
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NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 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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*All that's going on
around St Andrew's*

COMMUNITY WATCH

COMING UP

☛ Christianity Explored

A Christianity Explored course commences on **17 February 2021**. It runs for 7 Wednesday evenings, 7:30pm - 9pm, over 7 weeks. It is an informal, relaxed and completely free seven week course. It is for anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life. The course will be run by our Senior Minister Mal York. You don't need to know anything about the Bible and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any questions you like or, if you prefer, you can just join us and listen. If you would like to be part of the next Christianity Explored course, please use the following link: www.tiny.cc/christianityexplored

☛ ESL

Our English conversation class for adults resumes on Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm in the church hall. It's a great opportunity to make friends and grow in your understanding of the language and culture of Australia. Contact esl@standrews.net.au for more information.

☛ 24 Feb-Combined Churches Prayer Meeting

? This week or next?

☛ Under Pressure - City Bible Forum Event 20 January 11am-4pm

Over the last 12 months many of us have faced tremendous pressure with lockdowns, relationships, transitioning to an increasingly virtual workplace and many continue to face pressure in the workplace because of their Christian faith. Life@Work Conference 2021 brings together the best in workplace experience, theological thoughtfulness and pastoral care to explore how to both survive and thrive as a Christian in your daily work, and bless those around you. For more information see <https://plus.citybibleforum.org/civicism-event/2437>

FOUNDATION DAY RECEIPTS

Thank you to all who generously supported the St Andrew's Roseville 2020 Foundation Day appeal. Receipts were emailed to all last week. If you did not receive your receipt, please first check your spam / junk email folder. If after checking you still believe you did not receive your receipt, please send an email to accounts@standrews.net.au advising that you have not received your receipt.

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PRAY

☛ Church Family

Please pray for Sandra de Groen (5pm) who had scheduled shoulder surgery last Thursday, asking God for rapid healing and a strong recovery during rehab at Lady Davidson Hospital.

Please continue to pray for Julie Swavley (5pm), who is now recovering from chemotherapy in preparation for surgery scheduled for 18 February. She is very grateful for the wonderful care and treatment she has received since her cancer diagnosis, and thankful to have known God's presence throughout the process. We are praying for healing and a full recovery.

Praise God for the wonderful news that Rachael and Adrian Perry (6.30pm) are expecting their first child. Pray for good health for Rach and the baby and pray that God will protect and sustain the Perrys as they anticipate for the arrival of their little one. May God be preparing them for parenthood with heavenly wisdom, abundant grace and a rich dependence on God for everything. And may their child come to know firsthand the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.

Please continue to uphold Ben and Karen Shaw in prayer, that the Lord will provide relief and comfort in the many challenges that come with each new day. Ben is currently in Royal North

Shore Hospital for 4 or 5 days to fight an infection and to begin an aggressive course of chemotherapy. Give thanks for the medical teams and pray for wisdom as they care for Ben in the complexities of his condition. Please pray for John and Buff Dickson and the family as they care for their dear friends, giving thanks for God's kindness in surrounding Ben and Karen with such loving support.

☛ Students and Teachers

Please pray for students and staff returning to school for 2021. Pray that 2021 will be a smoother year than 2020 and that Christian ministries at schools such as SRE and CRU will be able to start the year well.

☛ Kids Space

Pray for all of the Kids Space teams in a big week of relaunching all their ministries. Praise God for the relaunch of the Outreach ministries, Playgroup and Xtreme. May God bring great fruit for the kingdom as they share the gospel with kids and families in our area. Pray for the Kids Church team as they begin Term 1 in the book of Acts. May he lift our kids' eyes up to his power and purpose as we see him build His church by his Spirit.

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MISSION & AID

BEN LIM - EUFOCUS

Pray for the new members of the team:

- Chim Ho – completed her studies at Moore College in 2020. Proficient in Mandarin, Cantonese and Japanese, she will be working amongst international students.
- Jo Watts – in her final year at SMBC Jo is with euFOCUS as a Student Minister 1 day/wk.
- Isabelle Palmer – joins us as a Howie with a heart for Japan and a Bachelors Degree from Sydney Conservatorium of Music.
- Ira Fung – previously an euFOCUS Senior Student (2018) returns as a Ministry Apprentice.

Please pray for the team to form well to work alongside international and local students to help them grow in and proclaim Christ.

Pray that God will provide all the financial and prayer support needed and that we will persevere, trusting God our Heavenly Father as our Good Provider. Pray for more regular, ongoing supporters (for more information www.gradsfund.org/give or contact Ben).

Much remains uncertain about ministry at Sydney University. We don't know what activities, if any, we will be permitted to undertake on campus. And for euFOCUS, we don't know how many international students will be studying at Sydney University this year as the international borders remain closed.

Please pray that God will move so that the university will allow the EU to meet in-person and on campus.

In the midst of all these uncertainties, we do know that God our Heavenly Father knows what is best, and so pray we will continue to look to Him in faith, as we plan and prepare to bring His Word of grace to the students of Sydney University. We do know that He has appointed some for eternal life amongst those He has brought here from the nations. And we do know that He delights to display His mighty strength in our weakness.

Please pray for humility, patience, wisdom and grace as we plan amidst all this uncertainty. Pray that we will prayerfully depend on our Heavenly Father, setting a humble, godly example for the students whom we serve and labour alongside, and that He will do mighty things through us for the glory of His name.

We are thankful for some restful time out of Sydney over the summer. Pray for the children as they settle into the new school year.

Please pray too for wisdom in planning as we undertake some renovations in the second half of the year which will give us an extra bedroom and study upstairs, and more space downstairs for hospitality, that we might share our home as a blessing to others.

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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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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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