

# St Andrew's ROSEVILLE

## SUNDAY 7TH JULY 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

**Sat 13th July** - Bush walk 1pm

**Sun 14th July** - John Dickson preaching

**Tue 16th July** - First Hymn Project Fundraiser 7pm

**Mon 22nd July** - "Making sense of Acts" 7.30pm

### Staff Leave

**Indira Ryan** - 5th - 15th July

**Mel Bell** - 13th - 16th July

**Amelia Ross** - 19th July



### 10.30AM PICNIC

Despite the rain on the weekend the 10:30am 'picnic' went ahead! Inside!!! It was lovely to have extended time together over lunch to connect. Praise God for these wonderful opportunities for fellowship as we share life and faith together.

There will be another one planned for term 3 so keep an eye out for dates!

### REVIVE WINTER CAMP

On the weekend, 63 youth and 17 leaders went away for Winter Camp. It was a weekend spent in God's word, praising Him, and having lots of fun.



## MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK: MAL & LEANNE



*Please be praying for Mal & Leanne as they finish up their work with South East Asia with CMS*

- Praise God for their time in Vietnam.
- Praise God for their relationships, particularly with the students and graduates, that they have been able to make here.
- Praise God that they have done everything to be ready to leave!
- Pray for smooth and safe travels, and that there are no issues at the airport etc.
- Pray for a quick adjustment to the different seasons. As this is written it is 36 (feels like 46) degrees.
- Pray for time to process all that has happened in the last month and years as they adjust to life in Australia and prepare for their final Home Assignment.

## 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 also pray for Ness as she travels to Blayney and speaks at Blayney Anglican Church

*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.

*Please pray for each other:*

- For those from the 8:30am congregation:

That they will have the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that they may know Christ better. We pray also that the eyes of their hearts may be enlightened in order that they may know the hope to which you have called them, the riches of their glorious inheritance in the saints, and Christ's incomparably great power for us who believe. **AMEN.**

*If you have any prayer points that you would like included in the newsletter, please tell a staff member or email [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)*

## MISSION & AID SUNDAY RESULT

On the 26th May, we celebrated our Mission and Aid Sunday. Amazingly, support was still coming in last Sunday. The campaign is now closed. **The final result for our Mission and Aid Sunday Partners was \$207,964.** Please join with me in praising God for this result and the generosity of the Saints at St Andrew's. This means **each Mission and Aid Sunday Partner will receive \$41,593.** All of the partners have expressed their thankfulness to the Saints of St Andrew's.

## 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).

## 2024 Parish Council & Wardens

### Wardens

Alys Martin (10.30am)

Luke Hall (10.30am)

Aaron Black (5pm)

### Treasurer

David Vidilini (10.30am)

### Parish Council

Ursula Keen (8.30am)

Narelle Barbarino (10.30am)

Helen Vernon (10.30am)

Andrew Loel (10.30am)

Adrian Perry (10.30am)

Cameron Robertson (5pm)

Craig Roberts (6.45pm)

Ed Shaw (6.45pm)

## FIRST HYMN PROJECT FUNDRAISER

Please RSVP to this event by emailing [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)



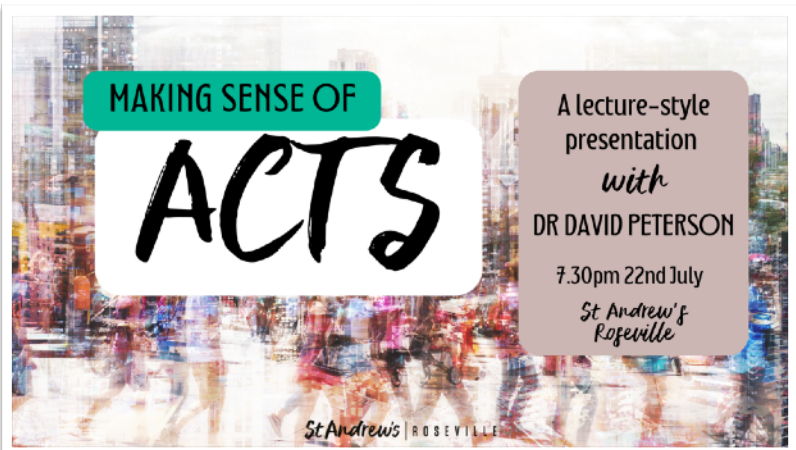
**undeceptions.**  
**SUPPORTERS EVENING**

Undeceptions, a ministry devoted to smoking out illusions about Christianity in thoughtful and winsome ways, is coming to share an update on its latest activities - podcasts, live shows, online videos - and its first feature-length documentary.

Join founder and host John Dickson as he introduces The First Hymn project, an exciting insight into the discovery of the oldest Christian hymn including lyrics and music. Watch the latest footage as this ancient artefact is resurrected as a new praise song for a 21st-century church.

**Date:** Tuesday 16 July  
**Time:** 7.00 - 8.30pm  
**Venue:** St. Andrew's Anglican Church Roseville  
Join us for a light supper and a glass of wine

## MAKING SENSE OF ACTS LECTURE



**MAKING SENSE OF**  
**ACTS**

A lecture-style presentation  
with  
**DR DAVID PETERSON**

7.30pm 22nd July  
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## CHURCH BUSH WALK

Are you interested in a Church bush walk on a Saturday afternoon?

