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St Andrew's ROSEVILLE



SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

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

Thursday 8 Feb - Romans introductory lecture 7-9pm in the church

Thursday 15 Feb - Parents' Safe Ministry Info Night 7-8pm in the Church

Saturday 17 Feb - Big Day In (10am-3pm) for 6.45pm service

Sunday 18 Feb - Belonging Lunch 12pm

Sunday 3rd Mar - Newish Dinner

Thursday 7 Mar - Church-wide prayer and praise night 7pm

Saturday 9 Mar - Bush walk (details tbc)

Monday 18 Mar - Annual General Meeting 7pm in the Church

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

What Chinese New Year means to me...

Eagerly awaiting red packets bearing crisp bank notes; eating too much from displays of rich foods at Family Reunion Dinners with relatives we had to greet formally (but oh so awkwardly!) in Chinese; my earthly father thanking our Heavenly Father for the food and praying His blessing and protection on relatives overseas - these are some of my memories of Chinese New Year growing up in a Christian family in Australia. While for many the festival is an opportunity to showcase one's prosperity compared to others, seeking good fortune for an auspicious year ahead, as Christians the lavish table spread and red packets provide opportunities to contentedly give thanks for God's generous provision and share generously with others. It reminds us to treasure relationships, especially honouring elders, which in turn helps us honour God our Heavenly Father, whose Son our Saviour's Wedding Feast we look forward to celebrating for all eternity, together with all God's family.

- Ben Lim



CHRISTMAS AT KOPWA

During December, members of St Andrew's (led by Ros Birt from 6.45) attended and helped with some Christmas events at Kopwa aged care. The residents were very touched by the thoughtful gifts prepared and given by a team of 8.30am members, as well as the quality time Ros and other members spent with them during the festive season. Praise God for this wonderful ministry, and pray for Ros and her team as things start back up again this week.





Mission Partner of the Week - Ben Lim and SUEU

Please be praying for Ben Lim and his work with international students at Sydney Uni through the Evangelical Union (SUEU).

Here are some prayer requests Ben has shared with us:

- Please pray that God would lead us to those students in whom He's already working - to those hungry to know Jesus more.
- Pray that God would raise up many Christian students to lovingly and boldly extend Christ's and our welcome to new international students throughout the Welcome to Sydney Mission and beyond.
- Please pray for wisdom as we juggle these different responsibilities!
- Thank God for the ACES Student Leaders Tony, Sarah, Rebekah & Nathan. Pray that I can train, support and serve them well this year.
- Please pray for perseverance and trust as we all work on raising prayer and financial support before students arrive on campus - especially for new staff Eva and Bek.
- Praise and thank God for his faithful provision through your generosity!
- Please pray that God would provide and we'd trust in him.
- Thank God for refreshment over the summer - as we prayed!
- Please pray for full recovery from sickness and patience, wisdom and grace as we all settle in to the new school year.

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the work of Scripture in Schools:

- For Scripture at Roseville Public and Killara High School.
- That the students will grow in their understanding of Jesus and that it might cause them to attend a local church with their families.
- For those who teach the students and pray that God will sustain them as they do so.

Please pray for our Belonging to one another:

- That we will be a church that helps people who come to feel they belong
- Pray for wisdom as we welcome people on site and that every member of the church will be looking to welcome and include new people
- 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 all Churches in Australia:

- For the many churches that meet, not just in Sydney, but around Australia.
- Pray for the salvation of Australians and pray that Australian churches may be a good witness of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 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.
- 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 for each other:

For the 10:30am congregation

That out of God's glorious riches, 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.

Please also pray for...

- Stan and Lister Chen and their extended family, as they gather for Teagan's funeral service on Saturday.
- Marilyn Moulton and her extended family as they gather for David Moulton's funeral service on Monday.

Ask that God brings comfort to them as they mourn and praise God for the hope they have in Jesus at this time.

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.



PARENTS' SAFE MINISTRY INFO NIGHT

On **Thursday 15th February, 7-8pm**, join us in the church for a parents information evening - focussed solely on Safe Ministry.

This will be an opportunity to:

- Go through the Safe Ministry Blueprint for parents and church members, provided by the diocese
- Meet the kids and youth leaders who will be serving this year
- Identify differences in Safe Ministry practices between children and youth
- Hear from us about what you should expect at St Andrew's
- Be equipped to identify any un-safe ministry
- Ask any questions you may have!



6.45 BIG DAY IN - SIGN UP NOW

On **Saturday 17th February 10am-3pm**, all members of our 6.45pm congregation are invited to a Big Day In at church, thinking through the topic "Gathering with purpose: the what, why and how of church."

Book now through this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/COVXZ>

CONGRATS SAM AND SARAH!

Congratulations to Sam York and Sarah Jones, who announced their engagement in the holidays. Pray for them as they prepare for their wedding and for their marriage, that they would dwell on Christ's love and continue to serve Him faithfully.



HUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

Kids in Kindy-Year 6 are invited to join us for our 4-day Holiday Program, HUB!

Kids will enjoy fun activities, yummy meals and be given time to think through big questions of God, the Bible and more!

Book your ticket now! <https://standrews.net.au/hub24/>



ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE KIDS

Playgroup

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Xtreme

Years 4-6

Fridays 3.15pm-5pm

StAR Kids program

Sundays 10.30am

ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE YOUTH

REVIVE

Fridays 6.30pm-8.30pm

Jnr Youth Bible Study

Sundays 10.30am & 5pm

*Snr Youth encouraged to attend
the 6.45pm service*

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Amelia Ross leave:

Mon 19th - Wed 28th
February

**Southern Cross
Feb-March issue**
https://issuu.com/sydneyanglicans/docs/sc24_02-03?fr=sNthkTYzMQQ5NjM

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FAMILY TRIVIA EVENING

PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN AND UP

IN SUPPORT OF
**IPALO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
ZAMBIA**

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

6PM

BELROSE



LIGHT SUPPER
&
REFRESHMENTS

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<https://events.humanitix.com/zctrivia>

JENNY FALLON RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Thank you for your many years of faithful and generous partnership with Jenny Fallon. After almost 38 years with SIM, Jenny is retiring mid next year. St Matt's West Pennant Hills is hosting a celebration for Jenny on **Saturday 9th March**. More details to come.

CHURCH AND MENTAL HEALTH - SURVEY

Anglicare, in collaboration with the Mental Health Institute – ADM, Mental Health Practitioners, and sponsored by Bishop Gary Koo, would like to gain a better understanding of Mental Health issues, in a church context, by conducting a short (5 min) anonymous online survey.

The information collected from this survey, will inform the development of new resources and the curating of existing resources and training, to support parishes, as they seek to minister and support congregation members that experience Mental Ill Health.

All Sydney and Illawarra Parishes are being encouraged to complete the survey by Friday 23 February.

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Chinese Version



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