



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday April 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 April 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Acts 8:26-40
Psalm	Psalm 22:25-31
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel:	John 15:1-8

To view the full lectionary readings, please visit: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>

**HE IS RISEN  
ALLELUJAH!!**



**HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYBODY!!**

Remember that Easter lasts for 6 weeks....make sure you have enough (sustainable) chocolate!!



# 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
- 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

## April 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	Once a month on Sunday	After service
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	Every first Thursday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 30 – 11am	The River Room 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

3+: NNXE47    7+: JRT933



## Prayers for the People

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Afghanistan](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Kyrgyzstan](#), [Mongolia](#), [Tajikistan](#), [Turkmenistan](#), [Uzbekistan](#)

Let us all pray for peaceful hearts.

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.

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

Please continue to pray for the victims of the crisis in the **Middle East**



**Church Office Open Days:**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8am to 1.30pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

6 Rev Susan Pickering: 0478368968

## +Bits and Pieces continued

### Coffee and Chat Group



It is nearly the first Thursday of the month which is a reminder that you are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee, again at the River Room at 285 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We meet 9:30 to 11am and at that time there seems to be plenty of free parking in New Farm Park. Alternatively, you may like to use the City Cat or bicycle to get there.

Our next coffee dates are on May 2, June 6 and July 4. Ian and I will be away for these dates but I will book tables in advance. We look forward to joining you on August 1.

Please text Chris on 0402617439 or email on [ian.withnall@gmail.com](mailto:ian.withnall@gmail.com)

### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

A Candle Vigil will take place at 6pm on 1st May at St Francis College Chapel to remember all those who have been affected by Domestic Violence.

The Vigil has been organised by the Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP), a commission of Queensland Churches Together

The Vigil will be followed by supper.

All are welcome.

For more information, please click [here](#).

## 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



Moreton Rivers Presbytery



## Christian Leadership Course

June 19 & 20 Pt 1 | 6:30-8:30pm

This course covers a range of foundational elements of Christian leadership. It will focus on understanding different leadership styles, how Christian leadership is distinct and what skills are essential for leading others that reflects the image of God. It is a course designed for all leaders across the life of the church.

Pt 2 16-18 October 2024

The training is run as an in-person face to face course by Rev Nigel Rogers.

For more information or to register please contact [office@mrpres.org.au](mailto:office@mrpres.org.au)

## Giving by 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)
- OFF-Name (Offering-your name)

### **FOR ANDYS PLACE:**

Andy's Place  
BSB: 114 879

Account Number: 497923539



## Concerts at Saint Andrew's



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

We are delighted to announce that our performers for our April Lunchtime Concert are Artemii Safonov (piano) and the Bronos Guitar Quartet. Artemii will perform Haydn's Piano Sonata in C, Hob.XVI:50, Schumann's Novelette in F, Op.21 No.1 and 3 Etudes Op.10 Nos, 7, 8, 12 by Chopin. The Bronos Guitar Quartet will perform works by Michael Praetorius, Morten Lauridsen, Frederic Hand, Johann Pachelbel and Richard Charlton.



# ANDY'S PLACE

+ Plus One  
List ... items  
still needed

- Pet food



## ANDY'S PLACE NEWS

We are in a comfortable place financially, now that donors can receive a tax deduction for their gift. We are receiving monies from the website, individual donors, Morgan's Financial and congregational donors, 'ACT' at Aspley UC also continue to support us, and we are grateful for the regular meat deliveries from Stanbroke.

Foodbank is a bit 'hit and miss' but the Coordinator has us registered with Second Bite and Oz Harvest also, which supplements our food pantry, toiletry table and some cooking items. The coordinator attends the regular Inner City Food Forum which keeps each charitable organisation updated and in touch with each other. We have been able to share some of our excess items with others.

