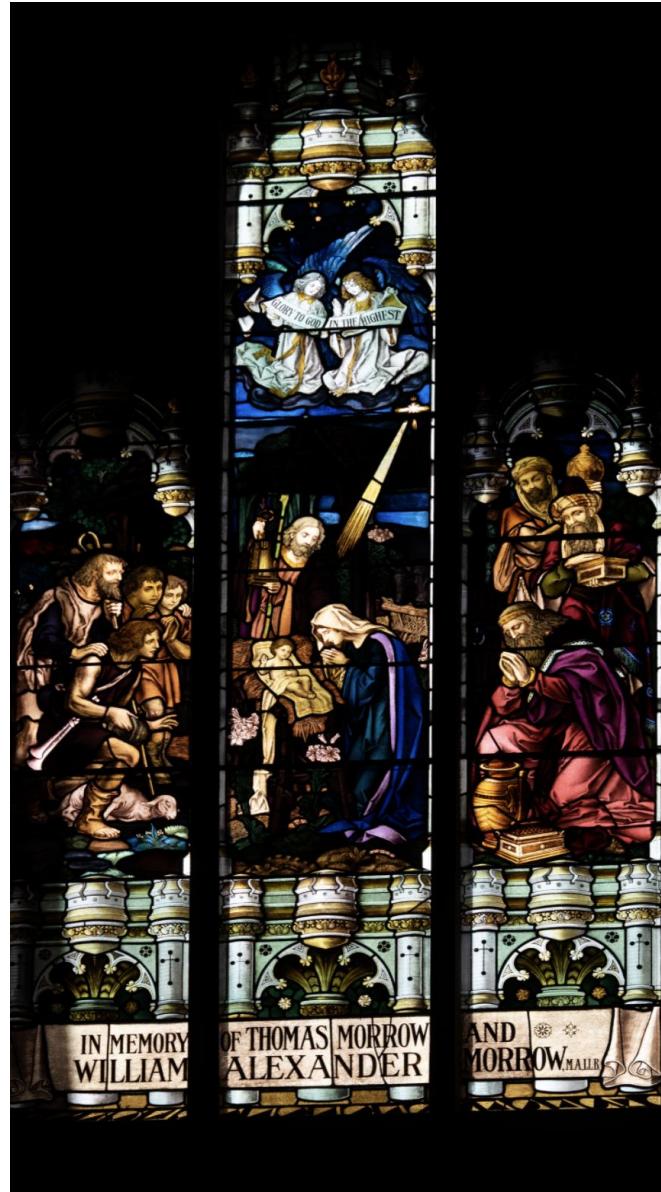




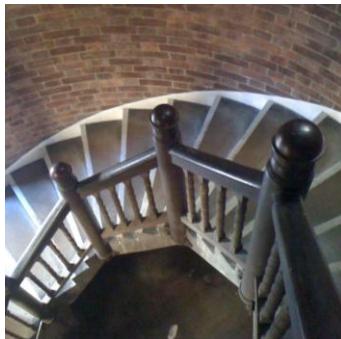
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

February 15 2026

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:
Transfiguration Sunday**

1st Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm Psalm 2

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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 Church Council.

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://livesandlinks.com.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

February 2026

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	TBA for 2026	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

NEWS & NOTES are now online!

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



Bits and Pieces continued

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle
we pray for [Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland](#)

Pray for true social cohesion

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

Please continue to pray for peace in the **Middle East, Africa and India/ Pakistan.**

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.

COMING SOON - Lent Resources - Now available to download



We are bringing a fresh, revived look to the **Lent Year A resource, Journey with Jesus**. It will be found here on the Hub with the [Worship Resources](#) in the next few days!

[Or the Uniting World Lenten Event link here..](#)

40 days of faith-filled action for God's creation



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

7am to 1.00pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

⁵ Rev Leonie Gaffel: 0414 529 183

⊕ Bits and Pieces continued

BlueCare Grief and Loss Programs

There are many losses that cause us to grieve. These programs are open to anyone experiencing grief through the loss of a loved one.

