

# St Andrew's ROSEVILLE



**SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 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](http://www.standrews.net.au)

## Coming Up

**Mon 29 April** - Intro to Amos online lecture - 7.30pm  
[tiny.cc/amosonline](http://tiny.cc/amosonline)

**Sat 4 May** - Taste & See training for small group leaders 2-4pm

**Thur 9 May** - 1-2-1 Training 7pm

**Sat 18 May** - Bush walk 1pm

**Sun 26 May** - Mission & Aid Sunday @ Roseville College - 10.30am

## Staff Leave

**Mel Bell:** 22 Apr - 2 May

**Ness Hughes:** 22 - 28 April

**Indira Ryan:** 24 - 26 April

**Scott Warner:** 25 Apr - 5 May

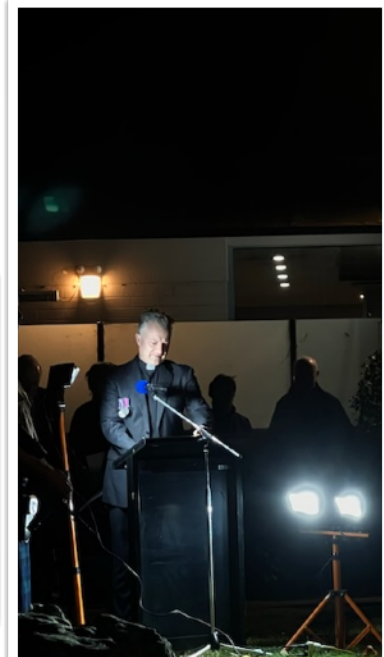
**Emily Tong:** 10 - 22 May

## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

On Thursday 25th April, it was a privilege for Mal York to be part of the Anzac Day dawn service held at Memorial Park Roseville and hosted by the Roseville Memorial Club. Mal did a prayer, bible reading, laid a wreath on behalf of St Andrew's and closed the service with a benediction.

This Sunday at our 8:30am service, we will start by remembering Anzac Day with the Last Post, the Ode, a minute silence and Reveille.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
- John 15:13





## Mission Partner of the Week: UNDECEPTIONS

*Please be praying for John Dickson and his work with the Undeceptions podcast.*

- Give thanks for the Undeceptions team who meet weekly to pray collectively for the projects they are working on.
- Give thanks for the exciting progress being made on the First Hymn Project.
- Give thanks for the continued growth of the Undeceptions podcast (over 60% of our audience have been listening for one year or more).
- Give thanks for the way in which Buff and Josie support John in his ministry.
- Pray for Josie as she completes her final year of school in the US
- Give thanks for the recent First Hymn Project recording session in Nashville on the 19th April.
- Pray that the First Hymn will appeal to historians, musicians, and people of faith
- Pray for John as he prepares to speak at the European Leadership Forum in Poland in May

## PRAYER POINTS

*Please pray for the church leadership.*

- For the Wardens and Parish Council.
- Pray that God will give them wisdom as they make decisions around finances, site and OH&S.
- Pray that we will support their decisions and will play our part in seeing the finances of the church met.
- Give them wisdom as they think about the site and especially the building project.

*Please pray for our Sunday Ministries:*

- That our Sunday Services are not only God honouring, but a place where people know that God is working.
- Pray for all who are involved in the Sunday services from the musicians to the services leaders, to those on morning tea, to those welcoming and reading the bible – that all involved will be looking to serve God and his church in Roseville faithfully.
- Praise God for those who do a lot of behind the scenes work to get the services happening and pray that God will use these services to grow his Kingdom for his sake and glory.

*Please pray for Worldwide Anglican Communion*

- Praise God that many Anglican Churches around the world desire to take a stand on the authority of Scripture.
- Pray that as they do, they will do it in such a way that speaks of love, grace and humility, so that they are wise in the way they act towards outsiders.
- Be with our Bishops as they make decisions for the church and speak to the world on our behalf on these issues. Pray that they will reflect Christ in the way they speak.

*Please pray for each other:*

- Please pray for the 6:45pm congregation:

*That God would fill them with the knowledge of your will, through all spiritual wisdom and understanding, in order that they may live a life worthy of you and may please you in every way. May they bear fruit in every good work, grow in the knowledge of you and be strengthened with all power according to your glorious might – so that they may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully give thanks to you their Father, who has qualified them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. **AMEN***

## 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.



## REVIVE YOUTH TOUCH FOOTY COMP

On Sunday afternoon, members of REVIVE youth and their families enjoyed the first annual touch football competition. It was a great moment of fun and bonding for our church family. Congratulations to the Year 12s who made the win!



