



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday July 28 2024**

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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: 28 July 2024 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm: Psalm 14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21

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: Church2022!

## + 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

## July 2024

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	Held regularly on a Sunday. Future dates to be advised	After service
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	Every first Thursday Next: August 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 30 – 11am	Riva 285 Macarthur Ave Hamilton

## 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 [Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe](#)

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

Please continue to pray for peace in the **Middle East**

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.



**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



### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please save Sunday August 18th

For our next Congregational Meeting. After the 9.30am Worship Service.



### Coffee and Chat Group

Please join us for a cup of coffee, at Riva (formerly River Room), 285 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We meet from 9:30 to 11am, drop in anytime. Ian and I look forward to joining you on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please text Chris on 0402617439 or email on [ian.withnall@gmail.com](mailto:ian.withnall@gmail.com)

There is a change of parking around the Bluey's World development. Parking is still available near the tennis courts and a pathway available between the tennis courts and the development which brings you onto the river walk.

## 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 ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CHURCH COUNCILLORS

Owing to a couple of retirements from the Church Council in recent times, we are looking to fill up to two positions on church council. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role of a church councillor, then just chat to Nick Tate or any of the other members of the council.

The process for the election of councillors, as outlined by UCA is as follows:

- Complete a nomination form – available from Rosie or any current church councillor – and submit to Nick Tate (Chair) [nicktate@optushome.com.au](mailto:nicktate@optushome.com.au), or Robyn Lulham (Secretary).
- Nominations close on the 1st August.
- Nominees' names will be publicised on the 4th and the 11th of August.
- If necessary, an election will be held at the Congregational Meeting, 18th August.



**QUEENSLAND**  
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

### MAROONPRINT ELECTION ASSEMBLY 2024

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday 13 th August, 6.00-8.00pm

**WHERE:** St John's Cathedral, 405 Ann St, Brisbane City.

**RSVP:** Please see the Link in the News and Notes email, or contact the Parish Office for more information.

Join over 1000 community members and leaders to act for the common good in Queensland. Together we will share stories, propose solutions and negotiate outcomes with the Premier and Opposition Leader.

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## 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)

## Concerts at Saint Andrew's



The next Con Spirito Concert will be on  
Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm

We have a change of performers for Friday's concert as Jonah Patuto is no longer able to perform for us. We are extremely fortunate that Artemii Safonov (piano) and Amalia Safonova (flute and voice) have offered to perform for us. They will present works by Bach, Rachmaninov, Bolling, Ravel, Kasputin and Mozart and some of Artemii's own compositions.







# ANDY'S PLACE

## ANDY'S PLACE SHOP NEWS

Supplies are not so readily available now, and milk, either fresh or UHT is having to be purchased. Donations continue to be received for Andy's place, both within the congregation and externally, so there is no pressure on making sensible purchases of needed food and other supplies.

Clothing donations have been generous. Rex is a familiar face in the discount stores from Morayfield to Capalaba.

Our 'shop' also received a lot of attention with most of the clothing distributed, and all the usual toiletries being given out. Pantry items are very popular.

Foodbank has many demands for goods in bulk from the many charities making up food parcels, volunteers providing breakfast in schools etc., so usually there is little available for us to make the Saturday meal and the Thursday breakfast. However, a visit made to 'Second Bite' yielded potatoes, tomatoes, avocado, bread and pantry items.

## Saturday Meal Report

Guest numbers were well down on recent weeks. We served 82 firsts (75 normal, 5 veg and 2 GF) and 17 seconds (15, 1 and 1). The leftovers have been frozen and will feed those who come to the Office and are in need of a meal.

Jennet, Rex and their cooking team prepared a South African mince and egg baked dish called bobotie, served with garlic bread, yellow rice, peas and relish. There was a gluten free version and a zucchini and butternut bake for vegetarians. Dessert was apple and berry cake with custard, and a GF version with cream.

