

St Andrew's

R O S E V I L L E

9 JULY 2023

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

These holidays: Come and See

Last week we began a short series called 'Come and See' which will take us through part of the Gospel of John. This is an opportunity to hear about how different people met and responded to Jesus. This week, we will be hearing about Nicodemus, a well-to-do Pharisee who has a lot of big questions. This is a great way for us to prepare for the outreach series coming up with George Athas.

Please be praying about who you might invite to St Andrew's to introduce them to our Lord Jesus, and have their big questions answered.

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OUTREACH SERIES

On the 23rd July, 30th July and 6th August, Dr George Athas will be speaking evangelistically at St Andrew's from the book of 1 Samuel.

George Athas is a lecturer in Old Testament at Moore Theological College. He was a guest on John Dickson's podcast, *Undeceptions*, which is one of the most listened to episodes.

George is an engaging speaker, who is humble in his approach to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus - and does so, through the Old Testament. This will be an excellent opportunity to invite family or friends who do not know Jesus yet, to have the message of the gospel clearly explained. Please be praying for the opportunity to invite someone over the coming weeks.



TASTE AND SEE

In the four weeks following this, we will be running a new style of outreach course called "Taste and See". During this time, we will look at four big ideas about God around the table. Over the four weeks, four distinctive meals will help us understand the beauty of God's story as it answers humanity's deepest longings. It appeals to both logic and experience as it taps into questions of meaning, purpose and the foundations of our shared values. This will run on Wednesday nights at Mal York's house from 9th August to 30th August.

You can register for 'Taste and See' here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/YHYXLKz18Z>



The Undeceptions Conference

in partnership with City Bible Forum
Making sense of Christianity

Hosted by acclaimed author, historian, and podcaster John Dickson, this one-of-a-kind event will feature a world-class line-up of speakers, mediated Q&As, a live recording of the popular Undeceptions podcast, and opportunities to spend more focused time grappling with our theme: Making sense of Christianity. Sydney: Friday 28th July 6pm – Saturday 29th July 5pm. For tickets, use this link: <https://undeceptions.com/conference/>



PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the work of Scripture in the Schools. Currently, St Andrew's is officially involved in Scripture at Roseville Public and Killara High School. However, some of our members help with scripture in other schools in the area. Pray that the students will grow in their understanding of Jesus and that it might cause them to attend a local church with their families. Praise God for those who teach the students and pray that God will sustain them as they do so.

Please pray that we will be a church that helps people who come to feel like they belong here. Pray for wisdom as we welcome people on site and that every member of the church will be looking to welcome and include people who are new. Pray especially for our welcome programs such as the 'belonging' and 'newish' lunches. Pray that we might become a church that looks to show hospitality to one another and build authentic relationships with each other. Pray that we will be known as a church that loves Jesus and each other.

Please pray for the many churches that meet, not just in Sydney, but all-around Australia. We pray for the salvation of Australian's and pray that the Australian Churches maybe a good witness of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that God will protect the churches in Australia from false teaching and protect those who minister in them from the work of the evil one. We pray that the churches of Australia might unite under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, by his Spirit, so that we can show a unified message of Salvation.

Please pray that out of God's glorious riches, the 10:30am congregation will be strengthened with power through your Spirit in their inner being, so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. And we pray that they, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that they may be filled to the measure of all your fullness. AMEN.

MAL YORK TO CHILE - PLEASE PRAY!

Please be praying for Mal York as he heads to Chile to train ministers in revitalising churches in July. While he is away for three weeks (2nd July - 22nd July), the first week he will be speaking at a conference, running a three day training event and speaking at a local church. The following two weeks will be annual leave. Heather and Mal's eldest son, Tom, will be joining him.

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).

For enquiries about financial matters, please contact our Treasurer, David Vidilini via accounts@standrews.net.au.

SAFE MINISTRY

We take safety seriously at St Andrew's and we are committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare of those in our care. If you have questions or concerns please contact our (voluntary) Safe Ministry Representative, Megan Webster at safeministry@standrews.net.au.

PARENTS AT 10:30AM

As the Kelman room isn't able to be used at the moment, we have moved our parents room to the foyer of the offices. It's all set up with some simple resources, a screen and tablet that is easily connected to the livestream.

It has pram access, air con and comfy seating so please enjoy!

