

St Andrew's

ROSEVILLE

SUNDAY 20TH 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

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

2 Nov - Thanksgiving Dinner

3 Nov - Vision Day (10am and 6pm)

3-6 Nov - Staff planning days away

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

Staff Leave

Scott Warner - 15-28 Oct

KIDS & YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE BACK

Our Kids and Youth programs are back for Term 4 - see page 4 for further details about what's on for our kids and youth!

Congratulations Sam & Sarah!

Congratulations to Sam and Sarah York who were married on the 6th October 2024. Many members of St Andrew's were able to witness the ceremony in the Hunter Valley and enjoy a time of celebration. Please pray for them as they start their married life together.



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: MAL & LEANNE (CMS)

Please be praying for Mal and Leanne with CMS



- Please give thanks:
 - for their refreshing time away in Canada.
 - for the joy of reconnecting with their link churches.
 - for some certainty around plans for 2025.
- Please ask:
 - for their friends in Vietnam who are struggling with the aftermath of the typhoon, that they will feel God's comfort and have their physical needs met.
 - that Mal & Leanne will be sustained through a fairly busy couple of months doing church visits.
 - for the provision of good gospel based Bible teachers at the college.

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>

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the Kids and Youth ministries of the church:

- For Xtreme that meets on Friday afternoons, for Play Group that meets during the week, and for the Sunday Kids Church programs that happen at 10:30am.
- Pray that God will sustain Mel Bell and her team as they minister to our kids.
- For Revive that meets on Friday evenings and for the gathering of youth at the 10.30am and 5pm services.
- Pray that God will sustain Indira Ryan and her team, as they minister to our youth.

Please pray for our Maturity:

- That we will be a church that aims to help people grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for small groups and their leaders.
- That people will use the 'growing disciples' resources to grow in their personal relationships with each other.
- That people will look to join small groups and meet one to one with each other, to grow in our understanding of the bible.
- Pray that as the Bible is taught week to week, that the preachers will be faithful to the word of God and that God's Spirit might work powerfully amongst us.
- Pray that people notice a difference in their lives, as a result of God working in them, through the ministry of St Andrew's.

Please pray for the global Church:

- Please pray for the many churches around the world that face persecution daily.
- Pray for those churches that are growing quickly – like in China, India and Africa.
- Pray for those churches who are lacking resources and help us be willing to support those who are in need.
- Pray for the continual spread of the gospel around the world and that God will use his church to see this happen.

Please pray for each other:

- For the 5pm congregation:
 - That their love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that they may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to your glory and praise. **AMEN**

Please also pray for:

- The family and friends of John Hammill, who passed away recently. John was a member at St Andrew's for most of his life. He was also a warden for many, many years and worked very hard for St Andrew's. He and wife Jenny moved to Glenhaven retirement village a few years ago, which was much closer to his daughter and family.
 - John's funeral will be held at 10am on Friday 25th October at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Glenhaven.
- The family and friends of Janet Richardson who also passed away recently. Janet's funeral will be at Northern Suburbs, South Chapel, Monday 21st October at 11 am.
- The family and friends of Anne Brown (former link missionary in South Africa) who passed away recently after a stroke. Give thanks for the many years of Anne's faithful gospel work.
- Our year 12 students who are currently completing their HSC exams

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)

BOOK NOW FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER



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 the cost is an issue please speak to one of the Ministry Staff so that we can organise a ticket for you.

VISION DAY - SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Alongside the Thanksgiving Dinner, our annual Vision Day is coming up, on Sunday 3rd November. Instead of our usual four services we are holding two services, 10am and 6pm. There will be a BBQ after both services, so make sure you stick around for that!

Vision Day is a great opportunity to hear from our staff and wardens about our vision for the year ahead, in our various ministries, and how we plan to grow disciples of Jesus Christ in 2025.



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.

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ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE KIDS

Playgroup

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Xtreme

Years 4-6

3.15 - 5pm

StAR Kids program

Sundays 10.30am

ST ANDREW'S ROSEVILLE YOUTH

REVIVE

Fridays 6.30-8.30pm

Jnr Youth Bible Study

During the 10.30am and 5pm services

Snr Sundays

Years 10-12

6pm prayer time

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

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.

RECYCLING TIP

Psalm 8 makes clear that humans (us) have been chosen to be custodians and carers of all God's creation. What does it mean to be custodians and carers for God's creation?

We are to show our respect for our creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an 'Earth Day' slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect God's creation, living out our faith in relationship with all of His creation. By being responsible users of the earth's resources, we are honouring our God given responsibility. 'Reducing, recycling, reusing, repurposing' can be considered a feature of our care for God's creation.

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