**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 DAYS OFF**

Mal York - Fridays

Scott Warner - Tuesdays

Ness Hughes - Wed, Fri, Sat

Mel Bell - Tuesdays

Indira Ryan - Tuesdays

Emily Tong - Tue, Thurs, Sat, Sun

Amelia Ross - Saturdays, Sundays

**STAFF TEAM:**

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

**INTRO TO AMOS - ONLINE LECTURE**

On Monday 29th April at 7.30pm, there will be an online introductory lecture on the book of Amos, presented to us by Dr Andrew Judd. This will be a great way to start thinking about Amos ahead of our series on the book beginning in May.

This will be run similarly to the Introductory lecture on Romans, but instead of being held in the church, it will be held online, as our speaker is interstate.

Online meeting link: [tiny.cc/amosonline](https://tiny.cc/amosonline)

**SAVE THE DATE - MISSION & AID SUNDAY**

Make sure you save the date for Mission & Aid Sunday on **Sunday 26th May!** There will be one combined service at 10.30am at Roseville College followed by a BBQ lunch.

Stay tuned for more details.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSH WALK**

The Manly Dam circuit is one of the North Shores' hidden attractions. The walk is along bush tracks and fire trails, and has been described as secluded, with scenic lakeside vistas, colourful wildflowers in season, woodland, waterfalls, cascades, wetlands and rambling heath.

**When: Saturday May 18, 1:00pm**

**Where: Meet at the Main Entrance of the Park (near the dam wall), 112 King St Manly Vale**

There is free parking near the end of King St, 100m before you enter the Manly Dam State Park. With a Northern Beaches Parking Permit you will be able to park for free at the first parking area past the entrance gate.

It is about a 7.5km walk, taking up to 3 hours. Moderate fitness is required. Please wear appropriate sturdy footwear and bring water, hat and sunscreen.

To continue fellowship with your fellow walkers, please bring a snack during a short break during the walk.

It would be helpful if you could indicate your intention to walk by texting Peter Mackay - 0405 505 469



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## St Andrew's Financial Update

*An interview with David Vidilini (Honorary Treasurer) and Tori Grimes (Member 6:45pm)*

### Q1: What is the current financial situation of our church?

Dave: At the AGM I gave an update that we were **10-11%** on our giving at the end of Feb. The March offertory numbers are in, and we are still tracking at 10-11% down for the year against what we budgeted for giving. This equates to **\$22,000 behind our budgeted giving target**. If this trend continues, we are looking at a **\$100,000** behind for the year. We have the kickstart as well, which is still short by **\$40,000**. However, if there was a priority between the two, then the offertory is a critical element because 90% of that goes to the operations of the church (the other 10% to Mission & Aid). While there are some cash reserves to help cover this, if we continue on our current giving trajectory, then we will need to ask some pretty serious questions.

Mal: For those who don't know, it is the Parish Council with the senior minister and the Wardens that approve the budget for the church. The Parish Council are representatives elected by the church at the AGM and they approve a budget based on their belief that the church can achieve what is set. So, in a similar way to when Paul urges the Corinthians to 'bring to completion' what they said they would give, in supporting the Macedonians. So, in the same way I urge you to 'bring to completion' the budget that the Parish Council has set. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 8:7 "You excel in everything, now excel in the gift of giving." So, please prayerfully consider how you can support the budget and see that 11% get reduced, God willing to 0%!

### Q2: Why do you give to church and what would you say in order to encourage people to give?

Tori: Three reasons and a bonus reason why I give to church. Firstly, I give because I love God. All that I have is given to me from God, so I give back to God to him what is already his. Secondly, I give because I love others, both Christians and non-Christians. We can participate in the local church as we give. We can't all be ministers, so we get secular jobs and with the money we earn, we support the local church. It is how we as a family participate in the building up of the body and the growth of the kingdom really directly. Thirdly, I give because it is good for me. In Luke, Jesus says watch out for greed. A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. We are so prone to materialism and selfishness and generosity and giving is the antidote to giving. He knows it is good for us and we can get joy from it. If we don't start this, then it only gets harder when it is older. If you wait, then you will never get there. The bonus reason is that as we give to church, we support more than just St Andrew's but the work of other individuals and organisations through our mission giving. Our collective power of giving makes this a powerful way to support these partners.

Mal: Can I encourage those who are attending St Andrew's and who are not currently giving to the work of the church, for whatever reason – whether you are new, or circumstances have prevented this, but if that has changed, to consider starting to give to the work of the church. There is information how to give on the Newsletter or the Website. Can I also encourage those who are currently giving to church, to prayerfully consider, how you can help reduce the deficit, so that we can bring to completion what we as a church have committed to? This will give the Wardens and I confidence to make decisions on behalf of the church. We have money for a Part-time youth worker, but we may need to look for a full time one. We would like to bring Ness Hughes on full-time next, but if we don't reach our current budget, then we can't consider these things for next year. So, please prayerfully consider how you can support the ministry at St Andrew's.

## 2024 "Kickstart the budget" Initiative

To give to the kickstart initiative please fill out the form by following the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/9fhMh8d9tL>

Details for regular giving can be found in the left hand column on page 4 of the newsletter.