Read BlueCare's Grief & Loss Newsletter [here](#)

Facilitator Training - Grief and Loss

Redcliffe: Wednesday-Friday, 11-13 February 2026

Click [here](#) for Grief and Loss program dates and venues

Click [here](#) for Grief, Loss and Dementia program dates and venues

Find an educational, informative and interactive workshop near you. Register or enquire via the website or call 0417 555 826.

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 Jennet 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 6th

10.00am

**St John's Anglican Cathedral
Ann St, Brisbane**

This is an ecumenical service and congregations throughout the world will be celebrating this time of prayer and Christian unity.



In early March, Frontier Services padres, chaplains and staff from across Australia will be gathering in Brisbane, and attending worship on Sunday March 1 with various congregations across the city.

National Director of Frontier Services, Rob Floyd, will be worshiping with us at St Andrew's, sharing about the work of Frontier Services, in what will be his last month in the role. If you have friends or family interested in the work of this ministry, please invite them along for the morning.



ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place - Saturday Meal Feb 7

Jo impressively flew solo in the kitchen, though I believe she had helpers during the week. The meal was a braised beef cottage pie with veggies or lentil cottage pie with veggies for vegetarians.

All mains were GF.

Dessert was lemon and raspberry cake with ice cream and a GF cake option.

A total of 107 meals were served with 13 seconds!

Thanks to all the cooks and volunteers!

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)

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Summer caps

Tinned and dry pet food

Lip balm and sun screen

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.

Concerts at Saint Andrew's



Con Spirito Concerts

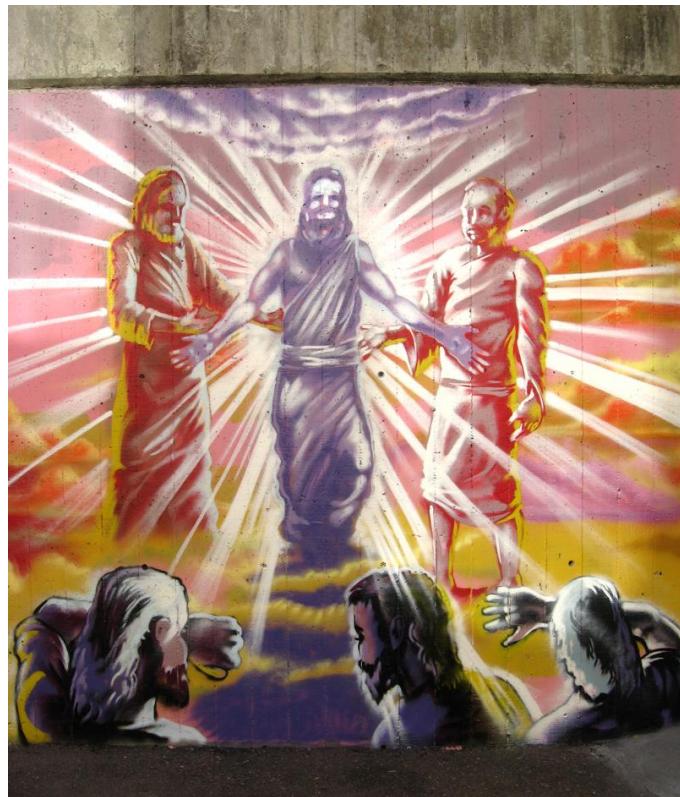
Next concert 27th March 2026.

More details to come.



Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 15 February 2026



Transfiguration

Anonymous

Mural

San Francisco

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Prayers of the People

O God of the covenant,
the cloud of your splendor and the
fire of your love
revealed your Son on the mountain
heights.
Transform our lives in his image,
write your law of love on our
hearts,
and make us prophets of your
glory,
that we may lead others into your
presence.

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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