

# St Andrew's

## ROSEVILLE

### SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 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

**30 Nov** - Working Bee

**7 Dec** - Carols on Clanville!

**22 Dec** - Summer service times begin: 10am & 6pm

**22 Dec** - Farewell for Mal & Heather York at the 10am service (morning tea to follow)

**22 Dec** - 6pm Lessons & Carols

**24 Dec** - Christmas Eve - 6pm and 11pm services

**25 Dec** - Christmas Day - 8.30am and 10.30am services

#### Staff Leave

**Mal York** - 23 Nov - 2 Dec

**Mel Bell** - 6-8, 13-15 Dec

#### SCONE SUNDAY & SIT-DOWN SUPPER

Last Sunday was a day of great fun and food for our 10:30am and 5pm congregations!! Scone Sunday and Sit-down Supper with burrito bowls was a hit!! It gave us extra time for connection and fellowship while we enjoyed excellent food provided by many generous helpers. Thanks to all who contributed and came. Look out for more gatherings across all 4 services in term 1, 2025!



## MISSION PARTNERS

*Please pray for Ben Lim and his work with FOCUS (Sydney University Evangelical Union's ministry to International Students)*



- Praise God for the fruit seen in FOCUS, and for the 31,000 international students on campus
- Pray for perseverance in discipling Christian students so that they might share Christ's gospel with others
- Pray that the Christian international students would be strengthened and equipped, as many will return to their home countries
- Pray for wisdom and patience in leading and rebuilding the Cantonese Christian Fellowship on campus
- Pray for Chim Ho as she leads the FOCUS team and mentors trainees Annie and Claudia
- Pray that the Lord would provide opportunities and support needed to take the gospel to the unreached in East Asia

## 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.

## VISION DAY APPEAL

To respond to the Vision Day Appeal, please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/gijpDVKbYR>

## 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 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.***

## WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

The Wednesday morning prayer meeting on 4 December 2024 will be focussed on 3 significant topics, namely search and appointment of a new rector, church finances and outreach ministries. If you have never been to one, please join on zoom through the Church's website or the link below. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30am and ends at 8:00am; you can join and leave at any time during the meeting.

Wednesday 4 December will be the last prayer meeting for 2024. The weekly prayer meetings will resume on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

<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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

## WORKING BEE - THIS SATURDAY

**Please come along to our Church working bee this Saturday 30th November.** Starting at 8.30am and finishing up around 12.30pm - stay for as little or as long as you would like!

This working bee we will be focussing on preparing our site for Christmas and all of the visitors we will have. There is lots to do, so whether you can help decorate a Christmas tree, or help wash windows or prune back a stubborn palm tree, any help will be greatly appreciated!

Please feel free to bring along any of the following to help with the tasks: glass cleaning materials, outdoor brooms, brushes for cleaning away cobwebs, pruning shears, anything else you can think of that might help.

## CAROLS ON CLANVILLE

Carols on Clanville is just around the corner!

**Saturday 7th December**

Family Fun from 5pm

Carols from 7pm

There will be camel rides, face painting and a petting zoo! Bring a picnic, friends, family, and join us for some carol singing in the park.

We need your help to make this all happen! Please sign up to help on the day via the link below. Whether you can give one hour or three, your help will make a big impact on our community!

[tiny.cc/carols24](https://tiny.cc/carols24)



## TOYS 'N' TUCKER

This year we are collecting donations for the Toys 'n' Tucker appeal. **Donations will be accepted from Sunday 24th November until Sunday 8th December.**

*Donations must be non-perishable and cannot include chocolate as it will melt.*

## CRU® CAMPS SPECIAL DISCOUNT!

Recently, CRU Holiday Camps partnered with St Andrew's to host a CRU Camp Director's Evening in our church hall, further strengthening our support for these life-changing holiday camps. Through this collaboration, St Andrew's families now have access to a special discount for CRU Holiday Camps.

Code: ANDREW30

Discount: \$30 off Survivor Junior Camp

Expires: 30 November 2024

To explore available camps and dates, visit the CRU Camps website

<https://cruamps.com.au/camps/?>

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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

**REVIVE YOUTH - SUMMER CAMP 2025**

On the 20th-24th of Jan 2025 Revive Youth are going away together for our annual Summer Camp to kick off the new year!

This Summer Camp we are looking at why JESUS IS BETTER. We are going to be thinking about how Jesus is better than a range of things as shown in the Bible and hear from different people as to why Jesus is the greatest for them. The heart behind this camp theme to show youth that Jesus is worth living for and trusting in and that he is better than we can even imagine!

If you have teenagers in years 7-12 in 2025 please register them for camp! We would love to see them there - <https://www.trybooking.com/CWPXR>

And if you are a prayer, please pray! That many would register and we would have a wonderful time!



