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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,

Thanks so much to the many who came last Wednesday evening to the first Pre-Vision night. With those in the building and those online we had representation of about half the church! This was very encouraging to me and to the staff team. Please ensure that you can join us this Wednesday at 7pm for the second instalment, either in person (preferred - as I will be asking for your input) or online. At 5pm on Wednesday I will send a link for those who will be participating online and include any material in preparation for the night.

At our first Pre-Vision night on Wednesday I set some homework. For those who have asked for a reminder and if you are catching up on the first session via YouTube, here are the questions:

1. Take home a copy of **An average Joe** and read over it again (*nb it is a working document that is being refined*). What questions, comments, and so on ... do you have?
2. Discuss the vision with others in church. Discuss **An average Joe**.
3. Ask the following questions:
 - a. What excites you about the vision?
 - b. Where are you in the story of **An average Joe**?
 - c. What does an ideal church look like [think culture; think engagement; think attitude; think - filling out the structure, etc ...] that runs this type of ministry?

I am keen to hear your input into all of this when we gather on Wednesday and hope to see you then.

In Christ,

Mal

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VALE PETER SIMMONS

Bishop Mark Calder writes...

There will be members of the 8:30am service, sad to hear that Peter Simmons has died. Peter and Margot were part of that service for decades, moving to Wahroonga not long after I left.

They were very involved in the life of St Andrew's... Margot often helping with serving and catering, Peter a wonderful welcomer. They were both part of a Bible study group which Brian Richardson ended up leading for many years - even after they had left St Andrew's.

I'm taking his funeral on Monday, but sadly, it is family only. It would be lovely if people could pray for Margot and the family.

VALE PETER RENNIE

As many will already know, our brother Peter Rennie died last Sunday evening.

Peter was a committed member of our 8:30am congregation and involved in countless ways in the life of St Andrew's. While increasingly frail in the last couple of years, until very recently Peter was a keen member of the choir, on the bible reading roster and part of a small group.

Funeral arrangements, when known, will be sent to members of our 8:30am congregation.

DIARY DATES

- 21 Sep Pre-Vision Night (#2)**
7pm at Church
- 22 Oct Bushwalk - details tba**
- 23 Oct Belonging Lunch**
- 29 Oct Zambia's Child Annual Gala Dinner**
<https://www.zambiaschild.ngo/galadinner>
- 5 Nov Thanksgiving Dinner + Kids Movie Night**
6:30pm, Roseville Golf Club
6pm, drop-off kids at Church
- 6 Nov Vision Day**
- 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm + 6:30pm

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The preferred method for contributing to the ministry and operational costs of St Andrew's is via regular EFT giving to:

BSB 032 086 - Account 387 248
St Andrew's Roseville

Cash/cheque contributions can be made via the offertory collection boxes inside the church (no funds are kept on site).

PRAYER POINTS

We encourage you to include in your prayers this week:

- People visiting St Andrew's for the outreach services - Doubt your Doubts - that they will consider the offer of salvation and come to a saving faith in Jesus.
- The family and friends of both Peter Simmons and Peter Rennie as they grieve.
- The Royal Family as they grieve the death of Queen Elizabeth II under a public lens, for the safety of world leaders as they travel to London for the funeral and that the gospel will be clearly proclaimed and heard by the billions who will be watching around the globe.
- Our pre-Vision nights, that members will engage with the vision Mal presented for St Andrew's and that we would trust in God, praying His will be done in building His kingdom.
- John, Buff and Josie Dickson as they relocate from Sydney to Chicago - for logistics, settling into their new home and community and for their children Josh and Sophie who remain in Sydney.
- LiT Camp where we are taking a handful of junior leaders on 26-30 September to think hard about their faith and consider how they can use their gifts for the glory of God. Pray for Mel Bell as she directs the Stage One team and for the whole camp as over almost 200 youth come together!

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Give thanks:

- for the enthusiasm of participants at a recent preaching workshop and that they will continue to encourage and support one another as they develop their skills proclaiming God's word.
- for an English Intensive, for the way students and teachers work with enthusiasm during the 2 weeks.
- that students are studying on one campus as the new academic year commences.

Please pray:

- for a full recovery from covid without any lasting effects.
- ask that covid at college will be contained and not spread further.
- for safety for one cohort of students who have to travel 30-40 minutes in traffic to reach college every day.