

ST
ANDREW'S
Welcome

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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 St Andrew's, please visit our website -
www.standrews.net.au

Dear St Andrew's,

How awesome is our God and the way that he has so clearly moved so many people to support our Mission and Aid Sunday on 29 May?

Last week, I announced that we had raised \$261,078. Amazingly, another \$1,000 has come in this past week, so it has been my joy and privilege to pass this news onto our Mission + Aid Sunday partners. They are all, as you can imagine, very overwhelmed, thankful and encouraged by the saints of St Andrew's.

I praise God for you all.

In Christ,

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CHURCH FAMILY

A big congratulations to Tony Staveley, a member of our 10:30am congregation, who was awarded an honour in the Queens Birthday 2022 Honours this month.

Tony was awarded an Order of Australia (AM) for significant services to community health, and to people with disability. We praise God for Tony and that he has been recognised in this way.

The funeral service to farewell Bishop Brian Richardson was held on Thursday, 23 June at St James' Turrumurra. The service is available to view via the link below:

<https://youtu.be/wPacyZhwxcx>

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for Indira Courtness and the Revive Youth leadership team as they head away this weekend for Winter Camp. Praise God that more than 75 young people will be gathered around God's word this weekend, growing in their understanding of him and their relationships with each other. Please pray for Indira as she gives the talks and for willing hearts to listen and grow.
- Pray for our Year 6 Graduation this week as our students in year 6 transition from Kid's Space to Revive Youth.
- Pray that we will 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- Pray for the sick and suffering, that they experience the love and peace of Jesus Christ, and that the Holy Spirit guides conversations with those who are yet know Jesus.
- Pray for those living in difficult circumstances in the aftermath of natural disasters both locally and globally. Pray for rescue and aid teams living and working sacrificially to bring food, shelter and relief to those in need, and for safety where there is ongoing risk. Pray that the practical efforts of christian mission organisations will shine a light on the lasting hope we have in Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work of the Property Redevelopment team and the progress being made with plans for the renewal of our buildings and ministry facilities. Pray for wisdom in decision making and continued provision of resources at every stage of the project.

MISSION & AID PARTNER OF THE WEEK



- Praise God for the exciting new opportunity for John Dickson and Undeceptions, as John has been appointed "Distinguished Professor" at Wheaton College outside Chicago. The Dickson family will be moving to the US sometime in September this year, but the Undeceptions project, including all the Sydney staff, will continue and, God willing, expand.
- Pray for the growing Undeceptions team (John Dickson, Lyndie Leviston, Kaley Payne, Mark Hadley, Sophie Hawkshaw, and Siobhan McGuinness) as well as the growing Undeceptions Network, With All Due Respect with Michael Jensen and Megan Powell Du Toit, and Small Wonders with Laurel Moffatt.
- Pray for the production and launch of Season 7 of the Undeceptions podcast. Pray for those who listen to the podcast - that they might be drawn to the Way of the Christ.
- Pray for the Undeceptions Board as they encourage and support John in major projects planned for the rest of 2022 and into 2023.
- Thank God for the financial support from the Undeceptions podcast audience, churches and individuals whose generosity enables the production of weekly podcasts.
- Pray for John's family as they support John in his ministry.