

St Andrew's ROSEVILLE

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 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

29 June - Mission & Aid partnership highlight (all services)

27-29 June - Revive Youth Winter Camp

30 June - Building a Home pledge portal closes

12-14 Sept - Church Weekend Away

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

WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

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

<http://tiny.cc/730amPrayer>

"If You Can — Do" (Something)

(Continuing the Excellent Conversation Began by Philip Heath)

"If you can — do." It sounds right. It sounds Christian — because it is!

You've got gifts? Use them. Open doors? Step through them. Needs? Meet them. After all, we serve a generous God who tells parables about talents not buried, lamps not hidden, and fruit bearing trees. We are to be faithful stewards — not passive, not idle.

In Luke's Gospel, we see Jesus healing, preaching, casting out demons. He calls disciples, sends them out, empowers them. He affirms the persistent widow who keeps knocking.

But then, Luke 4. Jesus has just begun his ministry in Galilee. He heals, teaches, and crowds beg him to stay. There's more he could do. But what does he say?

"I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." (Luke 4:43)

He could stay. He could heal more people. But he walks away. Not because he doesn't care — but because he's focused on all the Father has sent him to do.

That's confronting. Because we live in a world of endless need. The inbox never stops. The church always needs more hands. And "if you can — do" feels like the only faithful response.

But Jesus shows us the freedom of a holy "no." Not a selfish one. Not an apathetic or an overwhelmed one. A "no" that's shaped by a deeper "yes."

Yes to the kingdom. Yes to the Father's call. Yes to, at times, withdrawing to spend time with God. And Yes to the next town.

Following Jesus means asking not only "What can I do?", but also "What have I been sent to do?"

So yes — use your gifts. Be generous. Take initiative.

If you can — Do ... something. But not everything. Don't be afraid to say no. It's wrong to do nothing, but unwise to attempt everything. Even Jesus didn't do everything, and his capacity is greater than yours and mine.

Grace & peace,

David Rietveld

(Acting) Senior Minister

BETH BOYD - MTS

Beth Boyd from our 6.45pm congregation is currently doing a Ministry Apprenticeship and studying at Youthworks College.

If you would like to receive regular updates and prayer points from Beth, visit the link below to opt-in to Beth's newsletter.

<http://tiny.cc/BethMTS>

MISSION PARTNERS

*Please pray for
Archbishop Emeritus Masimango
and his ministry in DRC Congo*



- For peace in the country and for people affected by the conflict- for Humanitarian Assistance and the scarcity of health supplies.
- For the Bible School mission week as students and staff head to a remote parish to do evangelism and put their ministry skills into practice.
- For the need of resources to continue building up the Church through developing servant leaders.
- For Masimango's next pastoral visit to stressed and traumatised parishioners in affected Archdeaconries of Punia and Kasongo which share borders with the rebel held Provinces of North and South Kivu.
- Pray for the planning for the proposed visit of Malcolm and Elizabeth Richards in August this Year.

MISSION & AID

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

This Sunday, 29th June, we are having a special mission & aid partnership highlight at all our services where we will be hearing from Archbishop Emeritus Masimango. There will be opportunities to pray specifically for him and his ministry, as well as a moment for financial generosity. We will have more Sundays like this later in the year, each focussing on our different Mission & Aid partners.

Prayer Points

Revive Youth Winter Camp

- For safety as they travel to and from the campsite
- For good weather
- That it would be a fun and encouraging weekend
- That each of the youth would understand what it means to abide in Jesus, and that they would long to do so
- For any non-christians coming, that they would encounter the risen Lord Jesus and accept Him as their Lord and saviour
- For Beth as she co-directs a youth camp for the first time
- For Indira as she preaches God's word to the youth
- For all the other leaders as they disciple their youth in discussion groups, seminars, and in the incidental moments

Those who are sick

- Pray for healing and comfort for members of our church family and community who are unwell.
- Ask God to give strength to those undergoing treatment and peace to those waiting on results.
- Pray for medical professionals, that they would have endurance, skill, and compassion.
- Remember those struggling with mental health challenges, pray for support, hope, and healing.

