



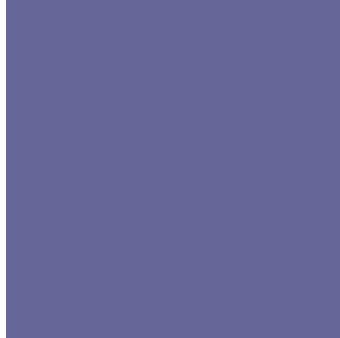
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

26 January 2025

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: 26 January 2025 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

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: Guestchurch!

+ 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

January 2025

| 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 | To be advised | After service |
| Social Group | Coffee and social chat | Thursday Feb 6 th 9.30 – 11.30am | Mary Mae's New Farm Park |
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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>

+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 - 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 [Cyprus](#), [Greece](#), [Türkiye](#)

Please add the Californian wildfire, and the Tibetan earthquake victims, to your prayers.

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.

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

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



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



Can't change water into wine??

Never fear...there is another opportunity to offer the ministry of hospitality.....

We are seeking more volunteers to join the Morning Tea Roster. People volunteer for a Sunday that suits, and changes can be made if circumstances change.

It simply requires arriving at church around 9am to set things up, serving the tea, coffee, and biscuits after the service, and clearing things away. We usually are finished by 11.15.

There would be an experienced person available to show you the ropes. It is a service which is very much appreciated by the congregation and visitors.

Please talk to a Council member or Margaret Tweeddale.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Please note our changed venue this month to **Mary Mae's at New Farm**. We will start the New Year there on **Thursday February 6 from 9:30 until 11am**. Then we may have a chat about other suitable venues for the year. In a city full of coffee shops, there must be one that has good coffee, enough space for 12 or so people, is reasonably central with easy parking!!!



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:

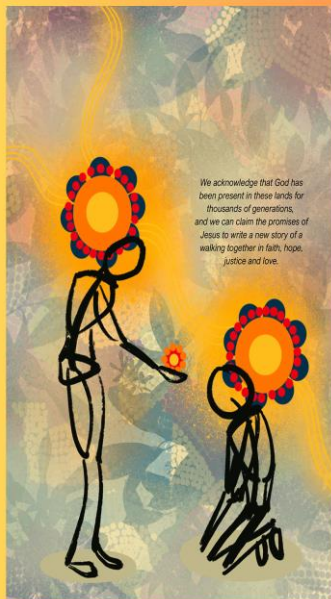
communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au

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



January 24, 2025

5.15pm – 7pm

Since 2019 the Uniting Church has marked a Day of Mourning on the Sunday before 26 January to reflect on the dispossession and ongoing injustices faced by Australia's First Peoples, acknowledge our shared history and renew our commitment to justice and healing. The Uniting Church has acknowledged our nation's history through its Preamble to the Constitution, Covenanting Statements and at many other times through its covenanting journey. The service will commence in King George Square and will move across to Albert Street Uniting Church at around 6pm. Please send enquiries to email: kym.korbe@ucaqld.com.au

Giving by Direct Debit:

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ACCOUNT:

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

FOR ANDY'S 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

New Fridge and Freezer

We are pleased to say that after a lot of to and fro between Rex and the 2 suppliers, the new fridge and freezer have now been delivered and are in place. Thanks to Rex for persevering with this (he had to take the fixed glass panel next to the glass door in Creek St off to fit the freezer in!!). The new fridge is located where the old ones were, the new freezer is located in the Vera Wade Gallery area as it is a larger double door one. Both will be kept locked.

On Saturday, a total of 133 meals and there was no food left so a big thank you to Andrea and her team for the tasty meal! The band played and were appreciated by both guests and volunteers. Lunch was Tuna pasta and vegetable bake (GF), Pasta and vegetable bake (V) with Peach melba (GF) with ice cream and raspberry sauce for dessert.



+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Backpacks

Summer caps

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 26 January 2025 – Lectionary Link



Prayer of Millions...suffering Europe

National Archives, Washington

ca. 1917

Print

> <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55357>

Prayers of the People

Holy God, you gather the
whole universe
into your radiant presence
and continually reveal your
Son as our Savior.
Bring healing to all
wounds,
make whole all that is
broken,
speak truth to all illusion,
and shed light in every
darkness,
that all creation will see
your glory and know your
Christ. Amen.



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| Minister: | Rev. Susan Pickering | 0478 368 968 (W) |
| Chairman of Church Council: | Dr Nick Tate | 07 3217 3529 (H) |
| Treasurer: | Mr Ralph Collins | 0411 020 529 (M) |
| Secretary Church Council: | Mrs Robyn Lulham | 0412 193 536 (M) |
| Office Administrator: | Ms Rosie Catt | 07 3108 4644 (O) |

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