

St Andrew's ROSEVILLE

3 DECEMBER 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

Coming Up

9th Dec - Carols on Clanville

17th Dec - 9.30am morning service, 6pm Lessons and Carols

24th Dec - 6pm family service, 11pm communion service

25th Dec - 8.30am communion service, 10.30am family service

31st Dec - 9.30am service ONLY

Summer Services

9.30am and 6.00pm



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT CAROLS ON CLANVILLE

Hi everyone,

Our Carols on Clanville (Sat 9th Dec) is FAST approaching, and we need more people to help. Would you be willing and able to help us? There are lots of roles to fill and all of them contribute to our aim of helping connect our community with the good news of Jesus at Christmas. Please click on the link below to find out how you could serve. Let's do this!!

Thanks,

Scott Warner

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

SERVICE TIMES - CHRISTMAS & JANUARY

In the weekly video update email that went out this week, it said that the 9.30am services during January will be 'Traditional'. This was a mistake made in the chaos of this busy season. I apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

Rather, the 9.30am services in January will combine elements from the 8.30am and 10.30am services. It will largely be a contemporary service, with some more traditional hymns and liturgy added into the mix.

The 6pm service will combine our 5pm and 6.45pm services and will be a contemporary service.

The goal is to ensure both of the combined services are accessible to newcomers and families, whilst ensuring our regular members continue to feel at home at these slightly different services over Summer.



Mission Partner of the week - Barbara May Foundation

Please be praying for Dr Andrew Browning and his work with the Barbara May Foundation.

- Pray for Afar, Ethiopia which is suffering a famine at the moment. Pray for the thousands of malnourished children and pregnant women.
- Praise God that the fighting in Bahir Dar has decreased but please continue to pray for peace.
- Pray for the healing of the many women who are recovering from fistula surgery. Praise God for the work of the doctors and nurses who are helping thousands of women in Africa.
- Praise God for a generous donation of many hundred Megavoice. These are solar powered audiobooks containing the gospel and health messages. They will be provided in four languages.
- Please pray for safety as Andrew travels to Tanzania, Sth Sudan and Ethiopia next week and for all the women coming in the hope of being cured. Pray that they are touched by Christ's love.

SOUTHERN CROSS NOVEMBER- DECEMBER ISSUE

https://issuu.com/sydneyanglicans/docs/sc23_11-12?fr=sOGUwODYzMDQ5NjM

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for our staff team and their families:

- For Mal and Heather York; Scott and Myfanwy Warner, Ness and Neil Hughes, Mel Bell, Indira and Matt Ryan, Emily and Michael Tong, and Amelia and Stewart Ross
- Pray that God will protect them from the evil one, unite them as a team and give them wisdom as they lead the ministries of St Andrew's.

Please pray for our Outreach:

- Please pray that as members of St Andrew's go about their everyday lives, they will be looking to live for Jesus. In this way, pray that their actions and words may reflect what they know to be true of Jesus and pray that this causes people to question what they believe.
- Pray that people will be able to give an answer as to who Jesus is and how he has changed their lives.
- Pray that we will be missional as we look to reach our family, friends and those who live in Roseville and the surrounding communities.

Please pray for the wider Sydney Anglican Church:

- Pray for Archbishop Kanishka Raffel and the Bishop of the Northern Region, Chris Edwards, as they look to lead our church and promote Christianity in Sydney and around the world.
- Pray for the many other Anglican Churches in Sydney as they look to proclaim the gospel clearly and faithfully. Protect those who minister in these churches from temptation and the work of the evil one.
- Pray that the Sydney Anglican Church can be a blessing to Sydney.

Collect - first Sunday in Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility; that on the last day, when he comes again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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.

IN MEMORIUM

Jackie Choules, a member of the 10:30 congregation, died peacefully on Thursday 30th November. A service of thanksgiving will be held at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday 6th December at 11.00am.

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.

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.



REVIVE SUMMER CAMP

15th-19th January 2024

Register here: <https://standrews.elvanto.com.au/form/95615784-33cb-43f5-a5ba-70cb969c54a7>



CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING AT KOPWA

Would you like to bring some joy and Christmas hope into the lives of the residents at Kopwa aged care in Roseville? Can you play an instrument or just sing along with well known carols?

Come and join us on Thursday 21st December at 2pm for a special time of carols and bible readings for Christmas, bringing the message of hope in Jesus to the elderly residents.

Please contact Ros Birt at rosbirt70@gmail.com or 0402747716 to express your interest and further details will be provided.

PARENTS AND CARERS AT 10.30AM

The Kelman Room (below the church) is ready to be used again as a 'cry room' for parents and carers and their little ones. Please feel free to use this space if you need to. There is a TV set up so that you can still watch the service, and toys and books for our little ones.

TOYS 'N' TUCKER

We are doing Toys 'n' Tucker again this year! This is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas with people in need. Times are hard and uncertain. By giving a little extra, you can make a big difference!

There will be flyers up the back of the church, please feel free to take some and pass them on to anyone who might be interested in contributing.

To find out what sorts of items you can donate, please take a flyer from church or scan the QR code below. **The last day to donate is Sunday 10th December.**

Please bring your donated items to the office, and contact Amelia if you have any questions, via office@standrews.net.au

<https://toysntucker.org.au>

ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE KIDS

Playgroup

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Xtreme

Years 4-6

Fridays 3.15pm-5pm

StAR Kids program

Sundays 10.30am & 5pm

ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE YOUTH

REVIVE

Fridays 6.30pm-8.30pm

Youth Bible Study

Sundays 10.30am & 5pm

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Mal York long service leave:

20th November - 28th January

Rev. Greg Olliffe will be our locum during this time

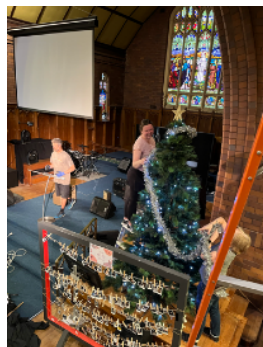
STAFF TEAM:

Senior Minister
Senior Assistant Minister
Assistant Minister
Children's Minister
Youth Minister
Ministry Support Coordinator
Assistant Children's Minister
Office

WORKING BEE

Last week around 15 of our members gathered on site for a working bee. Lots of hard work was done, including clearing out a lot of clutter and rubbish, cleaning windows and the footpaths and stairs into the church. We also put up Christmas decorations and generally "prepared our house" for the guests that will visit us over the Christmas season.

It truly was a wonderful time of fellowship. A huge thank you to all those who gave up their time to help out. We couldn't have done it all without you!



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