The World

- Pray for a lasting resolution to the war in Ukraine & Russia, for protection of civilians, and for the global community to support justice and peace.
- Ask God to bring an end to the ongoing violence in Gaza and Israel, to comfort grieving families, and to guide leaders toward reconciliation and peace.
- Pray for stability and humanitarian aid to reach those displaced by ongoing civil conflict in Sudan.
- With millions displaced due to war and climate disasters, pray for nations to respond with compassion and for displaced people to find safety and hope.

School Holidays

- Give thanks for the break and rest from routine for students, teachers, and families.
- Pray for safe travel and meaningful time together for families during the holidays.
- Ask God to refresh teachers and school staff in preparation for the new term.
- Pray for children who may feel lonely or unsafe during the break, that they would know God's presence and care.

HOW TO GIVE

There are two ways to financially support Archbishop Masimango:

Option 1: give directly via CMS:

Name of Account: CMS Australia

BSB: 032 008 | Account: 000 124

Description: "Roseville to Kindu"

Option 2: give via St Andrew's

St Andrew's Roseville

BSB 032 086 | Account 387 248

Include "Bishop M" in the reference field

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.

To contribute to our Hall Redevelopment, visit:

standrews.net.au/building-a-home

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

Parish Council & Wardens 2025

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)

Ed Shaw (10.30am)

Varya Davidson (5pm)

Craig Roberts (6.45pm)

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

On Sunday registrations for our weekend away will open!!

You will see as you register, there are lots of flexible ticket options. Of course, we hope that most people will register for the whole weekend and will stay on site, but we recognise that with the venue so close, it is possible for people to come for just a day if they need to. And this venue has no twin share rooms, so you if you prefer to stay in an Air BnB nearby, the day tickets will allow you to register for Saturday and Sunday and will include everything you'll need for the whole day. Of course, we have to pay for the whole venue either way, so we need to fill it up-if you can stay on site please do!!! But we have built in flexibility so everyone should be able to come for the weekend one way or another. We are so looking forward to it.



Details:

When: Friday 12 - Sunday 14 September

Where: CMS Conference Centre, Katoomba

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCXLB>

Registration closes Monday 25th August.

We are so excited for our upcoming church weekend away! It will be a weekend of fun, fellowship, and meaningful engagement with God in His word, in prayer, in song, and in His creation! Mark Calder will be joining us as our guest speaker - we will be diving into the book of Jonah and exploring the theme of God's relentless grace.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 Youth (years 10-12) are also encouraged to attend the 6.45pm service

EVERYDAY ENGLISH CLASSES

Everyday English classes are held weekly during term time.

Thursdays 10am-12pm

In the offices @ 1 Bancroft Ave

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

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE JUNE

The St Andrew's Roseville Hall Redevelopment aims to transform our current hall into a flexible, welcoming and comfortable space for our parish and broader community to gather and grow.

The pledge portal closes on 30th June.

If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your donation within this financial year, please ensure your donation is received before the end of the financial year, 30th June 2025. Please allow extra time if you wish to submit your donation via cheque.

Thank you for your generosity!

And praise God for the good gifts He has given us!

We are nearly there!

LEARN MORE

www.standrews.net.au/building-a-home

PLEDGE tinyurl.com/5h546ubk



PARISH NOMINATORS

Please pray for our nominators as they look for our future Senior Minister. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the nominators via the email address below.

Rick Seton (8.30am) Alwin Chin (10.30am) Stu Shinfield (5pm)

Anne Judd (5pm) Tori Grimes (6.45pm)

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GIVING TARGET

\$1.1 Million



\$920,850

PLEDGED SO FAR

**PLEDGE PORTAL
CLOSES 30TH JUNE!**