## St Andrews R O S E V I L L E

## **SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 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

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

**30 Sept - 4 Oct - LIT** 

15 Oct - HSC Exams begin

**20 Oct -** Mal & Leanne (CMS) visit all services

**20 Oct -** 10.30am Church Picnic

27 Oct - Belonging Lunch

### Staff Leave

**Mel Bell -** 28 Sep - 2 Oct, 5-7 Oct

Ness Hughes - 29 Sep - 10 Oct

Amelia Ross - 4 October

**Mal York -** 5-13 October

Indira Ryan - 7-10 October

Scott Warner - 14-28 Oct

#### **BUSH WALK**

On Saturday some of our members did a bush walk from the Spit Bridge to Manly Beach. It was a beautiful time of fellowship in God's wonderful creation.





## **REVIVE YOUTH - BAPTISMS & OUTREACH**

On Friday night, Revive youth held it's final outreach night for the term and four year 12 boys were baptised! Praise God for David, Jack, Riku and Caleb, and pray that they would continue firm in the faith especially as they transition from Year 12 into adulthood.









This Friday is the last Revive Youth of the term. There will be pizza, movies, games and more!

Revive will be taking a break during the school holidays, returning on Friday 18th October.

This Sunday will also be the last Sunday of Youth Bible Study. During the holidays, youth are encouraged to attend church services with their families. Sunday Youth Bible Study will return on Sunday 20th October.

# MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK: UNDECEPTIONS



Please be praying for John Dickson and the whole team at Undeceptions

- Give thanks for a very successful week of filming The First Hymn Project on Wheaton Campus last week.
- Give thanks for those who have given generously to this project.
- Give thanks for Buff who celebrated her birthday last week.
- Please pray for John and his family as John travels to Australia in October to see his mother who is not well.
- Please pray for Buff and Josie as they remain in Chicago.
- Please pray for John's upcoming speaking engagement in Scandinavia pray that all travel arrangements will be in place to allow for smooth, uneventful travel so that John can focus on sharing the Gospel.

#### ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NEWS

## **PRAYER POINTS**

Please pray for each other

- Please pray for the many in our church facing difficulties of various kinds.
- Pray for those who are sick that they would be restored to health of body and mind according to God's will, that they and their families would draw near to God and his comfort.
- Pray that God will be our strength and comfort in every difficulty and struggle, that we would be enabled to experience His generous love and be renewed in our relationship with Him.

Please pray for peace in our world

- Pray that God would have mercy on our broken and divided world
- Pray for the conflict between Israel and Hamas, and Russia and Ukraine
- Pray that God would establish His peace in all our hearts

Please pray for the hall redevelopment

- Pray for wisdom and guidance to those in the Building Committee
- Pray for the staff, wardens and Parish Council as they make decisions on behalf of the church
- Pray that the money needed to achieve the project will become available
- Pray that many people will be excited to come into the renewed building and meet Jesus for the first time

Please pray for the maintenance works on the church

- Pray for safety for all those on site, including the workers installing new guttering on the roof of the church, and fixing the issues in the bell tower
- Pray that we would have an increased sense of flexibility and grace as we work around scaffolding
- Pray that even with the scaffolding around the church, we would be a warm and welcoming place to our members, newcomers and visitors

Please pray for our year 12 students

- Pray for the year 12s as they prepare for their HSC exams beginning in a few weeks
- Pray that they would study well and recall everything that they need to in the exams
- Pray that they would rest in the peace of God during this stressful and intense time of study and testing
- Pray that they would ultimately find their identity in Christ and not how well they do in their exams

AMEN.

## **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.

## **WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER MEETING**

There is a Weekly Morning Prayer Meeting on every Wednesday 7.30-8am

http://tiny.cc/730amPrayer

#### 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)

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**



Tickets for the thanksgiving dinner can be purchased via the link below. The link will go live on Sunday morning.

https://www.trybooking.com/CVPRY

## SAM & SARAH'S WEDDING

Next weekend, on the 6th of October, Samuel York and Sarah Jones will be married in the Hunter Valley. Please pray for them as they commit themselves to each other before God and are surrounded by their family and friends.

While Mal will officiate the legal aspects of the wedding, he is also looking forward to being a Dad to Sam for the day. Mal will also be on leave for the week following the wedding and will return to work on Monday, the 14th of October.



## **CHURCH SURVEY RESULTS**

Thank you to everyone who completed the St Andrew's Church survey in August. As you can imagine, the staff, wardens and parish council need to work through much of the information, which will take some time. The plan is to send out a copy of the results from the survey in mid to late October in a format that is easily accessible. It will also inform much of what is said during the Thanksgiving Dinner and Vision Day in the first weekend of November. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to speak with any staff.

### **CHURCH ENTRANCES**

Currently, due to the scaffolding around the bell tower, we do not have access to the church via the main entrance on the corner of Bancroft Ave and Hill Street. However, we can still access the church from the other side (closest to the hall on Hill Street). There is still the main entrance at the back of the church on that side, but we have opened an additional entrance and check-in station further down that side to the front of the church. Please also use this entrance so we can avoid a bottleneck at the one entrance. Thank you for your patience as we work around these changes!

## 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

## TASTE & SEE - WEEK 3













## **XTREME & PLAYGROUP**

Xtreme and playgroup will be taking a break for the school holidays, returning for Term 4 during the week of 14th October.

StAR Kids at 10.30am will go on through the holidays with a light but normal program.

## STAFF TEAM:

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

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