



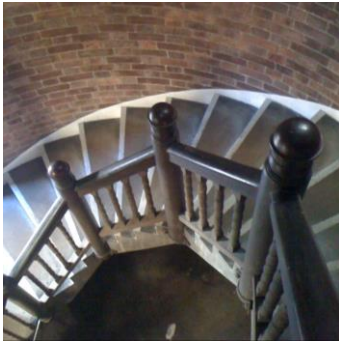
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 11 September 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:

11 September- Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 st reading	Jeremiah 4: 11 – 12, 22 - 28
Alternate 1 st reading	Exodus 32: 7 – 14 Psalm: 51: 1 - 10
2 nd reading:	1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17
Gospel:	Luke 15: 1 - 10



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 spaces' where 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



September 2022

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Midweek	LGBTQIA+ Service	Cancelled until further notice	6:00pm
Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church	For visitors	Every Friday &(excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Social Justice Table	Raising funds for special causes	First Sunday of Each Month	After service in Hall
AA & GA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am
	AA Meeting	Every Tuesday	6:30pm
	GA Meeting	Every Tuesday	6:45pm

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

NEWS & NOTES are now online!

Go to <https://www.saintandrews.org.au/news-notes>

+ Concerts at Saint Andrew's

+ Con Spirito Lunchtime Concerts



The next Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert will be on Friday 23 September 2022 at 12:30pm

This concert will feature chamber music ensembles from the Queensland Conservatorium again. Further details to follow.

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The Conservatorium will also be presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe* from September 10 – 17. A number of our choral scholars are performing in this production. The link to further information and to purchase tickets is:

: <https://www.queenslandconservatorium.com.au/events/iolanthe/>

CONTRA CONCERTS 2022 SEASON

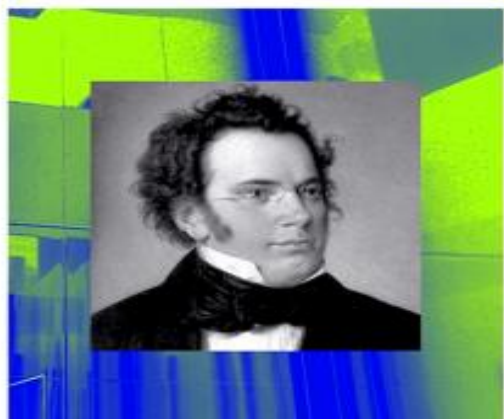


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Bits and Pieces

Voxalis Concert

Saturday 17th September @ 7pm

St Andrew's Uniting Church

The organisers have kindly offered \$20 tickets to St Andrew's congregation.

The code is: **standrews**

The event link is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/extase-tickets-374216641047>

and just add the code where it says promocode when you go buy tickets.



Join Annie Lower (soprano) and Mattias Lower (tenor), accompanied by Mark Connors (Piano), as they explore some of the most passionate moments in French opera and art song.



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: (07) 3108 4644

7 Administration Officer: Rosie Catt



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 all those affected by war
- Families still affected by COVID
- Essential & Emergency Workers
- Flood victims in Pakistan
- All victims of natural disasters
- Season of Creation

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 Rex or email the new Co-Ordinator, Jennet Niven, at: communitymeal@saintandrews.org.au

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-13/flood-lismore-natural-disaster-funding/100618338>

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 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.

Social Justice Table



September Social Justice Table

The Social Justice Table returned last Sunday after a break and we were finally able to focus on the Lismore Flood Relief Project.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with preparation, purchase and service, as we are now able to contribute just over \$500 which will be used to purchase vouchers for those who are still experiencing hardship following the devastating floods earlier this year. There is still an opportunity to donate via direct debit to the St Andrew's account. Identify your donation as 'Lismore'.

Many Thanks from the SJ Team



Bits and Pieces continued

Outreach Table :

We need someone or some two persons willing to look after the Outreach Table whilst we wait at Bribie Island for our new Brisbane apartment to be ready in 2023. Stores are in the May Walker Room and the clothing racks and table need to be set out in readiness for the Saturday community meal at 11.30am, so this task could be done at a time that suits.

Clothing:

PLEASE - NO MORE CLOTHING FOR WOMEN UNTIL FURTHER.

MENS CLOTHING – Short sleeved summer shirts and T-Shirts



Photo by [Keagan Henman](#) on [Unsplash](#)

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 :

- Social Justice Table
- 'Park-Name' (Parking+your name)
- CMeal (Community Meal)
- OFF-Name (Offering-your name)
- Outreach Table

+ Bits and Pieces continued

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Please continue, as you are able, to add one toiletry item to your shopping basket.

+ Plus One items needed at the moment:

- Sunscreen
- deodorant
- toothpaste
- single toothbrushes
- pocket tissues
- lip balm
- hair conditioner
- shampoo
- wrapped soap
- skin moisturiser/creams



Our supplies, apart from toilet paper, are VERY low until we receive the next \$1000 from the Aspley UC grant. If you know of a source of toiletries, please ask for and explain where and to whom they are being distributed.

Jann & Rex Niven

SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER 2022

Creator of All,

From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise.

By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures.

We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining

Word that calls to us through the Scriptures.

Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory.

Give us hearts to listen, enlighten us with your grace, and fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 11 September 2022 – Lectionary Link



Jesus as shepherd with the lost sheep

Anonymous

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55688>

Prayers of the People

Persistently forgiving God,
we are a stiff-necked and stubborn
people
who try your patience;
yet, instead of giving us up for lost,
you seek us out until we return to
you.

Break our willfulness
and bring us back from our
wanderings;
bend our pride and create in us
pure and faithful hearts,
which rejoice in your forgiveness
made known through Jesus Christ.
Amen.



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