

WE
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IN PRAYER
PRAISE
NEWS &
THE BIBLE

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH 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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Tuesday 16 March 2021 our Annual General Meeting of Parishioners was held at St Andrew's. The financial and ministry reports were emailed to the church on Friday 12 March. If you did not get a copy of these and would like one please let us know. For those of you who missed the meeting, the following people were elected to positions in the church:

Wardens:

Alys Martin (10:30am)
Andrew Killen (5pm)
Luke Hall (10:30am - Rector's appointment)

Parish Council:

Adrian Perry (6:30pm)
Alban Wong (8:30am)
Andrew Loel (10:30am)
Andrew Wiseman (5pm)
Bec Forbes (6:30pm - Rector's appointment)
Helen Vernon (10:30am)
Jen Boyd (5pm - Rector's appointment)
Tori Grimes (5pm)

Parish Nominators:

Bec Forbes (6:30pm)
Craig Taylor (5pm)
Pip Loel (10:30am)
Rick Seton (8:30am)
Tori Grimes (5pm)

Our Synod Representatives for 2021-2023 are Stephen and Anne Judd (elected in 2020) and our Safe Ministry Officer is Becca Henry.

Our congratulations goes to all those who will be serving us this year and please be praying for all as they undertake these important roles in our church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Monday evening (15 March) Grant van der Merwe graduated from Moore College with a Bachelor of Divinity. It is such a blessing to have Grant, Lauren and Evie as part of our church. We praise God for Grant's achievement in attaining this degree. Please continue to pray for them as they settle into new roles and routines, as they minister to us here at St Andrew's.

On Monday 29th March, Lisa Polybank and Susanne Verdal-Austin will both be graduating from Morling College. If you would like to watch the livestream of this, please follow the Morning College Facebook page. As a church, we want to pass on our congratulations to them for this achievement and hope that they have a wonderful night celebrating.

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COMING UP

🕒 **Archbishop's Farewell - Friday 26 March**

On his last day, at 7pm there will be an official farewell for Archbishop and Mrs Davies in St Andrew's Cathedral. Due to COVID restrictions and the number of official guests, the Cathedral is already full. Click [here](#) to watch the livestream.

🕒 **Bushwalk - 7:15am Saturday 27 March**

Why not join members of the Environmental Action Group (EAG), enjoying fellowship and the beauty of God's creation as we walk around the scenic Narrabeen Lagoon Trail around Narrabeen Lakes (8.4km). Moderate fitness (the walk is 2-3 hours), appropriate footwear, water, hat and sunscreen are the only requirements. If you have time, join us for a coffee at the end of the walk. Meet at Jamieson Park Narrabeen at the boat ramp by 7:15am. There is free parking in the street, meter parking in the Park unless you have a permit. RSVP to Peter Mackay on 0405 505 469.

🕒 **Growing Disciples Lunch Sunday 28 March at 12:30pm**

At our next Growing Disciples lunch we will take time out to look at 'the Land,' both in Joshua/Judges and beyond, with an emphasis on receiving and applying this idea in our lives. Register via <https://growingdisciples.net.au/upcoming-events/>

🕒 **5pm Service Supper - Sunday 28 March**

Supper after church next Sunday will be held at the home of Anne and Stephen Judd, 50 Lord St, Roseville (just a block away!). All welcome. Please bring a plate.

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PRAY

Pray for Kids Space generally as we near the end of term, prepare for Easter and HUB. May God bless and grow us in our dependence and trust of Him in this busy time. Please pray for Mel Bell and Jamie Post as they lead the various kids teams; pray for effective and efficient work, godly character and good, regular rest so they might worthily glorify our wonderful God.

Pray for HUB Holiday Program as we continue in our preparations for April. Pray that God will provide the final leaders needed for our team. Pray that 200 kids will come to hear the incredible news of Jesus. There are still tickets left to be sold so please pray that God will bring us more families to connect with!

Please continue to pray for the growing need for Scripture teachers in our area. Teachers are needed at Chatswood and Lindfield Public Schools and Lindfield Learning Village. Please pray for sustenance for the local SRE Coordinators who are managing these teams, and pray for many more workers to join this important ministry.

Give thanks for those who were nominated to serve and those elected to the positions of Warden, Parish Councillor, Parish Nominator and our Synod Representatives and Safe Ministry Officer. Pray that they will serve prayerfully, faithfully and with godly wisdom, integrity and humility.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, guide us by his example, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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MISSION & AID

ARCHBISHOP MASIMANGO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



Archbishop Masimango and wife, Naomi

Please pray for:

Evangelism and discipleship - we have many who claim to be members of the Church but lack influence in the course of Church and state life. Pray for planting new churches in Kindu Town and in Villages surrounding.

Clear understanding of the lies of the prosperity gospels. Pray for gospel clarity for preachers, especially in the Mega Cities in the Capital, Kinshasa, with 12 million people and that the Word would be preached faithfully.

The need for more leaders to be trained and mature leaders to mentor them. Pray for Berea Bible College and for students who are in three month placements in rural parishes.

Protection and peace from insecurity, many armed conflicts and the rape of women and girls by armed groups like the Muslim ADF which are still active in the Eastern part of the country.

The Power of the Holy Spirit to change the hearts of those in power. Pray also for victory in the daily fight against corruption.

The creation of a new Diocese in Kalima where the need for proximity to leadership will help the growth of the church. There is still a need to raise funds for the effectiveness of the project for New Diocese.

Pray for wisdom during the General Synod which is scheduled from 1 to 7 June 2021 in Butembo. Pray for a quick return to normal life from the pandemic so that the meeting will take place as planned.

Orphans and widows who lost loved ones during the virus of Ebola and COVID-19. Pray for the provision of safe water, food and relief from poverty.

The Archbishop and his family, including his seven grand children.



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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 box at the back of the church. 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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