

# St Andrew's ROSEVILLE

17 SEPTEMBER 2023

## 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 St Andrew's, please visit our website - [www.standrews.net.au](http://www.standrews.net.au)

## Coming Up

**15th-17th Sept** - Weekend Away

**17th Sept** - Combined 9.30am Service

**18th Sept** - Building Redevelopment Meeting

**15th Oct** - Baptism Sunday

**4th Nov** - Thanksgiving Dinner

**5th Nov** - Vision Sunday

## Service Times

**This week we are holding a combined morning service at 9.30am instead of our regular services due to the Church Weekend Away.**



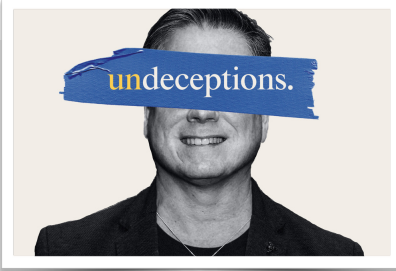
*Revive Youth singing praises to our great God*

The last few weeks of Revive have been a whirlwind of excitement! We had two weeks of mission nights at the end of August and on Friday we had our last Revive for the term.

Revive embraced the 'wild west' for mission nights, with cowboy hats, corn on the cob, fried chicken and mechanical bull rides! Congratulations to Matt Noble who held the record of 41 seconds!

On the first mission night we had 33 new youth join just over 100 of our regular members. It was a great encouragement to see many of the newcomers return to Revive the following week and the week after! We heard from Indira on the topic of Jesus' death and what that means for us, and the second week we heard from Ben on Jesus' love for us, looking at Romans 8:31-39.

Please be praying for our youth over the holidays that a break from Revive will not mean a break from Jesus. Pray that many will return and bring friends along, so that more and more of the youth of Roseville and surrounds can experience the love of Jesus.



## Mission Partner of the week - Undeceptions

Please be praying for John Dickson and the Undeceptions podcast

- Season 9 of the Undeceptions podcast has just launched. Pray for interviews and production that happens behind the scenes. Pray for the team that bring it all together - Mark Hadley, Hayley Payne, Rich Hamwi and Alasdair Beiling.
- The First Hymn Project is currently being filmed and documented. Pray that many will be excited by this project and that the end result will provide a wonderful new way of praising God.
- Pray for John's students at Wheaton - that they will be encouraged as they find ways to engage with an increasingly secular world.
- Pray for John, Buff and Josie as they make new friends and navigate the challenges of living in a new country.

## SOUTHERN CROSS AUGUST- SEPTEMBER ISSUE

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## PRAYER POINTS

### *For Church Ministries*

Please pray for the Kids and Youth ministries of the church. For Extreme that meets on Friday afternoons, for Playgroup that meets during the week and for the Sunday Kids and Youth Church programs that happen at 10:30am and 5pm. Pray that God will sustain Mel Bell and her team as they minister to our kids. For Revive that meets on Friday evenings and for the gathering of youth at the 5pm service. Pray that God will sustain Indira Courtness and her team, as they minister to our youth.

### *For Church Passions*

Please pray that we will be a church that aims to help people grow in their relationship with Jesus. Pray that people will use the 'growing disciples' resources to grow in their personal relationships with each other, that people will look to join small groups, and meet one to one with each other, to grow in our understanding of the bible. Pray that as the bible is taught week to week, the preachers will be faithful to the word of God and that God's Spirit might work powerfully amongst us. Pray that people notice a difference in their lives, as a result of God working in them, through the ministry of St Andrew's.

### *For the Wider Church*

Please pray for the global church. Please pray for the many churches around the world that face persecution on a daily basis. Pray for those churches that are growing quickly – such as churches in China, India and Africa. Pray for those churches who are lacking resources and help us be willing to support those who are in need. Pray for the continual spread of the gospel around the world and that God will use his church to see this happen.

