



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

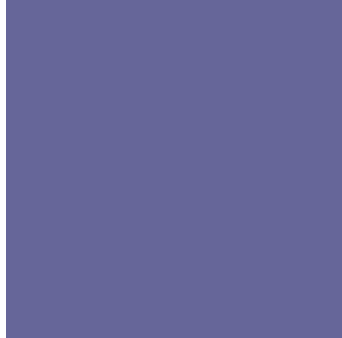
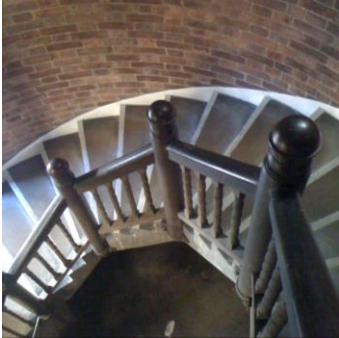


## NEWS AND NOTES

**27 October 2024**

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# 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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:  
27 October 2024 – Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17

**Psalm** Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28

**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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:admin@saintandrews.org.au)

NEWS & NOTES are now online!

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

# +Bits and Pieces

## 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](http://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 [Canada, United States of America](#)

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](mailto:admin@saintandrews.org.au) or Susan at [minister@saintandrews.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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



A Memorial service for Irene Russell, a former congregation member, will be held on Saturday 9th November at 10:30am in the Sanctuary Chapel of Weller Gardens, Settlement Road, Chermside. If you are attending, please contact Ray Herrmann on 38398178 for catering purposes.

## **Event Road Closure Notice – RSL Queensland Remembrance Day Ceremony, Brisbane**

Event Date & Times: 10:15am-11:30am Monday 11th November 2024. Event install/dismantle will commence from **9am Sunday 10th November** and conclude no later than 4pm Monday 11th November.

Venue: Shrine of Remembrance, ANZAC Square, Brisbane City QLD 4000.

Event Synopsis: The Remembrance Day Ceremony commemorates the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month - the moment the guns fell silent on the Western Front after the bloodshed of World War I.

Road Closures: Ann Street between Creek & Edward Streets will be closed between 10am-12pm on Monday 11 November 2024. For any queries, please feel free to contact the RSL Queensland Events Team at [events@rslqld.org](mailto:events@rslqld.org) or calling 07 3155 6465.

## **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 October 25th at 12.30pm.**

We are delighted to welcome back pianist Reuben Tsang, winner of the 2024 Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition and violinist Haneulle Lovell who will perform Prokofiev's Violin Sonata in F minor and Reuben will perform the 3rd movement of Prokofiev's Piano Sonata No 8 in B flat. Pianist Oscar Matthews and mezzo-soprano Lauren Towns who will perform songs by Bizet, Hahn, Chausson, Debussy and Dvorak.







# ANDY'S PLACE

## Christmas Gift Bags



**Purchases are now being made for the congregations traditional Christmas gift bag being distributed to our guests at the meal on the 21st December.**

Donations towards the costs for the bags can be made to:-

Andy's Place BSB 114 879 A/C 497 923 539

For a tax receipt e-mail Rex Niven at [treasurer@andysplace.org.au](mailto:treasurer@andysplace.org.au) with details.

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

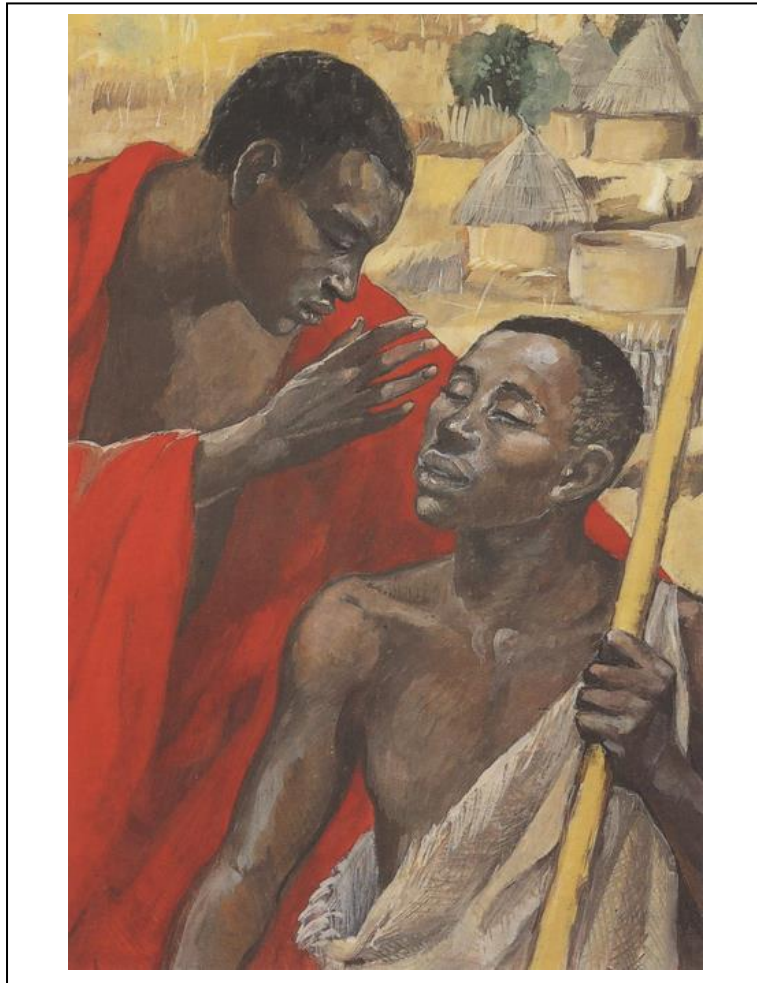
St George Bank

BSB: 114879

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

# Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 27 October 2024 – Lectionary Link



## Jesus cures the man born blind

Jesus Mafa

Cameroon

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<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48383>

## Prayers of the People

O Jesus Christ, teacher and  
healer,  
you heard the cry of the blind  
beggar  
when others would have  
silenced him.  
Teach us to be attentive  
to the voices others ignore,  
that we might respond  
through the power of the Spirit  
to heal the afflicted  
and to welcome the  
abandoned  
for your sake and the sake of  
the gospel. Amen.



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Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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