

## Parish Administration

### Church Wardens

Michael Baldock 0400 662 534  
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### Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm Parish Hall.

### October Rosters available

On notice board. Check and make swaps.

Seeking Baptism or Confirmation  
or don't know? Talk with Trevor

Our Link Missionaries for 2017.

Keep in touch, send them an email.

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## Our Giving

**October 2017 Budget** **\$20,755**

Actual giving to 4 October \$ 1,718

Year to end September under budget **\$47,721**

Continue the work of God through St. Andrews.

Please consider St. Andrews in your will

### Cottage Restoration Fund

Renovation costs \$35,000

Donations to date **\$16,080.60** Thank you.

## Church meets

### Sundays

**8.30am A Traditional Anglican  
Prayer Book service.**

**10am Family Church**  
with children's program.

**The 3rd Monday of the month**

**10:15am Monday Church**

**See the church website for  
mid-week programs for all ages, Bible  
Study groups, what we believe, ministry  
staff, information on Baptism, Weddings  
and Funerals.**

### Our mission prayer.

Our gracious God, we pray that you will help us to proclaim our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, so that everyone around us will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples while we await his return. May we continue to pray, to depend on your Holy Spirit, and to glorify you.

**Amen**

*Have you thought about giving electronically to St Andrew's?*

Electronic giving-it's easy, fast, and helpful

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**Account 0090 3703**

**St Andrews Anglican Church  
Sans Souci**

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ST ANDREWS



...building a Christ centred community!

## Welcome to church

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

If you're new or visiting us today we extend a special welcome to you. I am certain people will make you feel welcome and introduce themselves to you. Please sign our visitor's book before you leave and write your mobile number down too. We'd love to catch up with you and thank you for attending. If you'd like for us to contact you, please fill in a blue welcome card from the back of the pews and return it via the offertory plate or to the person on the front door. One of our ministers will contact you during the week.

Our regular children's program "Sunday Club" is on during Family Church in School Term. Kids stay in for the first part of church and leave after Family Fun Time joining us after church for morning tea.

We're glad you're here. We have found in God meaning and purpose for living. We find directions for living in God's word the Bible and we enjoy meeting with each other regularly for prayer, teaching and encouragement.



### Senior Minister

Rev. Trevor Young **0417 863 037**

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### Assistant Minister

for Families, Youth and children

Rev. Andrew Kyrios **0423 989 664**

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### Assistant Minister

for Seniors (Hon)

Rev. John Lance **0408 433 416**

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### CONTACTING US

**Church Office 9529 6141**

**Check out our Church Website**

[www.sanssoucianglican.com](http://www.sanssoucianglican.com)

**We invite you to know God with us.**

*"Let us not give up meeting together...let's encourage one another." Hebrews 10:25*

For information to go into Bulletin email Jan McEvoy – [janmcevoy@ihug.com.au](mailto:janmcevoy@ihug.com.au)

## Sunday in Church

### Bible Teaching

“Using the gifts God has given us”

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Follow the service on the big screen or in the green Prayer Book page 114.

### 10am Family Church

Follow the service on the big screen.



Children stay in church today.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday Club and mid-week ministries in recess over School Holidays.


### A prayer to prepare us as we meet for church...

Heavenly Father, you have brought us here today. Each time we meet is special. Help us not to take this moment with you and your people for granted. Take our anxious thoughts and let us know your peace, your presence and your power. May we listen to your word with expectation, engage in what we pray and say, and worship you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Mission Focus**  
Far East Broadcasting Company  
Rev Kevin Keegan  
(Aust. National Director)



Pray also this month for  
Anglican agents of care  
Anglican Defence Chaplaincy



**Hearing Seeing Praying Giving**

**Please stay for  
morning tea  
after the service  
and continue  
the fellowship.**



**Missed a sermon? Go to the church website and click on preaching. Find the one you missed and listen to it.**

## Diary Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

10.15am Monday Church special speaker: Rev Kevin Keegan, Aust. National Director of FEBC (Far East Broadcasting Company) on the impact the Gospel is making in South East Asia through community radio.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

10am Combined Service followed by a pot luck lunch



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Next Men's' Dinner

5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Parish hall. Cost \$10

**It's on again!**

**Anglicare Toys n Tucker**



We will be running a collection for Anglicare at Sans Souci Central on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. We will need volunteers in 2-hour slots throughout the week. Please consider volunteering.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**10am Confirmation Service.**

Bishop Peter Lin present.

**Sunday arvo at the  
movies!**

**Today!**

A movie poster for "Inside Out" featuring the characters inside a head silhouette. The poster includes a clapperboard with "3:30pm Sun 8 Oct", a popcorn bucket with "Snacks too!", and the text "WATCH INSIDE OUT WITH US AT ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SANS SOUCI CNR RAWSON ST &amp; ROCKY PT RD".

If you've not seen this movie it's a "thought provoker". Lol for those who have seen it. But seriously, it does get you to think - in a fun and cute way - what motivates the things we say and do. Another fun time together planned by Steve and Andrew. Talk with them if you want to know more. Better still, come and see it.



Supporting the ministry of  
the Rev Nick Hedges and  
High School SRE.