**FAREWELL FOR MAL & HEATHER**

On Sunday, 22nd of December, please plan to attend the 10 am service for Farewell Mal and Heather York. Mal will be preaching at this service, and the service will be followed by a short time of speeches and a morning tea afterwards. That evening is the Lesson and Carols service at 6pm, with a supper also following, and there will be a smaller farewell for them here; the main one will be after the 10am service. Mal's final ministry day will be Christmas Day, and then he is on leave until the 31st of December when he will officially finish his ministry at St Andrew's.

**PARISH NOMINATORS**

Would you like to contact the nominators? If so, please e-mail: [nominators@standrews.net.au](mailto:nominators@standrews.net.au)

Rick Seton (8.30am)                      Stuart Shinfield (5pm)  
Alwin Chin (10.30am)                      Tori Grimes (6.45pm)  
Anne Judd (5pm)

**RECYCLING TIP**

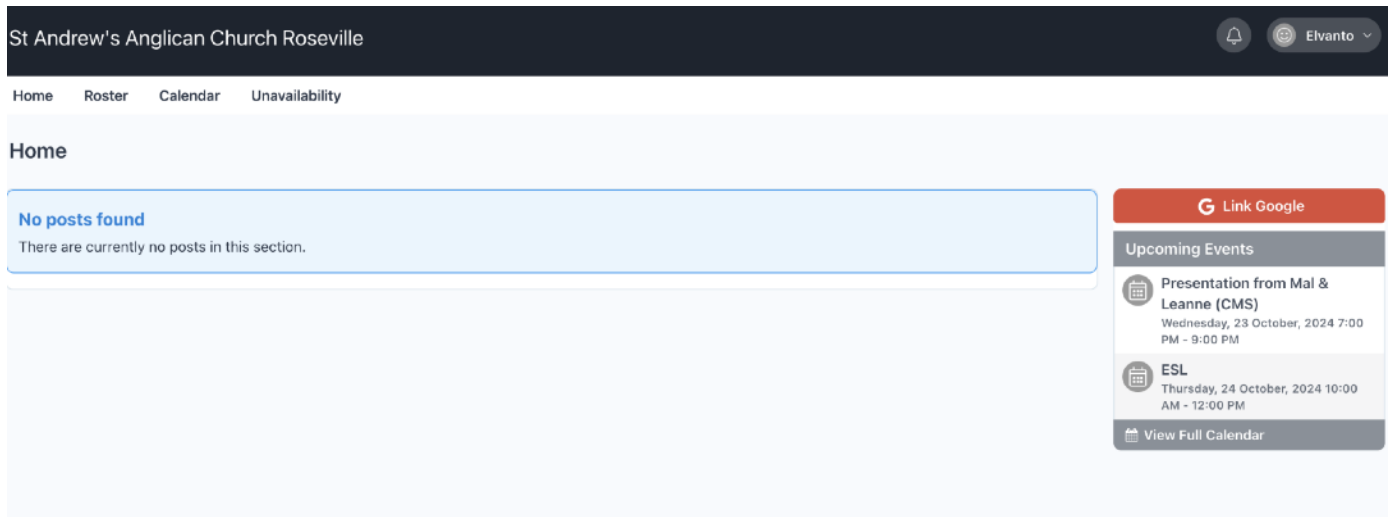
Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre at Ingleside will recycle metal for free. The recycling of metal reduces the growing demand for natural resources such as ore. When more and more metals are recycled, the demand for the natural metal is reduced. For free recycling of metal at Kimbriki, the general rule is that a product needs to be at least 80% metal. For more information: [kimbriki.com.au](http://kimbriki.com.au)

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## MEMBER USE OF ELVANTO

As outlined on Vision Day, we plan to start utilising the member facilities of Elvanto (our church management system), which will enable members to engage with ministry and each other using a central platform.

On the **1st of February 2025**, we intend to activate the Member Area which looks something like this (please note it is unpopulated in this pic!):



As you can see the Member Area will allow you to:

- See upcoming events and access the church calendar
- Manage your own profile and settings
- See your upcoming roster
- Inform us of your unavailability

To interact with the Member Area, you will be sent an Elvanto login with a username and a link to set your own password. You can then access Elvanto either in a web browser or by using their app.

We also plan on the **1st of February 2025**, to enable the Member Directory which is basically a church member contact list allowing members to engage with each other in a more streamlined way. It will list your name (first and last) and your email address.

Please note:

- It is for adult members only (no kids/youth will be listed)
- It is for church and social use only (not for commercial use)
- The staff will withdraw access for anyone who misuses it

If you would like to OPT OUT of the Member Directory, please do so by filling in [this form](#).

We understand there are valid reasons to opt out of a shared contact list and we respect your preference. You will still be able to engage with the Member Area even if you opt out of the Member Directory. Of course, it will be possible to opt-out at any time, even after we go live.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Blessings,

Ness Hughes & Amelia Ross