



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

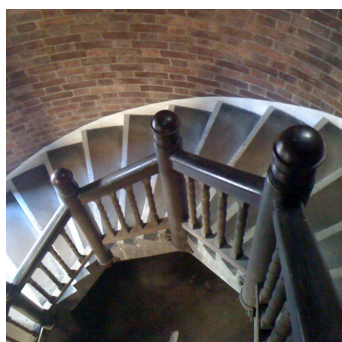


## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday 27 March 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: 27 March 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

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1 <sup>st</sup> reading:	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm:	Psalm 32
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading:	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel:	Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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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 unsure who to contact speak to Susan.

There are vacancies for Liturgists and Readers for all of April. Also, Elders on Duty required for several Sundays. Morning Tea on 10 April still also needs to be filled.

Can you help?

## + 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



February 2022

What's happening	Event	When	At
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
	LGBTQIA+ Service	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	6:00pm
Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church		Every Monday & Wednesday (excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Social Justice Table		First Sunday of Each Month	After service
AA & GA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am
	AA Meeting	Every Sunday	7:00pm
	GA Meeting	Every Sunday	5:30pm



## + Concerts at Saint Andrew's

### Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert

Date: Friday 25 March 2022

Time: 12:30pm



#### Featuring:

The Stadler Trio -

Sacha Gibbs-McPhee (clarinet)

Graham Evans (clarinet)

Trevor Williamson (bassoon)



#### Performing:

Mozart's Divertimento No. 4 in B flat

Singers –

Louisa Nelson (soprano)

Dallas Tippet (baritone)



#### Performing:

Arias by Handel and Mozart and songs by Schubert, Faure and Satie

Accompanied by:

Jonah Patuto on piano

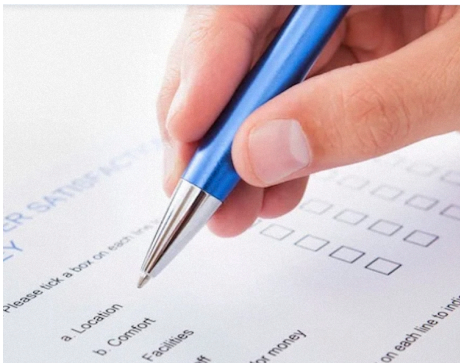
(Jonah is one of our organists at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church.)



Images: Saint Andrew's interior, Louisa Nelson, Dallas Tippet and Jonah Patuto.



## Bits and Pieces



### YES, you are still able to do the National Church Survey!

Please participate in the national church survey. It not only helps churches plan for the future but Saint Andrew's gets money for participating.

Link: [attendersurvey.ncls.org.au](https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au)

Code: UA312801



### New Telephone Number

07 3108 4644 is the new church office number



### Workshop

Skills For Pastoral Care Course (Learning the Language of Healing)

Dates: March 25-27th; April 1st – 3rd, “Old Bishopsbourne”  
St. Francis College, 233 Milton Rd, Milton.

Course brochure available here:

<https://qct.org.au/images/events/Skills-for-Pastoral-Care-Brochure-2.pdf>

NOTE: Introductory zoom meeting on 17th February at 7pm.

To register for the zoom go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEqcu-qrjopGNE7Mdb7f2LDQxR-hiMDPm-->

**ROAD  
CLOSED**

### Road Closure – 10 April

Detailed road information and timing, including a map, is available at <https://www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads>



## 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
- All those affected by COVID
- Essential Workers
- Flood victims throughout Australia
- Emergency Workers

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 Wilson or email: [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 goes directly to our account for the Community Meal. Please talk to Beth Brand or Rex Niven if you need more information.



## Bits and Pieces continued

### Community Outreach – Social Justice Table

**The Social Justice Table returns on Sunday 3 April 2022!**

Come along and purchase some tasty fare and help support a local group, the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service – BDVS – which offers services, support and advocacy for those experiencing domestic and family violence. It operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is an outreach of Micah Projects.



