

St Andrew's ROSEVILLE

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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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

Sat 7 Sept - Working Bee
8.30am-12.30pm

Sun 8, 15, 22, 29 Sept -
Taste & See 5pm

16-18, 23-24 Sept - SYNOD

30 Sept - 4 Oct - LIT

Sat 21 Sept - Bush Walk 8am

Staff Leave

Mal York - 9-10 September

Amelia Ross - 4 Oct

Ness Hughes - 23 September -
11 October

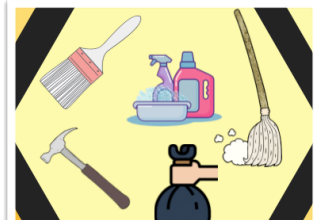
EVANGELISM TRAINING

On Saturday, 31st of August, a little over 10 of us gathered to think more about Evangelism. Specifically, we looked at a course called 'The Great Giveaway' by John Dickson. John wrote this while working for the Department of Evangelism in 1999. The course focuses on promoting the gospel in our lives and what we say. It helps us to bring 'God Talk' into our conversations and use 'Gospel Bites' to connect people with the teaching of Jesus. This afternoon aimed to help people actively promote the gospel in the community and look for opportunities to share their faith or invite people to church through this. If you missed it last Saturday, the plan will be to run it yearly.



WORKING BEE - THIS SATURDAY!

Our next working bee is this Saturday 7th September. This is an essential step in the process leading up to the Building project. We will start from 8.30am and go until about 12.30pm, but feel free to drop in and stay as little or as long as you'd like.



BUILDING WORK UPDATE

From Thursday 5th September, scaffolding will be going up around the church in preparation for the work being done to fix the roof and bell tower. Please be mindful of this when you are next at church. We will still have access to the church, and the interior of the church will not be affected. For more information on this work and safety around it, please view the video update from Mal and Mel. <http://tiny.cc/buildingwork>

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK: BARBARA MAY FOUNDATION

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

- Praise God for the Kivulini Maternity Centre Arusha, Tanzania
- Praise God for the record number of deliveries and that the standards have been as good as ever.
- Praise God for the Midwife Training Program and for Eliza and Salim who tutor this program.
- Pray that the program would continue to run well and that many more midwives would be trained well
- Praise God for the successful Fistula Camp back in June where 52 women attended, coming from all over Tanzania
- Pray for the continued progress of building Kworu Sonic Healthcare Foundation Hospital in Uganda
- Pray that any logistical difficulties during this build would be minimal
- Pray for Andrew as he travels to Nepal in September to train Dr Shuva and Shirley in Surkhet and Prof Ganesh in Kathmandu.

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the work of Scripture in Schools:

- For Scripture at Roseville Public 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.**

WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

There is a Weekly Morning Prayer Meeting on every Wednesday at 7.30am, finishing at promptly 8am (but there is no obligation to stay till the end). Everyone is welcome to join.

<http://tiny.cc/730amPrayer>

ACCESSING THE SERMONS

Trouble accessing our YouTube channel and the sermons? Please let us know at the office and we will send you some instructions.

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

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 (10.30am)

REVIVE YOUTH MISSION NIGHTS

Revive Youth Mission Nights are coming up on 6th, 13th and 20th September. Please pray for our youth, that they would be bold inviting their friends along, and that many more youth would come to a saving knowledge of our Lord as a result.

REVIVE YOUTH PARENTS' EVENING



BUSH WALK

Are you interested in joining the St Andrew's walking group for an early morning walk from the Spit Bridge to Manly, on Saturday September 21?

Meet at 8am at Grumpy's Wharf Cafe on the South (Mosman) side of the Spit Bridge on Spit Rd.

There is free parking on Parriwi Road (East Side) or paid parking at Spit West Car Park. Car sharing is encouraged.

The iconic Spit to Manly coastal Scenic Walkway is one of the most spectacular Sydney Harbour foreshore walks. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and the beauty of God's creation as we walk along a lovely stretch of Sydney Harbour. There are of course magnificent harbour views, but also a number of other surprises. There are sandy beaches, protected coves, sandstone cliffs, caves and waterfalls, as well as aboriginal engravings. The walkway passes through patches of gully rainforest, open woodland, heath and coastal scrub. As you approach Manly, the pathway winds through lovely suburban streets.

This is about a 9km walk and will take up to 4 hours. Moderate fitness is required, as there are lots of stairs. Coffee and lunch are options at the end of the walk in Manly, before a 20 minute bus ride on the 144 back to the Spit Bridge. Nick Barbarino will lead the walk.

Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water, a snack, hat and sunscreen.

It would be helpful if you could indicate your intention to walk by texting Joel Wilson, 0470 616298



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 (years 10-12) are 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

SAVE THE DATE!



TOILETING PROCEDURES WHEN KIDS ARE IN OUR PROGRAMS

As you all know, we take safety on our site incredibly seriously, and are always seeking to reduce risk for our kids, youth and vulnerable adults (and of course, everyone who comes onsite!)

When children are in our programs, where possible we have separated the bathrooms that children are to use from those of adults/leaders.

But during church on a Sunday morning there is obvious complexities with our site!

Whenever kids are in Kids Church, if kids need to use the bathrooms, leaders will:

- walk them to the main bathrooms in the hall
- ensure there are no adults in either of the cubicles
- wait outside and ask any adults who'd like to use the bathrooms to wait until the kids are done

Thank you for your patience and grace with the team - you'll never have to wait very long to use the bathrooms, and outside of when kids are in programs, it's entirely up to parents how they navigate the space. We appreciate your partnership and care in keeping our kids safe.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Are you composting your food waste? If not, there are very good reasons to start. Composting recycles kitchen and yard vegetation waste and reduces our dependency on landfill waste. Compost systems recycle essential nutrients back into the soil, enriching and building healthy soil and improving healthy plant growth.

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