



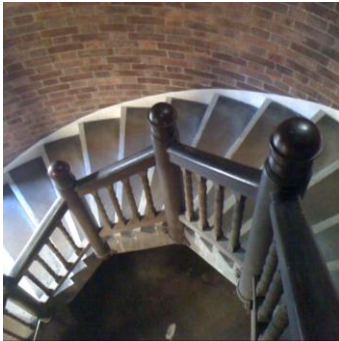
# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday 4 September 2022**

# 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:

### 28 August - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11
Alternate 1 <sup>st</sup> reading	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Psalm 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading:	Philemon 1: 1 - 21
Gospel:	Luke 14: 25 - 33

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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
- Flower arrangers
- AV Operator
- Greeters and Ushers
- Door Duty
- Elders for Sunday Services
- Community Meal Servers
- Open Church
- Morning Tea

Check the roster on the following page and see where you can help....

If you are unsure who to contact speak to Susan.

Thank you to all those who have 'filled the spaces' where required.



## + Wi-Fi Access

ID: StAndrewsGuest

P/W: BeOurGuest

## + 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

# + Calendar of Events



## September 2022

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Midweek	LGBTQIA+ Service	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	6:00pm
Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church	For visitors	Every Friday & (excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Social Justice Table	Raising funds for special causes	First Sunday of Each Month	After service in Hall
AA & GA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am
	AA Meeting	Every Tuesday	6:30pm
	GA Meeting	Every Tuesday	6:45pm

## 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>

## + Concerts at Saint Andrew's

## + Con Spirito Lunchtime Concerts



The next Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert will be on Friday 23 September 2022 at 12:30pm

This concert will feature chamber music ensembles from the Queensland Conservatorium again. Further details to follow.

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The Conservatorium will also be presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe* from September 10 – 17. A number of our choral scholars are performing in this production. The link to further information and to purchase tickets is:

: <https://www.queenslandconservatorium.com.au/events/iolanthe/>

# The Queensland Choir

PRESENTS



## MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH

Elijah is one of the greatest of all oratorios, with the dramatic story of the Old Testament prophet narrated through magnificent choruses and solos. It was first performed by the Choir in 1951.

**Brisbane City Hall, King George Square, Brisbane**  
**3.00pm Sunday 18 September 2022**

The role of "Elijah" will be sung by renowned Baritone José Carbó  
**Ensemble Q Orchestra**  
**Conducted by Kevin Power**



### TICKETS

Balcony: Adults \$65 Conc's \$55, Students \$20  
Stalls: Adults \$60 Conc's \$50, Students \$15

### BOOKINGS

Tel 3847 1717 or  
at [www.4mbs.com.au](http://www.4mbs.com.au)



## Bits and Pieces

### Voxalis Concert

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm

St Andrew's Uniting Church

The organisers have kindly offered \$20 tickets to St Andrew's congregation.

The code is: **standrews**

The event link is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/extase-tickets-374216641047>

and just add the code where it says promocode when you go buy tickets.



Join Annie Lower (soprano) and Mattias Lower (tenor), accompanied by Mark Connors (Piano), as they explore some of the most passionate moments in French opera and art song.



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: (07) 3108 4644

7 Administration Officer: Rosie Catt



# Bits and Pieces continued

## 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

- The Ukrainian people and all those affected by war
- Families still affected by COVID
- Essential & Emergency Workers
- Recent flood victims throughout Australia
- Care Givers in our community

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 Miriam at [news4notes@gmail.com](mailto:news4notes@gmail.com) or Susan at [minister@saintandrews.org.au](mailto:minister@saintandrews.org.au) to have them included here.