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

**Saint Andrew's Church Account:**

- UCA Saint Andrews
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

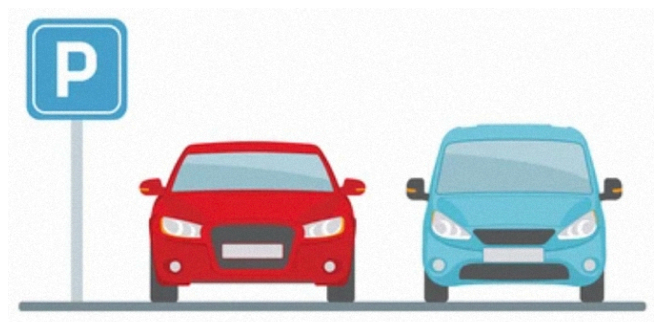
**IMPORTANT:** When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a **REFERENCE** as below eg :

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

### CAR PARKING FEES are now due

For those who are taking advantage of parking on Sunday in the CornerStone carpark, please pay the parking fee by direct debit to the church account (details above) or see the Treasurer:

Annual Fee: \$260.







## Bits and Pieces continued

### +Plus One

(Rex & Jann Niven)

Pop something in your shopping basket for the Outreach Table.



#### Outreach Table Shopping List:

- Single toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shaving cream
- Disposable razors
- Wrapped soap
- Pocket tissues
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Toilet paper
- Roll-on deodorant
- Band aids (strong skin dressings)

## Emergency Relief

### Help Queenslanders when they need it most



The current South-East Queensland floods have had a devastating impact on the lives of many in Queensland. With thousands of residents without power or displaced, and homes and belongings destroyed, it is another painful blow after surviving the recent two-year pandemic.

**Wesley Mission Queensland**, provides emergency relief to Queenslanders who are homeless or at-risk, struggling financially, experiencing mental health distress, and/or need food relief, by:

- providing emergency food relief and medical script assistance
- serving take-away meals every week to those going hungry
- offering case management and advocacy, counseling and support through our financial resilience program to help people get back on their feet

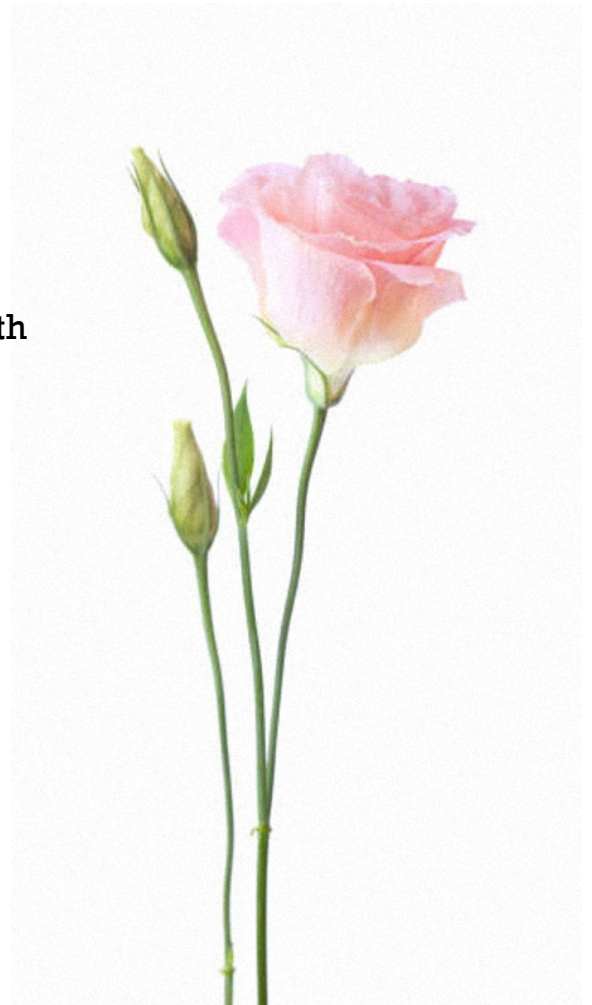
**Donate Today**  
and help Queenslanders  
when they need it most

**You can donate** to support all Queenslanders at this very difficult and traumatic time at <https://fundraise.wmq.org.au/event/emergencyreliefappeal/donations>

## Other information .....

Is there something you would like to share with the Saint Andrew's community?

Contact Miriam at [news4notes@gmail.com](mailto:news4notes@gmail.com) to have it put in the News & Notes for the next week.



Minister:	Rev. Susan Pickering	07 3108 4644 (W)
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Treasurer:	Mr Rex Niven	0411 165 114 (M)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)

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