

# St Andrew's

## R O S E V I L L E

### SUNDAY 23RD 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](http://www.standrews.net.au)

#### Coming Up

**22 Feb** - Bush Walk 7.30am

**23 Feb** - Sit Down Supper (after 5pm), \$10 dinner & Newish (after 6.45pm)

**1 & 8 Mar** - Moving Days!  
(Packing up and moving out of the hall)

**2 Mar** - Belonging Lunch 12pm

**10 Mar** - AGM 7pm, Building project update 8pm

**29 Mar** - Trivia Night 7.30pm

#### Elvanto Member Area

You can now find a quick link to the Elvanto Member Area and Member Directory on our website! Just look for the button on the home page that says '**Elvanto Member Login**'

#### 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

#### THY WILL BE DONE

I have been meditating again on the phrase "Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven" – particularly on the second part.

God's will is done in heaven – I get that. We learn from the book of Job that Satan has no dominion, and must present himself before God, give an account, and ask permission before he can do anything. I imagine that in glory I will be in awe of the majesty of God, and free of vain and selfish ambitions.

To pray that the order of heaven be replicated on earth is no small request. My first thought about life now is, in theory, that God's will ought to be done. But this notion tends to remain vague, like some underlying principle. So long as I am God conscious, praying and reading, not intentionally and unrepentantly sinning etc., there is a lot of room left for me to make choices.

I am drawn to other biblical concepts like freedom in Christ, and that I have been entrusted with gifts to use them as I will, and will be accountable for the good works I choose to do.

Like you, I inhabit a world where my thriving is the assumed goal. My journey towards that goal is one of introspection, self-awareness of my passions and abilities, and making choices that bring those core values to their best expression.

It's easy to see how one can syncretise our prevailing cultural assumptions with biblical ideas like freedom, gifting, calling, and human autonomy/responsibility. When you do you get a gospel something like 'Jesus came that I might have life to the full (c.f. John 10:10)'.  
Which seems a world away from the prayer "Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven".

German sociologist Max Weber talks about the modern world as disenchanted. We have Entzauberung – de-magic-ified, or broken the spell and removed the mystique of the connection between God as the Lord of his earth – where his will is done.

Is there sparkle missing from your life? Perhaps it is that you are trying to do your will on earth, while leaving God's will for heaven.

Grace and Peace,  
David Rietveld  
Acting Senior Minister

#### WE'RE MOVING OUT!

**On Saturdays 1st and 8th March (8am-12.30pm) we will pack up and move everything out of the hall.**

We will need all hands on deck to help out so please come along for an hour or more to help pack boxes, load a skip bin, etc. There will be some heavy lifting involved so we will need strong and fit people help with those jobs. Thank you for serving our site and each other in this way!

## MISSION PARTNERS

*Please pray for  
Dr Andrew Browning & the  
Barbara May Foundation*



- Pray for the people living in Afar in the aftermath of several earthquakes. Praise God that Val, her team, and the hospital facilities are unharmed.
- 3 previously dormant volcanoes activated and damaged buildings leaving cracks in the ground emitting toxic gasses.
- Pray for the hospital staff in Afar as it has been a very busy quarter, on the back of the earthquakes
- Pray for Dr Omer and the introduction of a cervical cancer screening program
- Pray that Dr Omer would have the chance for a break for some much needed rest and recuperation
- Praise God that the overall security in Barhir Dah has improved recently. There are still reports of isolated violence though so please continue to pray for peace in the area.
- Andrew is hoping to visit Barhir Dar in March, pray that he would have this opportunity, and that he would be kept safe in his travels.

## 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 church leadership.*

- For the Wardens and Parish Council.
- Pray that God will give them wisdom as they make decisions around finances, site and OH&S.
- Pray that we will support their decisions and will play our part in seeing the finances of the church met.
- Give them wisdom as they think about the site and especially the building project.

*Please pray for our Sunday Ministries:*

- That our Sunday Services are not only God honouring, but a place where people know that God is working.
- Pray for all who are involved in the Sunday services from the musicians to the services leaders, to those on morning tea, to those welcoming and reading the bible – that all involved will be looking to serve God and his church in Roseville faithfully.
- Praise God for those who do a lot of behind the scenes work to get the services happening and pray that God will use these services to grow his Kingdom for his sake and glory.

*Please pray for Worldwide Anglican Communion*

- Praise God that many Anglican Churches around the world desire to take a stand on the authority of Scripture.
- Pray that as they do, they will do it in such a way that speaks of love, grace and humility, so that they are wise in the way they act towards outsiders.
- Be with our Bishops as they make decisions for the church and speak to the world on our behalf on these issues. Pray that they will reflect Christ in the way they speak.

