



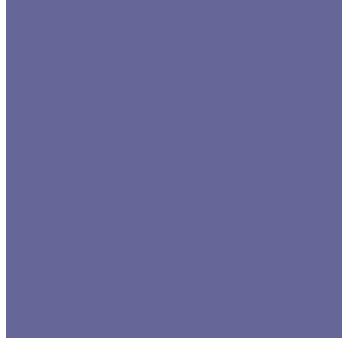
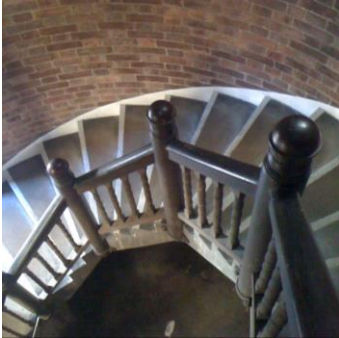
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

20 October 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:
20 October 2024 – Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**

1st Reading: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalm Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10: 46 - 52

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

October 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: November 7th 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 [The Caribbean](#)

Ongoing prayers for the people of **Syria, Ukraine, Gaza Lebanon** 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

+Bits and Pieces continued

Sexual Violence Awareness Month

October marks Sexual Violence Awareness Month in Queensland, an opportunity to reinforce that sexual violence is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. [More info here.](#)



Coffee and Chat Group

Please join us for a cup of coffee, at Riva (formerly River Room), 285 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton on November 7th .We meet from 9:30 to 11am, drop in anytime. Please text Chris on 0402617439 or email on ian.withnall@gmail.com

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

Anti-Poverty Week



This year, Anti-Poverty Week will take place from October 13 to 19. With more than 3.24 million Australians living below the poverty line, including nearly 774,000 children, the week's message is clear: Poverty exists. Poverty hurts us all. We can all do something about it. [More info here](#). The Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce has developed [this Resource Kit](#) to support your involvement.

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)



ANDY'S PLACE



The next Con Spirito Concert will be on
Friday October 25th at 12.30pm.

Pianist Reuben Tsang, winner of the 2024 Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition and violinist Hanelle Lovell will perform Prokofiev's Violin Sonata in F minor in this month's lunchtime concert along with other chamber music groups from the Queensland Conservatorium.





ANDY'S PLACE

Sewing Kits

A request has been made for Sewing Kits for our Andy's Place guests please.

Sewing Kits are often given to travelers' so if anyone has any they do not need, Andy's Place Shop would love them please!



+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Needed for Men- summer shirts, t-shirts, shorts and sandals;

Needed for women - summer tops, shorts and sandals

Friends of Andy's Place

A "**Friend of Andy's Place**" would be available for "one-off" jobs –

Collecting donated goods;

Decorating the hall for Christmas

Baking for Morning tea or Christmas etc

Please contact Jennet at

coordinator@andysplace.org.au

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

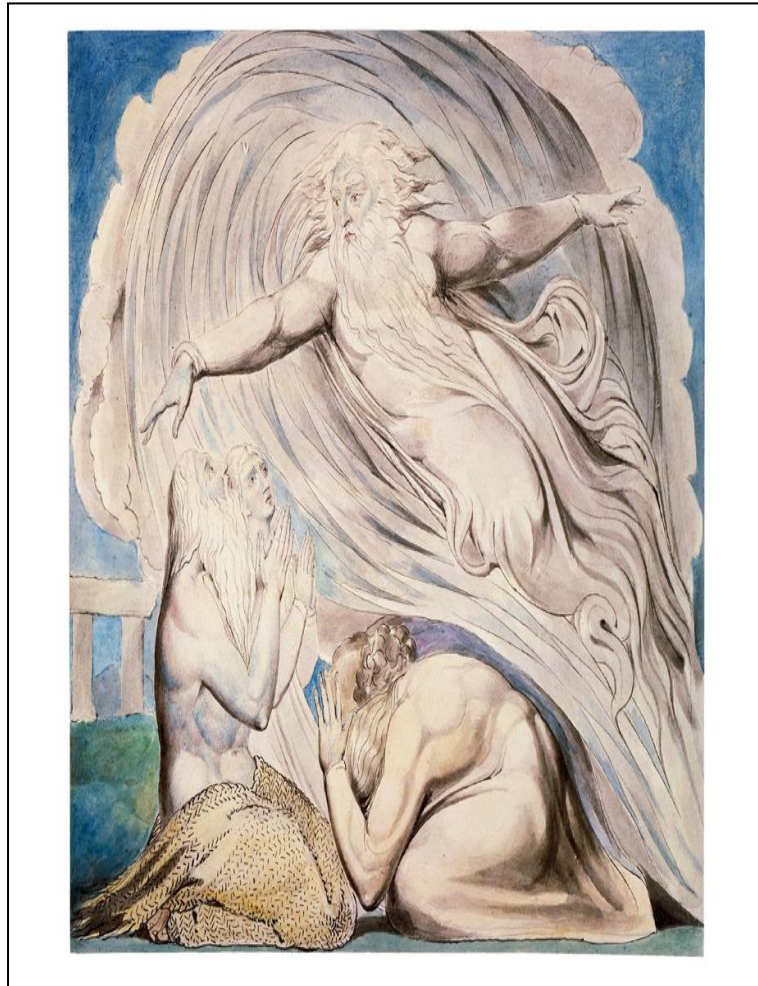
St George Bank

BSB: 114879

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

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 20 October 2024 – Lectionary Link



Lord Answers Job Out of the Whirlwind

William Blake

Morgan Library and Museum

1805 - 1806

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57704>

Prayers of the People

Most High,
your Anointed One offered
himself freely as witness
against our violence,
our acts of oppression,
and our sin.
As you delighted to call him
your Son, give us the courage
to bring you equal delight
by our willingness to drink the
cup of sacrifice on behalf of
our sisters and brothers,
and, with them, offer you
praise unceasing and lives
transformed as true heirs of
your grace-filled realm. Amen.



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