



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday September 22 2024

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH



Weekly Services

We seek to share God's unconditional love and acceptance for all people, regardless of age, gender, marital or family status, sexual orientation, disability, race poverty or wealth.

If you have no regular church association, we invite you to come and share in our services and participate in our church's life.

9:30am Sunday Worship Service.

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of the month.

A pdf of the order of service can be sent to your smart phone or device for Sunday.
Contact admin@saintandrews.org.au to have it sent to you.
Sermons are also available on YouTube – <https://tinyurl.com/SaintAndrewsYouTube>

Readings for the coming week: 22 September 2024 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm: Psalm 1

2nd Reading: James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9: 30 - 37

To view the full lectionary readings, please visit: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>

Volunteers Needed!



As with any church, volunteers are at the heart of our service. If you would like to volunteer or require further information please contact the office at: admin@saintandrews.org.au

We'd love to hear from people who are interested in serving at Saint Andrew's in any of the following areas:

- Liturgist / Readers
- AV Operator
- Greeters and Ushers
- Door Duty
- Elders for Sunday Services
- Andy's Place Community Meal Servers and Thursday Breakfast
- Open Church
- Morning Tea

Check the roster on the following page and see where you can help.... If unsure who to contact speak to Rosie or Susan.

Thank you to all those who have 'filled the spaces' where required.

+ Wi-Fi Access

ID: StAndrewsGuest

P/W: Church2022!

+ Lives, Links & Legacy website

Read the stories of the lives of 266 members of Saint Andrew's Congregation whose names are listed on the 1914-1918 Honour Boards in the Merrington Memorial Peace Chapel:

<http://heritage.saintandrews.org.au/>

+ Offering

If you would like to use direct debit for your offering please use the details below:

Account Name:
UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church

BSB: 334040 (St George)

Account # 55 38 776 38



Bits and Pieces

September 2024

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Church Services Holy Communion	Sunday Service	Every 1 st Sunday of the month	9:30am
Open Church	For visitors	Every Friday (excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Andy's Place Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Andy's Place Drop-In Centre	Drop- in	Thursday Morning	8 – 11am
Social Justice Table	Raising funds for special causes	Held regularly on a Sunday. Future dates to be advised	After service
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	Every first Thursday Next: September 5 th 9 30 – 11am	Riva 285 Macarthur Ave Hamilton

Deadline for News & Notes – Tuesday COB

If you would like to have something included in the weekly News & Notes please email it to Rosie by no later than close of business (COB) on Tuesday the week prior.

Email details to: admin@saintandrews.org.au

NEWS & NOTES are now online!

Go to <https://www.saintandrews.org.au/news-notes>

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Children's Worship Bulletins

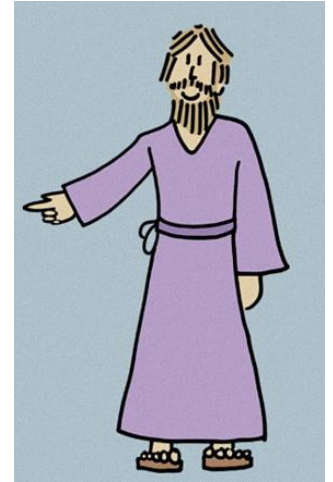
Activity sheets based on the lectionary are now available each week so please ask the door duty officer if you need one.

The Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ years and 7+ years.

Some online activities are also available at – games.childrensbulletins.com - if you want to share them at home.

Secret codes

3+: NNXE47 7+: JRT933



Prayers for the People

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Argentina](#), [Paraguay](#), [Uruguay](#)

Ongoing prayers for the people of **Syria**, **Ukraine**, **Gaza** and other world trouble spots.

Please continue to pray for peace in the **Middle East**

The opportunity to pray for one another is a gift. You are invited to offer that gift to others. If you have a situation, a prayer request or someone you know needs/wants prayer please let us know. It can be first name only, no details are necessary and always get permission. Let us each take the opportunity to share the gift of prayer and uphold one another in love. Please contact Rosie at admin@saintandrews.org.au or Susan at minister@saintandrews.org.au to have them included here.



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8am to 1.30pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

5 Rev Susan Pickering: 0478368968

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UCA involvement

At the last congregational meeting Susan mentioned the possibility of Saint Andrew's being represented at the Pride Fair on 21 September.

It is now confirmed that UCA will have a presence at this event. If you are interested in taking part in the parade or helping on the stall please contact Rosie or Wilson for more details.



Coffee and Chat Group

Please join us for a cup of coffee, at Riva (formerly River Room), 285 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton on October 3rd. We meet from 9:30 to 11am, drop in anytime. Ian and I look forward to joining you on September 5th. Please text Chris on 0402617439 or email on ian.withnall@gmail.com

There is a change of parking around the Bluey's World development. Parking is still available near the tennis courts and a pathway available between the tennis courts and the development which brings you onto the river walk.

Community Outreach

Andy's Place Community Meal.

We need your help. The Saint Andrew's (Andy's Place) Community Meal serves over 90 guests each and every week

with a dine-in meal.

If you are able to help with cooking, serving or greeting or just want to know more about

what we do. Have a chat to Susan or Rex or email the Co-Ordinator, Jennet Niven, at:

communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au

Help the Environment and Recycle your containers. No C10161825. **NOW ACCEPTING**

WINE AND SPIRIT BOTTLES!

Bring approved containers to church and leave them in the red bin in the kitchen area or deposit your containers at a recycle depot and quote the Saint Andrew's scheme No C10161825 the cash refund goes directly to our account for the Community Meal. Please talk to Beth Brand or Rex Niven.

