



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

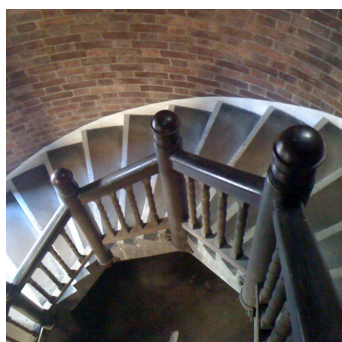


NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 3 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.

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: 3 April 2022 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

1 st reading:	Isaiah 43: 16-21
Psalm:	Psalm 126
2 nd reading:	Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel:	John 12:1-8



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.

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



April 2022

What's happening	Event	When	At
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
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

The next Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert ...

Date: Friday 22 April 2022

Time: 12:30pm



Watch this space for details
about the performers and the
musical program





Bits and Pieces



Sunday 10 April

Tour de Brisbane comes to town!

No, you don't have to get on your bike, but there will be several road closures which may affect your passage to church.

For more details and the map head to:

<https://tourdebrisbane.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/TdB22-Road-Closure-Flyer-Valley-and-Kangaroo-Point.pdf>

10 April Road Closures:

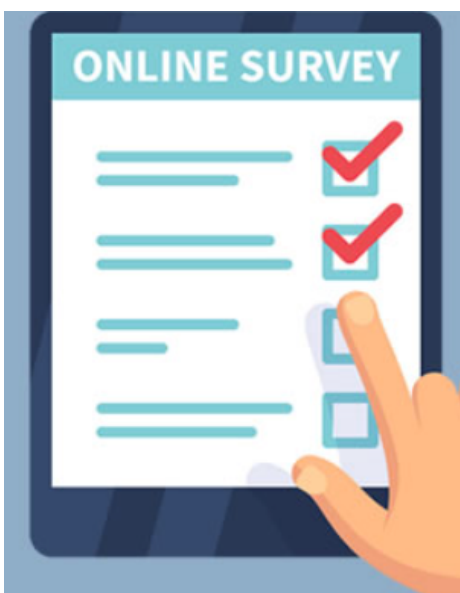
Fortitude Valley, Kangaroo Point, Story Bridge: 5am - 10am

South Brisbane: 5:30am - 12:30pm



New Telephone Number

07 3108 4644 is the new church office number



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 ...



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 - if you want to share them at home.

Secret codes

3+: NNXE47 7+: JRT933



Prayers for the People

- The Ukrainian people and those affected by war
- 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 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

Community Outreach – Social Justice Table

The Social Justice Table returns this Sunday - 3 April 2022!

Come along after church and purchase some tasty fare and help support a local group, the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service – BDVS.

In January, the ABC reported that the domestic and family violence crisis had escalated during the COVID pandemic, as the pandemic had created 'perfect conditions' for abusers.



The Chief Executive of Full Stop Australia, which offers support, education and training for victims of domestic and family violence commented that “the pandemic [provided] the perfect conditions for perpetrators of violence and abuse in the home because they pretty much had the person they were abusing there 24/7, who was unable to get support, and [they] could monitor them all the time”.

Research shows that last year more than one in five women experienced emotionally abusive and controlling behaviour from their live-in partners, as many domestic violence victims were forced to cohabit with perpetrators and experienced more surveillance and monitoring. Nearly half, 43 per cent, of the domestic violence workers said abusers used the pandemic environment to control victims by making threats to the safety of women and their children.

Last year, the Social Justice table dedicated its March fundraising to the Hannah Clark Foundation after the tragic murder of Hannah and her 3 children by her estranged partner at Camp Hill in February 2020. This year we have decided to support another local group, BDVS – the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service- offering 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.

BDVS – is part of QDVSN and more information about the service can be found at <https://bdvs.org.au/>



If you will not be at church for the Social Justice Table this week but would like to make an online donation the Saint Andrew's bank details are on the next page.



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)

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

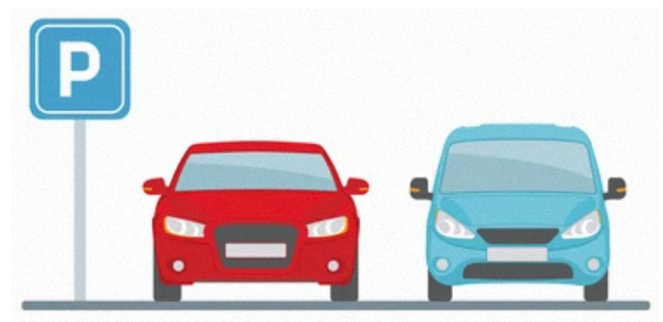
IMPORTANT: When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a REFERENCE as below eg :

- '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 information

Good Friday 15 April 2022

9:30am

Easter Sunday 17 April 2022

9:30am



Minister:	Rev. Susan Pickering	07 3108 4644 (W)
Chairman of Church Council:	Dr Nick Tate	07 3217 3529 (H)
Treasurer:	Mr Rex Niven	0411 165 114 (M)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)

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