## Saturday Meal:

The cooking teams continue to supply interesting, varied, nutritious and satisfying meals each Saturday - a Main meal and a Dessert with both vegetarian and gluten free offerings served, along with coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a piece of fruit. Numbers of guests are around 100 each Saturday

Unfortunately, some of our older cooking team leaders are feeling the effects of getting older. We have plenty of cooking team assistants, but could do with another two persons to lead a team each Saturday. You would not be left alone! We have others willing to walk beside you, a number of recipes to use, and support for planning and purchasing. It is much like hosting a large family meal in your own home - just a multiplication of numbers attending.

Please contact Jennet Niven : [coordinator@andysplace.org.au](mailto:coordinator@andysplace.org.au)



# ANDY'S PLACE



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.

## Thursday Breakfast:

Thursday breakfasts attracted 42 guests this past Thursday.

Guests are served fruit juice, fruit and cereals, yoghurt, toast and spreads with a hot drink.

Morning tea adds a biscuit, sliced and buttered loaf or cake/slice if congregation members have supplied these.

Thursday breakfasts need an additional supervisor to 'keep an eye' on the guests and see that the breakfast proceeds smoothly. Two extra 'corporate' helpers also attend each week. At present two supervisors share the load each week.

**Can YOU add further help?**



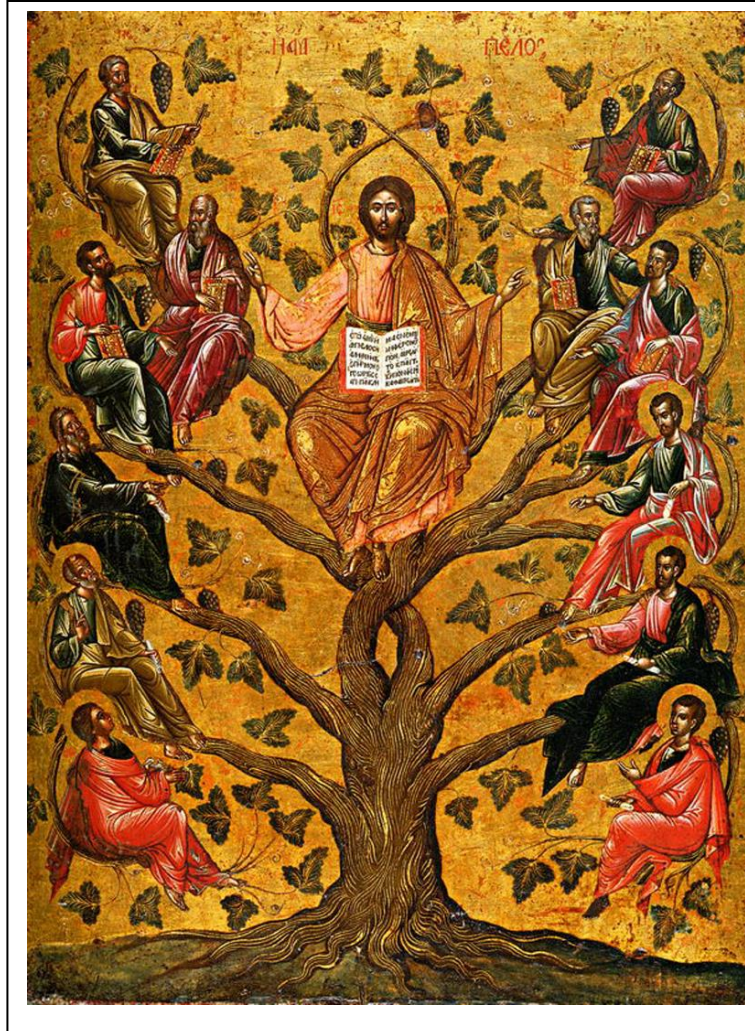
## Andy's Place Shop::

A sample of what is given away to guests each Saturday. 5 boxes of assorted groceries and 3 crates of fresh bread courtesy of Foodbank and Second Bite.



# Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 28 April 2024 – Lectionary Link



Eastern Orthodox icon of Jesus Christ as the True Vine

16th century

Byzantine and Christian Museum

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55553>

## Prayers of the People

God,  
you sent your Son into the  
world  
that we might live through him.

May we abide in his risen life  
so that we may bear the fruit of  
love for one another  
and know the fullness of joy.

Amen.



<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58387>

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