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

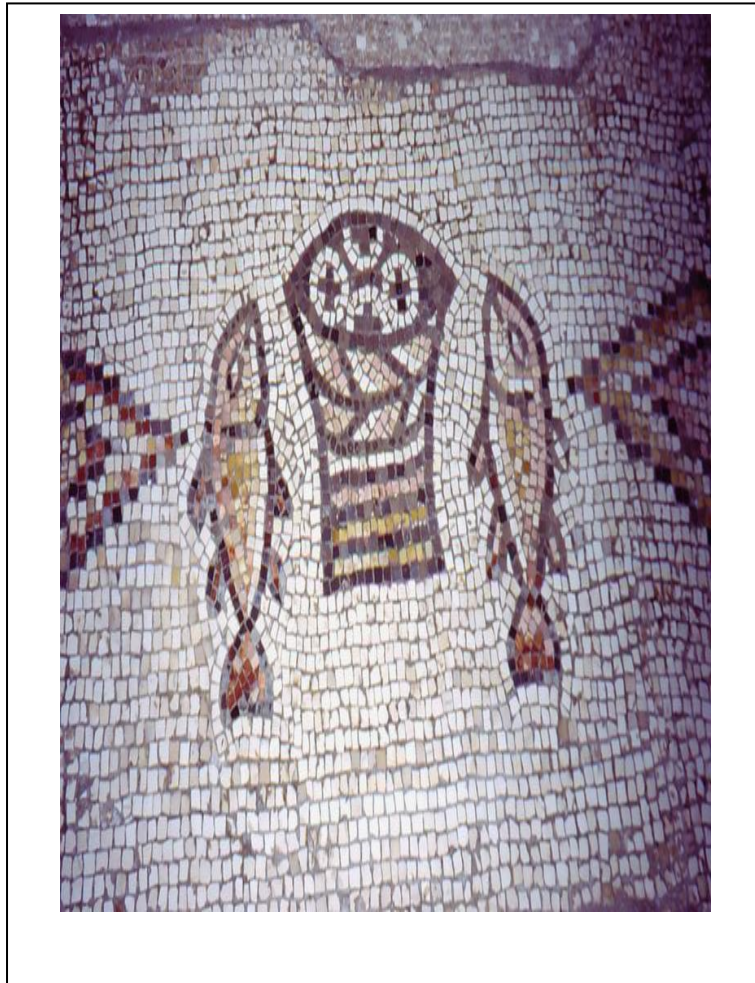
St George Bank

BSB: 114879

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

# Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 28 July 2024 – Lectionary Link



## Bread and Fish

5<sup>th</sup> Century

Church of the Loaves and Fishes

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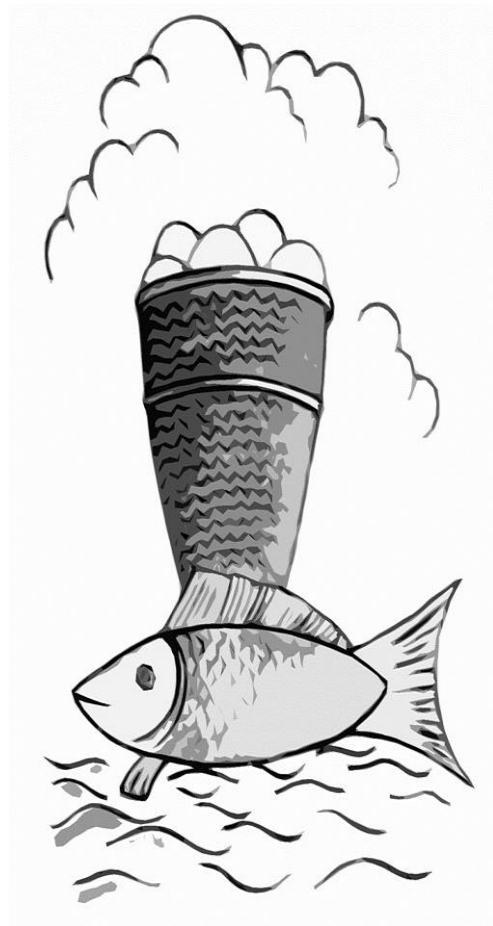
## Prayers of the People

Sustainer of the hungry,  
like a mother you long to feed  
your children until each is  
satisfied.

Turn our eyes to you alone,  
that, aware of our own deepest  
longings, we will reach out  
with Christ to feed others with  
the miracle of your love.

Amen.

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57514>



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Treasurer:	Mr Ralph Collins	0411 020 529 (M)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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