## Community Outreach

### Community Meal.

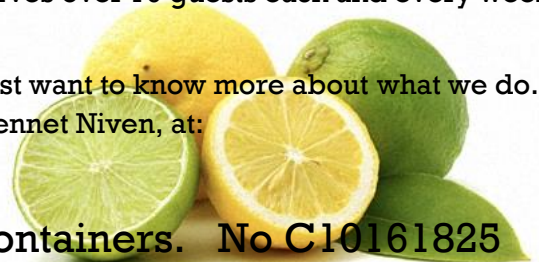
We need your help. The Saint Andrew's Community Meal serves over 70 guests each and every week with a dine-in or take-away meal.

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 new Co-Ordinator, Jennet Niven, at: [communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au](mailto:communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au)

### Help the Environment and Recycle your containers. No C10161825

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 and the cash refund <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-13/flood-hs-more-natural-disaster-funding/100618339>

goes directly to our account for the Community Meal. Please talk to Beth Brand or Rex Niven if you





## Social Justice Table



**‘After a short break, the Social Justice Table will finally return on Sunday September 4th, so come prepared to purchase your favourite goodies, at morning tea, following the morning service. We would also welcome items for sale on the day’**

**The Social Justice Stall will be donating the proceeds to the people of Lismore. Many hundreds of people are still displaced and homeless, without work, warm clothing and basic day-to-day necessities.**

**Sue Norman’s sister-in-law is a member of the congregation at the Arise Church Lismore, Goonellabah, NSW. The Congregation and Pastors will purchase fuel and food vouchers as well as blankets and other items to distribute to the people in need with the money raised from the stall.**

**For more information please contact Beth, Jann, Alison or Sue.**

**Thanks as always for your continued support.**



# Bits and Pieces continued

## Outreach Table :

We need someone or some two persons willing to look after the Outreach Table whilst we wait at Bribie Island for our new Brisbane apartment to be ready in 2023. Stores are in the May Walker Room and the clothing racks and table need to be set out in readiness for the Saturday community meal at 11.30am, so this task could be done at a time that suits.

Thank you to everyone for helping us to keep the Table stocked to reach out to those in need.

Jann & Rex Niven

**+ Plus One List ... items still needed**

Particular needs at the moment:

- Lip Balm
- Hair Conditioner
- Toilet paper
- Single toothbrushes
- Tissues

All toiletries please!



## Here's how to contribute to the Social Justice Table, Community Meal, Offering or Parking using direct debit:

Saint Andrew's Church Account:

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

**IMPORTANT:** When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a REFERENCE as below eg :

- Social Justice Table
- 'Park-Name' (Parking+your name)
- CMeal (Community Meal)
- OFF-Name (Offering-your name)
- Outreach Table

## + Bits and Pieces continued

### Clothing:

**PLEASE - NO MORE CLOTHING FOR WOMEN.** We have enough summer clothing in readiness for the warmer seasons, and enough winter clothing stored for 2023.

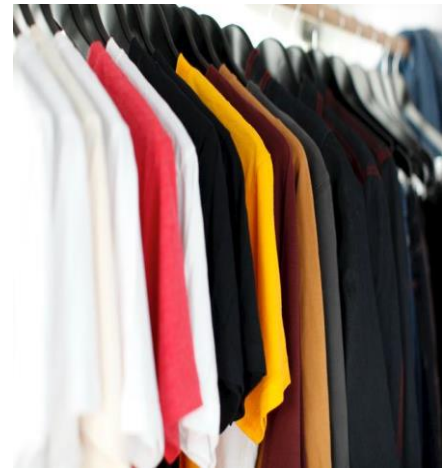


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### Clothing:

Short-sleeved summer shirts, T-shirts, summer shoes, trousers. Whilst sorting out your wardrobe, if you have winter jackets you wish to donate, then we have room to store them.



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## Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 4 September 2022 – Lectionary Link



### Hand of God

Rodin 1840 - 1917

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55496>

## Prayers of the People

**Creator God,  
you form us on the wheel of life  
as a potter molds the clay.  
Shape us into holy vessels,  
bearing the mark of your wise  
crafting,  
that we may remain strong and  
useful through years of faithful  
and obedient service  
in Christ's name. Amen.**

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Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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