*Please pray for each other:*

- Please pray for the 6:45pm congregation: That God would fill them with the knowledge of your will, through all spiritual wisdom and understanding, in order that they may live a life worthy of you and may please you in every way. May they bear fruit in every good work, grow in the knowledge of you and be strengthened with all power according to your glorious might – so that they may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully give thanks to you their Father, who has qualified them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. **AMEN**

## TERM 1 BELONGING EVENTS

8.30 AM	8.30am Social Lunch Sunday 6 April Details to come
10.30 AM	Slider Sunday 9th March after the service Picnic in the Park 6th April after the service
5 PM	Sit-Down Supper Sunday 23rd February after the service in the hall
6.45 PM	\$10 Dinner + Newish 23rd February after the service in the church

*If you're new...*

**BELONGING LUNCH**  
Sunday 2nd March  
12pm

office@standrews.net.au  
standrews.net.au

## 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)

## 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)

## BUSH WALK

Early Saturday Morning bush walk 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.**

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

## BETH (MTS) STARTS AT YOUTHWORKS COLLEGE



Beth, who recently started MTS with us, has also commenced her studies at Youthworks College. We are so thankful for Youthworks College and all that Beth will get to learn with them over the next few years. Please be praying for Beth as she is trained in the area of youth ministry and undertakes study at Youthworks College.

## YEAR 13 WELCOME DINNER



Last Sunday evening after 6.45pm Church we held our annual 'Year 13 Welcome Dinner' in the Kelman room. We enjoyed a meal together, welcomed them more formally as young adults in our congregation, chatted about how to intentionally grow as disciples of Jesus, and discussed opportunities to serve with our gifts. It was a positive and fun evening! Please join us in praying for God to encourage their hearts and strengthen them for good deeds in Jesus' name.

## DINNERS AFTER 5PM AND 6.45PM ON SUNDAY

### 5pm Sit Down Supper

Join us for sit-down supper on Sunday straight after 5pm church in the hall.

### 6.45pm \$10 GYG and Newish

Straight after 6.45pm in the church. Bring \$10 for dinner and plan to stick around for some extended fellowship. If you are new, dinner is on us! Grab a burrito and head down the front of church for Newish with Scott Warner.

**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

**ESL CLASSES**

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

Thursdays 10am-12pm

**STAFF TEAM:**

Interim Senior Minister  
Assistant Minister  
Assistant Minister  
Assistant Minister (*Children & Families*)  
Youth Minister  
Ministry Support Coordinator  
Assistant Children's Minister  
Student Minister  
MTS Trainee  
Office

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday 10th March 7pm in the Church**

St Andrew's is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 10th March at 7pm in the church. This is an opportunity for reports to be given on the various ministries that occur at St Andrew's, hear from the wardens and treasurer, and vote for this year's parish councillors, wardens, treasurer and parish nominators. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. If you fill out a form please give it to a staff member or directly to Amelia in the office.

**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**Monday 10th March 8pm in the Church - straight after the AGM**

Immediately after the AGM, we are holding a Building Project Update. Please plan to stay for this as there will be important updates for our members to know.

**CHURCH TRIVIA - TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON**



**ELVANTO TIP: VIEWING THE ROSTER**

Did you know you can view the roster via the Elvanto Member Area? Simply log in to your account and click on 'Roster' in the menu at the top of the page (or in the sidebar if viewing via the mobile app).

**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)

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Hey church!

We are gearing up for HUB Holiday Program 2025 and cannot wait to welcome (God willing) 200+ kids from our community to hear the news of the Saviour of the whole world; Jesus Christ.



But of course, a program this big is not possible without a lot of help!

Whether you can bake morning tea, greet parents, make coffees, help with logistics; every little bit matters and is work that is not in vain because its for the Lord! So please have a look at the details below and consider how you will serve at HUB this year to see the gospel of Jesus go out into our local community.

### Key dates

Crafternoons

- Wed 9th, Thurs 10th, Fri 11th | from 3pm
- Sat 12th | from 10am

Set up Day: Sun 13th, 11:30am

HUB 2025: Monday 14th — Thursday 17th 2025

Pack Up Night: Thurs 17th, from 4pm

Book your kids in with early bird prices during February only.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1292594>

WAYS TO SERVE		When?
<b>Prayer</b>	Receive prayer points and pray!	Feb - April
<b>Letterbox Drop</b>	Take a bundle distribute flyers on the allocated streets	Through February
<b>Invite kids and families!</b>	Take some business cards and hand them out to families you know!	Through February
<b>Community</b>	Greet and get to know parents during check in	Any day of HUB 8am-10am
<b>Morning tea</b>	Make 50 portions of morning tea	
<b>Catering</b>	Help prep and pack MT, Lunch and arvo tea	Any day of HUB 9am- 1pm
<b>Logistics</b>	Help with set up, cleaning, resetting and general logistics onsite	Any day of HUB 8am-4pm
<b>Set Up</b>	Load cars, trailers and set up HUB at RPS!	Sunday 13th April, 11:30am
<b>Pack Up</b>	Pack up and get everything stored back at church	Thursday 17th April, 4pm

Sign up to one of our HUB Teams here: <http://tiny.cc/serve-at-hub>

