



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



## NEWS AND NOTES

19 January 2025

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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: 19 January 2025 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

Psalm 36: 5 - 10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

## 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

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## Prayers for the People

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Bahrain](#), [Kuwait](#), [Oman](#), [Qatar](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [United Arab Emirates](#), [Yemen](#)

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

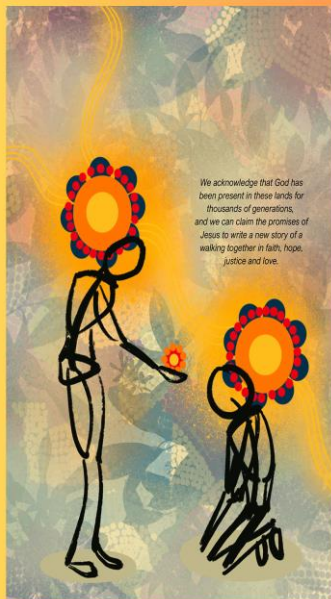
[communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au](mailto:communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au)

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



We acknowledge that God has been present in these lands for thousands of generations, and we can claim the promises of Jesus to write a new story of a walking together in faith, hope, justice and love.

**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](mailto: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

## Saturday Meal Report

Jennet and team prepared savory mince with mashed potato and vegetables, with a GF option, along with a sweet potato and spinach bake as the vegetarian choice. Dessert was a Vanilla cream pudding with peaches and cream and a crème caramel with cream as the GF option.

84 first meals were served which included 5 vegetarian. 29 seconds were served, also including 3 vegetarian. 35% of our guests wanted seconds so it was a popular meal.



+ Plus One  
List ... items  
still needed

Backpacks

Tinned baked beans

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

St George Bank

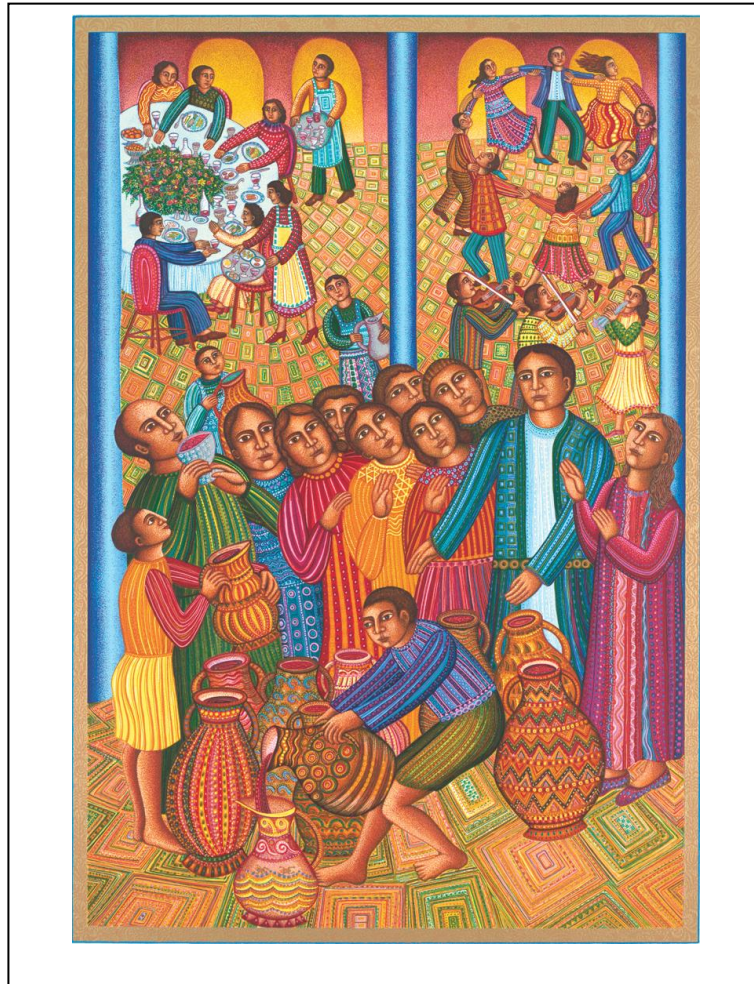
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A/C: 497923539 noted as Andy's Shop.



# Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 19 January 2025 – Lectionary Link



Wedding Feast

John Swanson

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## Prayers of the People

O God of steadfast love,  
at the wedding in Cana  
your Son Jesus turned  
water into wine,  
delighting all who were  
there.  
Transform our hearts by  
your Spirit,  
that we may use our varied  
gifts  
to show forth the light of  
your love  
as one body in Christ.  
Amen.

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