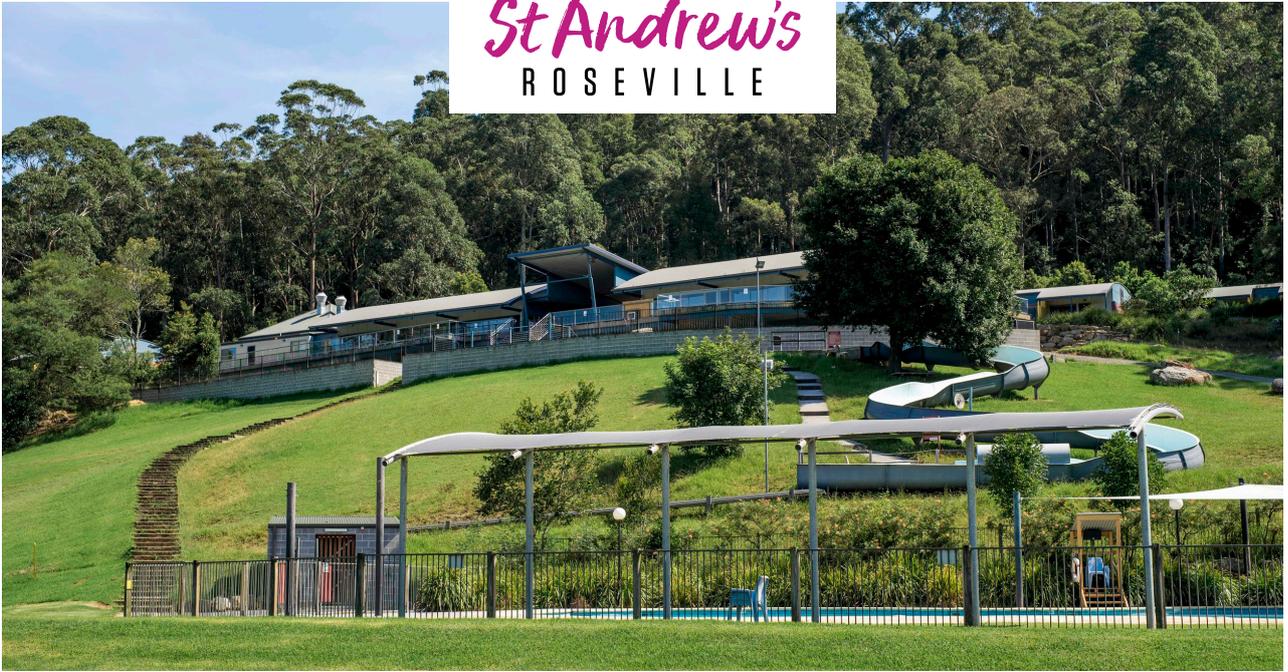
COMING UP

- **23rd, 30th July & 6th August** - Outreach series with George Athas.
- **29th July** - Outreach training 3pm-5pm at Church.
- **9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August** - Taste and See
- **15th - 17th Sep** - Weekend Away.

STAFF MOVEMENTS OVER HOLIDAYS

The following staff will also have holidays over this period:

Scott Warner:	10th July - 22nd July
Ness Hughes:	2nd July - 6th July
Indira Courtness:	28th June - 3rd July
Mel Bell:	3rd July - 17th July



WEEKEND AWAY 2023

FRIDAY 15 - SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER • SHOALHAVEN CONFERENCE CENTRE, NOWRA

*Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.
His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.*

MATTHEW 5:1-2

Please join us for a whole church weekend away in September.

A time when we can gather together, hear from God's word together, pray together, sing together, rest together, fellowship together, have fun together ... and more.

COST Adults: \$200.00 • School aged children: \$175.00

Infants: \$70.00 (3-5 years)

Family Cap: \$815.00 (2 Adults plus children under the age of 18 in one room)

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

INCLUDES 2 nights accomodation, all food and drinks.

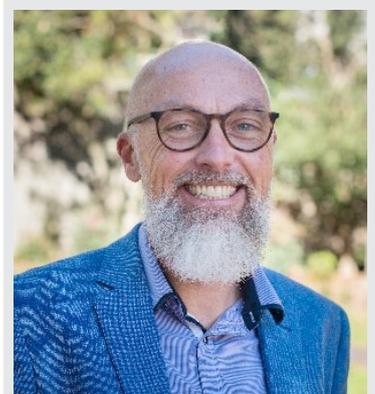
Does not include: Extra activities, such as waterslide, organised Youthworks games.



REGISTER TODAY

Scan code, or click below

<https://forms.office.com/r/e1bUSujqhZ>



Our speaker is minister, author and podcaster **Stephen McAlpine** from City to City Australia.

He will continue to help us think through how discipleship builds community.