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 July 13, 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 sending a text to: Nick Barbarino - 0414521575**



## 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 to church containing nuts.



## LOST PROPERTY

There is a growing collection of lost property in Amelia's office. If you have lost anything recently please contact [office@standrews.net.au](mailto:office@standrews.net.au)

## SAFE MINISTRY MOMENT

With Monday being the first staff meeting of July, our staff discussed Child Safe Standard 4: Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account.

This standard reminds us that while all children (under 18s) are vulnerable, some children are more vulnerable to abuse than others and find it harder to speak up or be understood when they are communicating that they have been abused.

In fact all people (children, youth and adults) will be inherently more vulnerable if they:

Are living with disability

Come from specific religious or cultural backgrounds

(E.g. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children as well as children from refugee communities may also have particular concerns about authorities interacting with family)

Are very young

Have previously been exposed to trauma

Feel vulnerable because of their gender identity or sexuality

Live remotely

It is important to recognise as a church that all of these factors can mean children are less likely to report abuse.

As a team, we discussed the importance to have a diverse range of approaches to identifying, minimising and reporting abuse. We can't simply rely on people "speaking up", when the most vulnerable to abuse, may not be able to easily do so. We also reflected on the importance to reflect on our own biases, identifying cultural blind spots, and ensuring our leadership, upfront volunteers and teams reflect the God-gifted diversity of the community around us.

As a church, we embrace standard 4 when we see listen well across cultures, integrate faith and culture through a gospel lens and when we hear, see and learn from diverse voices, knowing that all tribes, tongues and nations will be around God's throne.

If you have any questions, there is more information here: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-scheme/implementing-child-safe-standards>

And you can always contact our Safe Ministry Representative at [safeministryrep@standrews.net.au](mailto:safeministryrep@standrews.net.au).

In love, and God's safe hands,  
Mel Bell

## SOUND DESK TRAINING

On **Friday 19th July 7pm** Matt from Turrumurra Music is coming to run a training session for the sound desk at church. The evening will be a chance to train people in how to use the sound desk. We need more help in all our services with the sound desk, so if you would like to be trained in this and serve in this area, **please book the night in your diary and let Mal ([mal.york@standrews.net.au](mailto:mal.york@standrews.net.au)) know that you will be coming.**

## ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE KIDS

**Playgroup**

Taking a break for school holidays

**Xtreme**

Taking a break for school holidays

**StAR Kids program**

Sundays 10.30am (lite)

## ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE YOUTH

**REVIVE**

Taking a break for school holidays

**Jnr Youth Bible Study**

Taking a break for school holidays

**Youth are encouraged to attend church services with their families**

## 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

## PRAYER FOR MEL

This coming week, Mel Bell will be spending some of the July school holidays supporting Bush Church Aid (BCA) in their bi-annual Field Staff & Family Conference. Every two years the field staff from around Australia come together to be refreshed, trained and encouraged in their mission throughout our nation. Speakers across the week include Reverend Paul Harrington, Archbishop Kanishka Raffel, Valerie Ling and more.

Mel has been asked to help oversee the kids program that enables the children (2-18 years old) of the field staff to enjoy a week of worship, fun, learning in God's Word and friendship with other children in similar missionary families.

The conference is run at Collaroy and begins Sunday afternoon and goes through to Friday, but Mel's main time will be spent in the kids program that runs 8:30am-12:30pm Mon-Fri.

She will be available on her emails and phone, but might be a little slower than usual getting back to you!

Please pray for the families and missionaries who will gather next week, that they might be fed spiritually, encouraged by God's people and sent back out to continue as God's ambassadors in their important kingdom work!

## FAMILY MATTERS SEMINAR

9.00am - 4.00pm | 11 May 2024 | Scots Church, Sydney or Livestream

Register here: <https://www.singleminded.community/familymatters>



[singleminded.community](https://www.singleminded.community)

**Seminar: Single Parents Matter in the Family of God**

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## Anglican Parish of Blayney

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The Reverend Rebecca Choi  
1349 Millthorpe Road  
Millthorpe NSW 2798

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
The Rev'd Mal York  
*Per email*

Dear Mal, Churchwardens and Mission and Aid Committee,

On behalf of Wally Cox and the Parish Council of Blayney Parish, I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you for the generous contribution of \$41,592.80 following the recent Mission and Aid Sunday.

As you know this money will be set aside for my stipend, and will afford me another year of ministry in this parish.

It has been a joy and privilege to be a Mission and Aid partner of St Andrew's for the past four years. This partnership has freed me for ministry without the additional concern for fundraising and has provided enormous encouragement to our church family as they witness a robust commitment to gospel ministry beyond the boundaries of your own parish.

Further to this practical generosity, I have benefitted greatly from the personal prayer support and encouragement from members of your church, and our parish have been similarly blessed by your interest and investment in God's work here in Blayney and Millthorpe.

We are deeply grateful to the saints of St Andrews for generously sharing with us the resources God has given you, and pray that His name will be glorified in the giving and receiving of gifts for the sake of His Kingdom.

Please also pass on the thanks of the Bishop, Mark Calder, and the Bathurst Diocese who are also most grateful for this wonderful partnership.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Rebecca Choi  
Assistant Minister, Blayney Parish.