



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

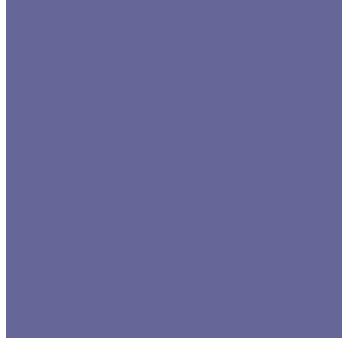
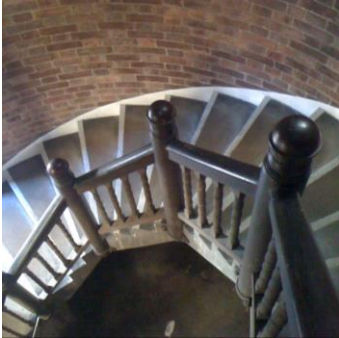


## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday September 8 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: 8 September 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm Psalm 19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24 - 37

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

## September 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: September 5 <sup>th</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

3+: NNXE47    7+: JRT933



## Prayers for the People

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Ghana, Nigeria](#)

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



### Coffee and Chat Group



Please join us for a cup of coffee, at Riva (formerly River Room), 285 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton on September 5<sup>th</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

## 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



This week is National Child Protection Week with a theme of Every Conversation Matters

## **A Message from the Japanese Students:**

*I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for the warm welcome you extended to our students during the worship service at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church on August 18th. We are especially thankful for allowing our students to join the service, despite our late arrival due to the flight delay. We sincerely apologize for the disruption, and your understanding was truly appreciated.*

*It was a blessed and enriching experience for our students to be able to attend a worship service abroad, and it will remain a cherished memory for them. We were also touched by your kindness in offering juice and cookies for the students, even on such a busy day with an important meeting ahead. Your generosity and hospitality left a lasting impression on us all.*

*This is the page that our principal wrote about that special day on our school website:  
<https://ps.toyoeiwa.ac.jp/blog/3786/>*

*Thank you once again for your kindness and for making us feel so welcome. May God bless you all and the wonderful work you do at Saint Andrew's Uniting Church. We look forward to visiting your church again in the future.*

*Warm regards,*

*Kyoko Machida*

*Toyo Eiwa Primary School (Tokyo, Japan)*

## **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 September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm







# ANDY'S PLACE

## BECOME A FRIEND OF ANDY'S PLACE

We would like to have a group of interested friends we can email when odd one-off jobs come up. If you are available to assist with that particular job, you simply reply to the email with your availability.

Some examples of things that a 'friend' may be asked to do:

- attend a market stall with others at a community event to represent Andy's Place
- pick up donated items like clothes or blankets and drop to the church
- bake something for a morning or afternoon tea for volunteers
- help with populating details on certificates for volunteers
- help decorate the hall for Christmas or other special events
- help pack the Christmas bags for our guests
- bake individual Christmas cakes for our guests Christmas bags

If you are interested in being added to the list, please email the Andy's Place coordinator, Jennet at [coordinator@andysplace.org.au](mailto:coordinator@andysplace.org.au) with your name and email address.

+ Plus One  
List ... items  
still needed

Cat and Dog Food

Tins of Baked beans & spaghetti  
(with ring pulls please)

Toilet paper

## Saturday Meal Report

The meal was roast chicken, gravy, roast herbed potatoes and mixed vegetables. The dessert was chocolate mocha cake and custard. Donuts/pastries/watermelon/apples were chopped up and handed out to guests before the meal. In total we did 87 firsts (incl. 3 vegetarian) and 24 seconds. I'd say the numbers were a little down on account of it being Riverfire.

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 – 8 September 2024 – Lectionary Link



## Even the Dogs

Cara B Hochhalter, Cara B.

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## Prayers of the People

Holy Lord, maker of us all,  
you call us to love our  
neighbours as ourselves  
and teach us that faith without  
works is dead.

Open us to the opportunities  
for ministry that lie before us,  
where faith and words and the  
need of our neighbour  
come together in name of  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.



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