### *For Each Other*

Pray that the 5pm congregation's love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that they may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to your glory and praise. AMEN

*If you have any prayer points that you would like shared with our church community, please let the staff know so they can be included in the newsletter.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:safeministry@standrews.net.au).

## ST ANDREW'S IS A NUT FREE ZONE

Please be mindful of those with nut allergies and do not bring anything containing nuts to church.



## ESL CLASS

Last week, our ESL class got together at Jane Clifford's house to make bags. Praise God for the welcoming community that ESL fosters and for the relationships that have come out of these classes.



## THE ALFRESCO COMMUNITY KITCHEN - URGENT REQUEST

TACK urgently needs some volunteers to help on **17th October** and **24th October**. Any assistance whether big or small is much appreciated, but these are the areas where the need is greatest:

- Organise people to cook some hot sides and meals (will know how much is needed closer to the day but it won't be huge amounts since we have quite a few cafes on board for those dates)
- Organise a couple of extra volunteers (will also know how many closer to the day)
- Pick up food from Monte North Sydney (easy curb side pickup) and bring it in
- Buy a few supermarket supplies and bring them in (eg custard, butter, serviettes) - can reimburse for these as issue is a time one not a money one.

Please contact Carly Hall via [carlybhall@gmail.com](mailto:carlybhall@gmail.com) or the office via [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au) if you are able to help out in any way.

## KOPWA MINISTRY - MUSICIAN NEEDED

Some of our members and staff run a church service at Kopwa aged care facility. We need a pianist or guitarist who could play some hymns during the service, so if you are available on **the first Thursday of each month** between 2 and 3pm and would like to serve in this ministry, please email [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au) and let us know.

## ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE KIDS

### Playgroup

Playgroup is taking a break for the holidays and will return on Thursday 12th October.

### Xtreme

Xtreme is finished for the term and will return on Friday 13th October.

### StAR Kids program

Sundays 10.30am & 5pm

## ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE YOUTH

REVIVE is taking a break until next term.

We will be back on Friday 13th October at 6.30pm. See you then!

## STAFF TEAM:

Senior Minister  
Snr Asst Minister  
Assistant Minister  
Children's Minister  
Youth Minister  
Ministry Support Coordinator  
Assistant Children's Minister  
Church Office

## BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT MEETING - SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date - **Monday 18th September at 7pm** for a Building Redevelopment Meeting. We are aiming to get the DA for the redevelopment of the hall to Kur-ring-gai council by the end of October/early November. In order to help this, we are keen to share the progress with the architectural designs for this redevelopment with you to inform you and get you excited about the project. So, please save this date and join us at 7pm.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER & VISION DAY - SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date for our Thanksgiving Dinner on **Saturday 4th November** and Vision Sunday services (9.30am & 6pm) on **Sunday 5th November**. Further details to come.

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

On **Sunday 15th October at our 6.30pm service**, we are holding Baptism Sunday. This is an opportunity for those who have not yet been baptised to commit themselves to Jesus with the symbol of being cleansed from sin. Feel free to come along to the service and support the members of our church family who are committing their lives to Jesus.

If you are interested in being baptised, please speak to one of the ministry staff.

## POSTAGE STAMPS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Are you saving the postage stamps on letters you receive? Do have any stamp albums in your house that you know nobody wants? Why not donate them to CMS, who support missionaries making Jesus known to the world. Last financial year CMS raised \$26000 from the sale of stamps. Even commonly used stamps can be of value. Please leave undamaged stamps on paper, ensuring there is at least a 3-5mm of paper around a stamp, and place in the labelled collection box at the recycling station in the entrance to the hall.

Other items that St Andrew's Environmental Action Group collects for recycling are:

Printer cartridges, old mobile phones, household batteries, plastic bread tags, single use toiletries and unwanted second-hand books.

A huge thank you to the many of you who have collected and donated stamps and to Peter Mackay for taking them to CMS.

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