



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

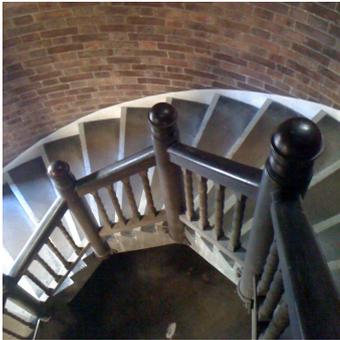


NEWS AND NOTES

Good Friday – 15 April 2022
Easter Sunday - 17 April 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: 1st Sunday of the month.



Readings for the coming week:

15 April 2022 – Good Friday

Gospel: John 18: 3 - 19:42

17 April 2022 – Easter Sunday

1st reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalm: Psalm 114

2nd reading: Romans 6: 3-11

Gospel: John 20: 1-18



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
- 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.

Thank you to all those who have 'filled the gaps' when 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



April 2022



What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Easter Services	Good Friday Easter Sunday	15 April 17 April	9:30am 9:30am
Midweek	LGBTQIA+ Service	1 st 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 in Hall
AA & GA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am
	AA Meeting	Every Sunday	7:00pm
	GA Meeting	Every Sunday	5:30pm

Deadline for News & Notes – Mondays COB

If you would like to have something included in the weekly News & Notes please email it to Miriam by no later than close of business (COB) on the Monday prior. Email: news4notes@gmail.com

+ Concerts at Saint Andrew's

Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert

Date: Friday 22 April 2022

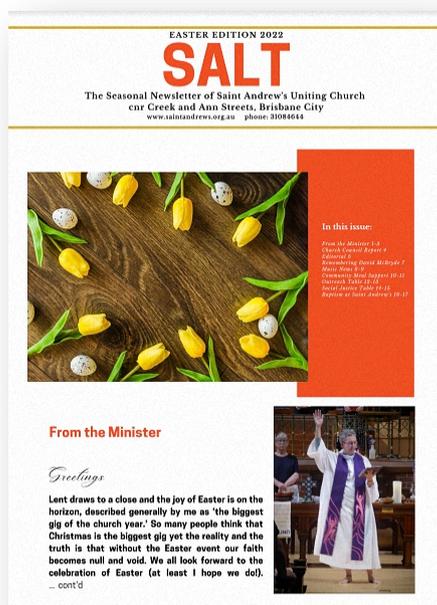
Time: 12:30pm

Soprano Eva-Marie Middleton and organist Dominic Perissinotto will perform a program of songs by Strauss, Mahler, Handel, Mozart and Rheinberger's Organ Sonata No. 8 in E minor Op. 132 at our April lunchtime concert.



Eva-Marie Middleton (top) and Dominic Perissinotto. Images courtesy Premier Studio

The Easter Edition 2022 of SALT is now out!



The latest edition of SALT – Easter 2022 has been uploaded to the church website at

<https://www.saintandrews.org.au/salt>

Our thanks go to Ian & Wendy Smith for a great publication.



Bits and Pieces

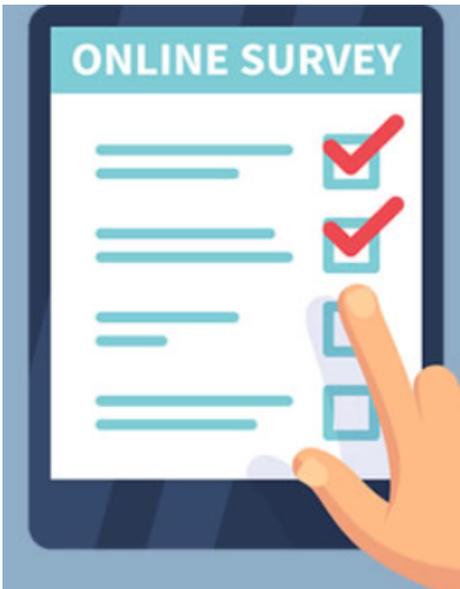


Australian Red Cross 'United by Faith' Blood Drive. 1 April – 30 June 2022

Australian Red Cross is asking faith-based communities across Australia to join forces with the shared goal of 2,000 donations. Australia needs 33,000 donations every week.

How to get involved:

1. Register to be a blood donor at <http://account.donateblood.com.au>
2. Click 'my details' and then 'preferences'
3. Choose "Uniting Church in Australia (Old Synod) as your Lifeblood Team"



Would you like to help draft the new residential aged care design standards?

The Australian Government is developing new residential aged care accommodation design standards. They want to hear from senior Australians, their families, and carers to help create safer, more innovative aged care options. You can access the online version of the survey at the Department of Health's Consultation Hub - <https://consultations.health.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care/new-accommodation-design-standards-for-residential/>

It should only take 10-15 minutes and is open until 20 April 2022. Here is a chance to have your say ...



Down to 10 days Campaign

The Queensland Synod has recently joined the Down to 10 days Campaign. Australians with disability are waiting months to receive the funding they need from the NDIS to access appropriate housing. The campaign urges the federal government to end the bureaucratic delays and provide people with disability approval for the housing and support that they are entitled to.

To sign the petition and find out more information, please go to <https://www.downto10days.org.au/>



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Children's Worship Bulletins

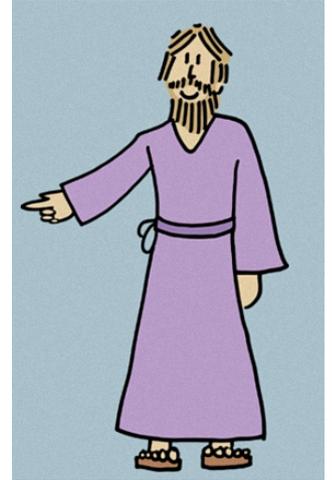
Activity sheets based on the lectionary are now available each week so please ask the door duty officer if you need one.

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

- 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 or Susan at 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

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

+Plus One

(Rex & Jann Niven)

Thank you to all our faithful contributors adding a toiletry item to their shopping basket each week. Last Saturday 160 single toiletry items were given out and 20 items of clothing, so you can be assured that your 'gift' reaches those who ask for something in particular.

We continue to purchase items in short supply with any Outreach Table funds available – not Community Meal funds.

Clothing: We are now at the in-between season and will soon be looking for winter warmth in clothing and coverings. The fleece clothing and rugs/throws are lightweight, warm and not bulky to carry around.

Thank you for caring for our guests.

Jann & Rex Niven.



Outreach Table Toiletry 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)

* Urgent

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 :

- '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.



Easter Services

Good Friday 15 April 2022

9:30am

Easter Sunday 17 April 2022

9:30am



Left: 'Crucifixion'.

Anonymous wood sculpture.
Date: C.1000 - 1150.

Seckau Basilica, Styria,
Austria.

<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58928>

Right: 'Joseph of Arimathea Lowers Christ from the Cross'

Date: C. 1200 - 1210.

Carving in ivory.

Held at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57493>



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