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St Andrew's ROSEVILLE

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 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

15 Oct - HSC Exams begin

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

20 Oct - 10.30am Church Picnic

23 Oct - Presentation from Mal & Leanne (CMS) 7pm

27 Oct - Belonging Lunch

11 Nov - Church-Wide Prayer & Praise night 7.30pm

Staff Leave

Ness Hughes - 29 Sep - 10 Oct

Mal York - 5-13 October

Indira Ryan - 7-10 October

Scott Warner - 15-28 Oct

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) CAMP

During the week, four of our young people went down to Port Hacking campsite to gather with 262 other young people from churches all across New South Wales for the spring Leaders in Training (LiT) Camp. LiT seeks to train our young people to serve not just in the future, but right now, in their local church! Our young people were equipped with skills in kids ministry, youth ministry, leading discussion groups, sharing their testimony, writing talks, and more! At the heart of this camp is teaching youth basic exegetical skills; looking at a passage and working out what it means by thinking through the context, structure, ideas and application of any passage in front of them. Pray that God will continue to grow these skills in our young people, that they might continue to know God, grow in their love for Jesus, and serve in their church!



VISIT FROM MAL & LEANNE (CMS)

On Sunday 20th October, our mission partners Mal & Leanne (CMS) will be visiting all services. In addition, on Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm in the church, Mal and Leanne will be giving a presentation on their ministry in South-East Asia. This will be a great opportunity to say hello and catch up with them, especially if you don't get a chance to say hi on the Sunday.



Also on Sunday 20th October is the 10.30am congregation picnic - straight after the service.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK: BARBARA MAY FOUNDATION



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

- Ethiopia - Afar
 - Andrew wasn't able to return to Afar as planned in July, returning to Tanzania for another fistula camp instead.
 - There has been malaria, dengue, floods and continued malnutrition in Afar. Val and the teams of APDA (Afar Pastoral Development Association) have been working tremendously to relieve much suffering. Please pray for lasting peace and relief from famine.
 - Give thanks that the long awaited ambulance has arrived in Afar having been purchased a LONG time ago. It's been hard at work already and has been instrumental in saving many lives.
- Ethiopia - Bahir Dar
 - The conflict around Bahir Dar continues and there has been sporadic conflict even within the city limits. Please pray for safety for the staff we support and of course the patients.
 - There are curfews limiting transport meaning that some women have to walk hours while in labour to get to the hospital.
 - Recently the government deregulated the currency. This is putting a great strain on the country.
- Please uphold Ethiopia in your prayers.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NEWS

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.**

Please also pray for the Year 12 students who will start their HSC exams next week

- Pray for a sense of calm, that the Year 12s would find peace in God during this stressful and anxious time
- Pray that each student would study smarter not harder so that they aren't burnt-out by the end
- Pray that they would ultimately find their identity in Jesus Christ who gives us treasures in heaven, rather than good marks that will fade.

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. Book your tickets now to ensure your spot!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CVPRY>

We do not want cost to be the reason someone doesn't attend the Thanksgiving Dinner, so if money is an issue please speak to one of the Ministry Staff so that we can organise a ticket for you.

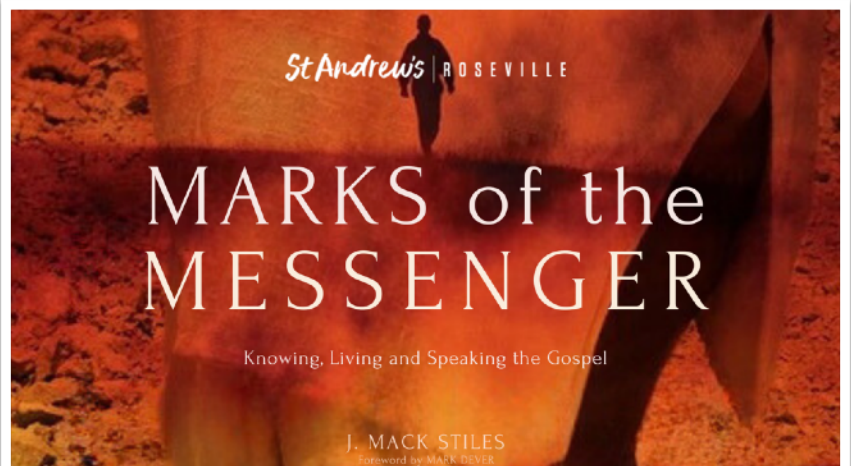
CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT

Our next church-wide prayer and praise night is on Monday 11th November, 7.30pm in the church. Please plan to be there. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a whole church to pray and praise God together.



TERM 4 SERMON SERIES

The sermon series for Term 4 is based on the book *Marks of the Messenger* by J. Mack Stiles. You might like to purchase the book to read alongside church. It is available on Amazon, Koorong and at other Christian booksellers. The sermon series will begin this Sunday.



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

A LETTER FROM THE WARDENS

Our parish received the news this week that that our rector Mal York will be moving on from his ministry here at St Andrew's Roseville to take up a role at Moore College, as Dean of Students.

Like you, we're sad to see him go, but we are equally excited to see the ways that God will be using Mal to grow the work of the gospel, leveraging his strong pastoral and interpersonal skills, serving and leading students as they journey through their challenging ministry studies.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mal for his brief but impactful tenure here in Roseville – he served our community faithfully through the tough Covid years and has set us up well for the future by building a strong staff team, championing our building project, and setting change in place for the way that we run ministry.

We have been deeply blessed by the way that God has worked through Mal and his family here in Roseville – our church family has much to be thankful for.

We'll have plenty of time to farewell him before his departure, but we ask that you hold all the Yorks in prayer as Mal readies himself for this new role, and a move to Newtown.

Please uphold in prayer too our nominators team, as they prepare to be engaged in the challenging task of find a new senior minister for our parish.

The nominators will be in touch with the parish in due course, but if you have any questions on the process of transitioning to a new rector, please do not hesitate to have a chat with any of our ministry team, or the wardens. We can also be reached via email:

wardens@standrews.net.au

In Christ – Aaron Black, Luke Hall and Alys Martin.

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.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

The notes for Term 4 Small Groups are now available on the website. Go to standrews.net.au and scroll down slightly, then click on "Current Bible Studies (PDF)"

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