Nick is asking for help with the following supplies for the Breakfast Club at James Cook Boys High. Place in the box at the back of the church.

**Long Life Milk**  
**Cereals: Cornflakes, Nutrigrain,**  
**Cherrios, Just Right,**  
**Sultana Bran.**

**Thank you to those who have  
already given.**

Trevor and Rosemary are on holiday over the coming two weeks. They will appreciate our prayers whilst they're away. Please contact Andrew and John in Trevor's absence for any matter pertaining to ministry.

## God always has ALL people's best interest at heart.

Postal surveys are in the mail with regards to changes proposed to the Marriage Act. If you've not completed yours please do so. We are being asked to vote as to what we believe marriage is. Either between people of the same gender OR solely between a man and a woman. It's not about equality and rights but about marriage.

As a Christian, who believes the Bible and what it says to be true, and that God always has **all** people's best interest at heart, whether they are Christians or not, Jesus is clear about marriage. Marriage is to be between a man and a woman only.

*Jesus said, "From the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' **For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.**' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."*

*Mark 10:6-9*

So it's OK to vote "No". In fact, I would believe that anyone who lives by the Word of God the Bible would vote no other way. Unless they believe God has got it wrong. Would God get it wrong?

**If you have not taken and read "What God has joined together" please take a copy. Please read it. Be**

**informed, pray and vote.**

## Prayer Points for October

*God is our helper; the Lord is the  
upholder of our life.*

*Psalm 54.4*

### **A prayer that we will make good use of the gifts God has given us**

God our Father and protector, without you nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given to the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Set prayer for the 17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday*

### **For the work of Far East Broadcasting Company FEBC and the Rev Kevin Keegan**

Heavenly Father, your word teaches us that you desire all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the Truth found in Jesus Christ revealed in the Gospel. Your word also teaches us that how can people hear this truth if they are not sent and go. "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" (Romans 10 verse 15). So enable the work of FEBC to reach those who know Christ in Asia and to those who do not that through the ministry of Radio they may hear, be encouraged, believe and serve. We especially pray for the Rev Kevin Keegan. Give him wisdom as he seeks to manage this work from Australia. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

### **For Anglican Defence Force Chaplains**

Lord God of perfect peace, we pray for your clergy whom you have called to the ministry of Defence Chaplaincy, for those who proclaim your love and compassion on battlefields and Defence establishments and where Australian military personnel serve. Lord, strengthen their faith as they seek to witness to you in the secular world. Protect them through all dangers and difficulties and comfort them in the long separations from their families and the familiar things of church that they must endure. Lord who blessed the peacemakers, bless

especially those chaplains serving overseas, helping to bring peace to nations new and old which are struggling to find their identity and place in the world. We ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **For those who are married.**

Almighty Father, giver of life and love, look in favour on all who are made one in marriage. In your love, deepen their love; strengthen their will to keep the promises they have made; that they may live to your glory and the good of mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For those who are single, widowed or seeking to be married.**

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are a trustworthy and faithful God. Thank you for loving us – for seeing each of us as we are, for caring about us, and for including us in your Kingdom work, no matter our marital status. We thank you for the numerous and varied gifts that you grant us all. We pray that you would help those who are not yet married, widowed or have chosen to be single to take hold of this time well, for your glory, making the most of every opportunity to serve you with complete trust and devotion. It's Jesus' name **Amen.**

### **For those Christians struggling with their sexuality**

Loving heavenly Father, we pray for all those we know and don't know who struggle with their sexuality seeking to live Godly lives. May they know they are always loved by you. Thank you for their courage to remain obedient. Help them, and all of us, to remain faithful in temptation. Grant us the grace to welcome them as fellow brothers and sister in Christ, to be mindful of them when we pray, "lead us not into temptation". **Amen.**

A year ago, churches across Australia, set aside a Sunday to complete the National Church Life Survey NCLS. Our church did. Now the results are back and churches are encouraged to consider their profile. As you came in last week, a summary of our profile was given to you. If you have not received one more are available today. I am sure you'll find it an interesting read.

Churches are encouraged to take their results and learn from them. So that's what we've started doing from last week as we make plans for the coming year.

Our results have told us what we most value and what we would like to give more attention to. Your feed back would be appreciated.

So our Bible teaching began with "Building a sense of community"

Last week was "Knowing we're growing Spiritually"

Today is "Using the gifts God has given us"

And next week: "The importance of ministry to children and youth"

## Today's Bible Teaching

"Using the gifts God has given us"  
Romans 12:1-13 page 803

**12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -- his good, pleasing and perfect will. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. <sup>4</sup> Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we who are many**

**form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. <sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with God's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.**

## Pastoral Care

### Need Transport?



to church every week? Need transport to church while your regular transport is unavailable?

We have drivers who would like to help.

Feel free to phone  
Dianne 0401 518 489

### Need a visit?

If you would like a visit from one of our Pastoral Care team in either your home, a nursing home or retirement village. Or if you are aware of someone else who could benefit from a visit discuss it with them. Could be to read the Bible, pray, just chat or go out for coffee.



Please feel free to phone Lorraine Read  
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