

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

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

2 Feb - return to normal 4 service times

2 Feb - 8.30am Morning Tea at Alban & Denise's house - straight after Church

3 Feb - Elvanto Launch

8 Feb - Working Bee 8am

10 Feb - 'Understanding Luke's Gospel' with Dr David Peterson - 7.30pm @ Church

22 Feb - Bush Walk 7.30am

23 Feb - Belonging Lunch

24 Feb - Safe Ministry Info Night - 7pm @ Church

Staff Days Off

Scott Warner - Tuesdays

Ness Hughes - Fridays, Saturdays

Mel Bell - Tuesdays

Indira Ryan - Tuesdays

Emily Tong - Tue, Thurs, Sat, Sun

Amelia Ross - Saturdays, Sundays

WELCOME BACK!

This Sunday we return to our normal termly rhythms with our usual four services:



Sunday Kids' Programs resume on Sunday at the 10.30am service, and Sunday Youth programs will return next Sunday 9th February.

Other termly ministries such as Xtreme, Playgroup, Revive, ESL, return the week beginning Monday 3rd February. For more information about the days and times of these ministries, please see page 4.

WORKING BEE - NEXT SATURDAY

Peter Mackay and James Taylor are co-ordinating a garden/yard working bee on **Saturday 8 February.** There are some trees and shrubs to trim, some weeding, and general garden maintenance that needs attending to.

It will start at **8am and plan on going until lunch.** If you have an hour or 4 to join the group, that would be wonderful. The more hands the better.

If you can attend, please bring gloves, some tools (things like something to weed with, or a hedge trimmer, secateurs, a chain saw, general saws, an old tarp for the ground, a ladder, a broom or rake, or even a bag of mulch if you have one spare) as well as some large bags/tubs so you can take some green trimmings/weeds/vegetation home to your green bin. And don't forget a hat and water bottle.

If there are enough hands, we will also start moving some things out of the hall kitchen into the Kelman Room.

MISSION PARTNERS

Please pray for Ben Lim and his work with International Students at Sydney University through the Sydney Uni Evangelical Union.



- Praise God for the new euFOCUS student leadership committee led by Cherie & Matthew (both from Hong Kong): international students Olivia and Brandon, and local students Bryn and Konol!
- Pray that God would supply the financial and prayer support needs of new Howie (ministry apprentice) Mario, Ben Lim, and our fellow euFOCUS Staff Joel and Chim, so that they can all partner well with the student committee and small group and other leaders, helping them prayerfully plan and prepare to make and grow disciples among USYD's 30,000 international students.
- Praise God for the EU Staff Conference (20-23 January). Thank God that it was fruitful, with new staff settling in well and that they were prayerfully refreshed and strengthened in God's grace for His work on campus this year.
- Please pray for good team bonding for a fruitful year of ministry together at the euFOCUS Planning Days (5-7 February).

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NEWS

Prayer Points

Please pray for our staff team and their families.

- For David Rietveld, Scott and Myfanwy Warner, Ness and Neil Hughes, Mel Bell, Indira and Matt Ryan, Emily and Michael Tong, Amelia and Stewart Ross, and Beth Boyd.
- 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

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

safeministry@standrews.net.au

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)

UNDERSTANDING LUKE'S GOSPEL - LECTURE

This will be a great accompaniment to our sermon series in Luke, so please plan to attend. Dr David Peterson will be giving us some helpful context and an understanding of the main themes of Luke's Gospel.



BUSH WALK

Early Saturday Morning bushwalk and wildlife spotting

Saturday February 22 - Warriewood Wetlands

Meet in Katoa Close, off Garden St North Narrabeen, at 7:30am. There is plenty of free street parking.

Warriewood Wetlands provides an opportunity to view a range of wildlife along a relatively flat walk. The freshwater wetland is the largest remaining sand plain wetland in the northern Sydney area and is considered a birding hotspot. The pace of the walk will be relaxed, allowing time to spot a range of birds, eastern water dragons, turtles, flying foxes and perhaps even a swamp wallaby, a goanna or a snake. The slower pace will also provide opportunity to chat with your fellow walkers.

The walk will be approximately 4 - 5kms and take 2 - 3 hours. Moderate fitness is required. Coffee and a snack are options at the end of the walk at a local coffee shop. If you have binoculars, please bring them along.

It would be helpful if you could indicate your intention to walk by texting Peter Mackay, 0405505469







JOIN A SMALL GROUP

If you were not in a St Andrew's Small Group last year, please fill out the form via the link below so that we can put you in a group. Small Groups are an excellent opportunity to dive deeper into God's word, a chance to discuss God's word and what we hear at Church with a smaller group of people, build relationships with each other and strengthen our relationships with God. If you have any questions, please speak to Scott Warner.

tiny.cc/smallgroups25

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 & 5pm services

Snr Sundays

Years 10-12 6pm Prayer Time Snr Youth (years 10-12) are also encouraged to attend the 6.45pm service

FSI CLASSFS

English as a Second Language classes are held weekly during term time.

Thursdays 10am-12pm

STAFF TEAM:

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



HUB 2025

Tickets for HUB 2025 are now open! Purchase your tickets through this link: https://www.trybooking.com/CVODE

HUB is a 4 day long holiday program for children in primary school.

We provide a fun, inclusive program that shares the love of God with families in our local area.

WHEN:

Monday 14 April 2025 9:00 AM - Thursday 17 April 2025 3:30 PM Days run 9am-3:30pm (with check in open from 8:30am each morning).

WHERE:

Roseville Public School - 19A Archbold Road, Roseville NSW 2069





PARISH NOMINATORS

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

Rick Seton (8.30am) Alwin Chin (10.30am) Anne Judd (5pm)

Stuart Shinfield (5pm) Tori Grimes (6.45pm)

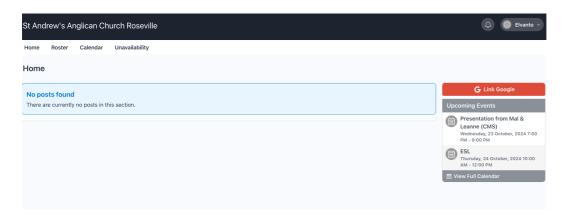
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Member Use of Elvanto

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 emailed an Elvanto login with a username and a link to set your own password.

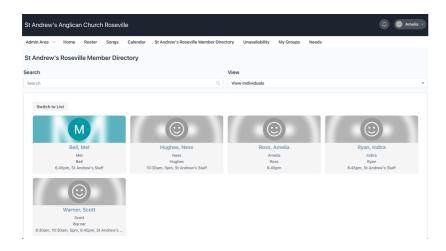
It will look something like this:



You can then access Elvanto either in a web browser: https://standrews.elvanto.com.au/login Or by using their app.



We also plan on the **1**st of February, **2025**, to enable the <u>Member Directory</u> 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