+Bits and Pieces continued



Fairtrade Fortnight 2024

9 – 22 September

What is Fairtrade and why should I care?

Behind products on the supermarket shelves and in stores are people: farmers, workers – families. Millions of them suffer from extreme poverty, poor working conditions and inequality. Fairtrade changes this. Support Fairtrade, change lives

What we do

We empower millions of farmers and workers around the world by tackling poverty and poor working conditions, as well as conserving the environment. It's hope for a better future by making trade fair.

What does fair mean for farmers? They receive a fair price and can invest to protect their communities and the environment.

What does fair mean for brands? They need a trusted partner to enable their commitment to ethical and responsible sourcing.

What does fair mean for consumers? They can be assured that every Fairtrade purchase makes a positive impact for people and planet.

Find Fair Trade Stockists and Products here: <https://fairtradeanz.org/products>

Giving by Direct Debit:

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ACCOUNT:

- UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

FOR ANDYS PLACE:

Andy's Place

BSB: 114 879

Account Number: 497923539

IMPORTANT: When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a REFERENCE as below eg :

- Social Justice Table
- 'Park-Name' (Parking+your name)

Concerts at Saint Andrew's



The next Con Spirito Concert will be on
Friday September 27th at 12.30pm

Performers will be the Blue Poles Trio comprised of Hamish Cassidy (clarinet), Isaac Reed (saxophone) and Julia Zhu (piano). If you could add that to the entry in N & N that would be great.

More information to follow.





ANDY'S PLACE

BECOME A FRIEND OF ANDY'S PLACE

We would like to have a group of interested friends we can email when odd one-off jobs come up. If you are available to assist with that particular job, you simply reply to the email with your availability.

Some examples of things that a 'friend' may be asked to do:

- attend a market stall with others at a community event to represent Andy's Place
- pick up donated items like clothes or blankets and drop to the church
- bake something for a morning or afternoon tea for volunteers
- help with populating details on certificates for volunteers
- help decorate the hall for Christmas or other special events
- help pack the Christmas bags for our guests
- bake individual Christmas cakes for our guests Christmas bags

If you are interested in being added to the list, please email the Andy's Place coordinator, Jennet at coordinator@andysplace.org.au with your name and email address.

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Items needed in the Shop:

For Men: summer shirts, t-shirts,
shorts and sandals

For women: summer tops, shorts and
sandals

Saturday Meal

The meal was chunky steak pie with carrots, broccoli and mashed potatoes. Vegetarian and gluten free options were available. The dessert was caramel mud cake with ice cream.

The meal was appreciated by all guests and we received many compliments. Thanks as always to the cooking team. In total - we served 104 first meals plus 10 seconds.

Note- if it is easier for you to donate rather than purchase items, the new BSB details are:

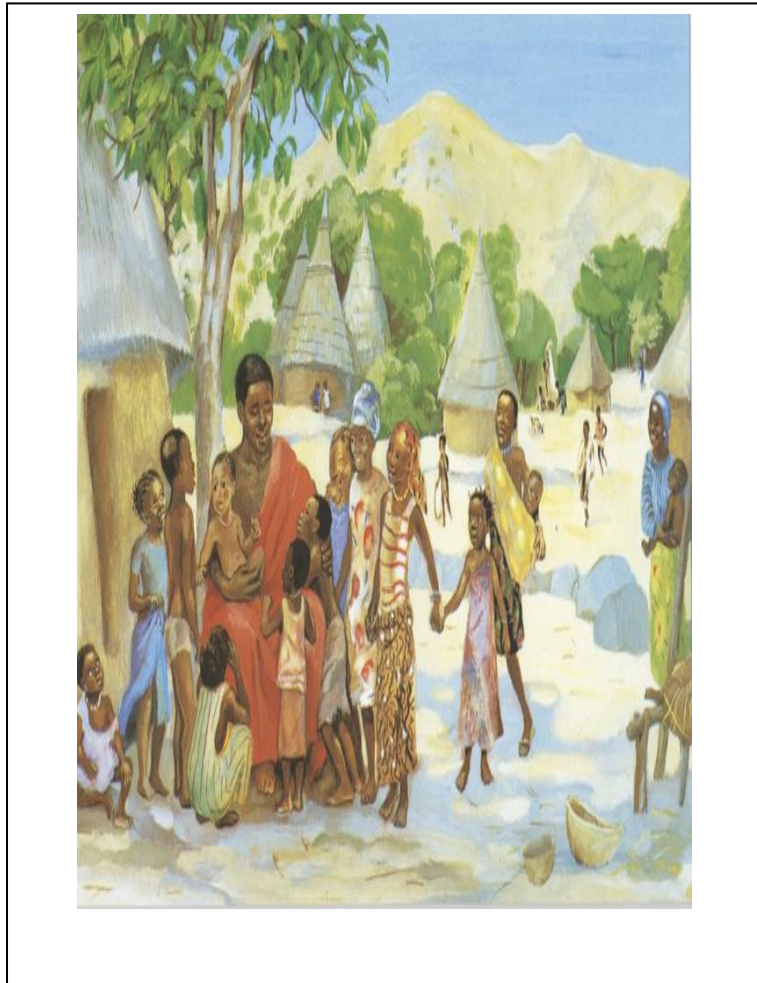
St George Bank

BSB: 114879

A/C: 497923539 noted as Andy's Shop.

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 22 September 2024 – Lectionary Link



Jesus Welcomes the Children

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<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48395>

Prayers of the People

O God, our teacher and guide,
you draw us to yourself
and welcome us a beloved
children.

Help us to lay aside our envy
and selfish ambition,
that we may walk in your ways
of wisdom and understanding
as servant of your peace.

Amen.



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