



# St. Andrews Uniting Church

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## Riverstone

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### Preaching and Leading Roster February 2019

Date	Service	Leader	Preacher	Music	Bible Reader
3 rd	9 – 30 am	Marie Ann Balatan	Marie Ann Balatan	Robyn Beasy	T.B.A.
10 th	Communion 9 – 30 am	Rodel Palma	Rodel Palma	Robyn Beasy	Bruce McAlpine
17 th	9 – 30 am	Tony Blake	Tony Blake	Balatan Family	Phyllis McAlpine
24 th	9-30 am	Marie Ann Balatan	Marie Ann Balatan	Robyn Beasy	Bruce McCaull

#### Pray For Our Own Church Folk

Paul Cole  
 Steven Cole  
 Helen Hames & Ross Smith  
 Gail & Andrew  
 Jan & Noel Taunton  
 Chris Brown  
 Jeanette & Henry Birett  
 Wally & Val. Shoobridge  
 Bruce & Betty McCaull  
 Sheila Edwards  
 Doreen Ham  
 Iris & Linda Kelly  
 Ernie Benz  
 Bruce & Margot Cole



#### Scripture For The Month; Lectionary For Sunday 17th February '19;

Psalm 1 ( Contemporary English Vs.)  
 1 God blesses those people who refuse evil advice  
 and won't follow sinners or join in sneering at God.  
 2 Instead, the Law of the Lord makes them happy,  
 and they think about it day and night.  
 3 They are like trees growing beside a stream,  
 trees that produce fruit in season and always have leaves.  
 Those people succeed in everything they do.  
 4 That isn't true of those who are evil,  
 because they are like straw blown by the wind.  
 5 Sinners won't have an excuse on the day of judgment,  
 and they won't have a place with the people of God.  
 6 The Lord protects everyone who follows him,  
 but the wicked follow a road that leads to ruin.

#### Dates to Remember And Pray For :

**Scripture Lessons** at the Primary School each Tuesday.

\* **Bowls** each Monday.

\* **U.C.A.F.** at 11am 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**After Church Social** will resume on 17th February 2019, starting with a salad lunch.

**Community Morning Tea** First of the year will be February 26th. The speaker will be Walter Smith whose subject will be "The History Of The Lions Club."

#### Special Prayers For :

- The Ministry & Mission of our Church & people of Riverstone..
- Chaplaincy Programme at the High School.
- Our Chairpersons, Treasurer and Secretaries of Congregation and Church Council.



*In the height of the heat of  
February 2019  
let the light of the Cross of Jesus Christ  
shine.*

### **Pitt Town News**

**Community Growth** : Pitt Town is growing a lot. Pray that 2019 will be an enlightening year.

**World Day Of Prayer** : Friday 1st March at SDA Church Macquarie Str. Windsor.

**2019 Stepping Out Program at Pitt Town** :

**Saturday 2nd March** = "Let's Move Together", starting at 6-3 pm, Supper in the Church Hall.

**Friday 5th April** = Croquet in the Church Grounds starting 6-30 pm, supper during the evening.

### **Prayers :**

- (1) Church leaders from our Zone to work together to build a strong Community for outreach.
- (2) That our Church members will work together to try open our Church for community events and mission.
- (3) Get to know people in Riverstone and invite them to our Church Functions.

### **Australia Day.**

God of Australia, You have loved this ancient land long before human eye explored it. We offer mixed feelings of praise and plea for our Nation.

We bring You our gratitude for the diversity and wealth of this land and its people : for its weathered old mountains, fertile valleys and vast plains; for its riches of mine and agriculture, forest and grazing lands' for our *indigenous* people who know and love this continent with an intimate, profound sensitivity; for the courage vision and sacrifice of the early settlers; for the diverse races who now call Australia home; For these and all Your gifts we offer You, O Lord, our joyful, thankful hearts.

Extracted from " Australian Accents" by Bruce D. Prewer and Aub Poodlich.

### Gospel Outreach Possibility

An Exciting evening of music and a powerful message of hope from FRANKLIN GRAHAM.

23-24 February 2019

At Sydney International Conference Centre.  
See Notice Board for more details.



### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES :**

Now is the time to buy something inexpensive for school. E.g. Exercise books, pencil case, pens, pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

### **DON'T FORGET :**

Your used stamps can support our Church's mission work. How ? See Phyl.



### Biscuits & Cakes for Morning Tea

If anyone could bring biscuits or small cakes for morning tea after service each Sunday, this would be greatly appreciated.



### **OTHER NEWS :-**

**Full Force Dance Group**, Meets Monday, Fridays Evenings

**NEXT Meeting** of our Church Council will be Tuesday 19th March at 1 pm.

### **Multicultural Services.**

A number of these have been held over several months, with more to be held in future weeks. Everyone welcome See Bruce McCaull.