



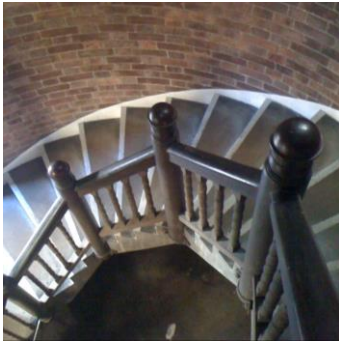
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 07 August 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: 07 August - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1 st reading & Psalm:	Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 & Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23
Alternate 1 st reading & Psalm:	Genesis 15: 1-6 & Psalm 33: 12-22
2 nd reading:	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Gospel:	Luke 12: 32-40



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

+ Rosters



+ Calendar of Events



August 2022

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Midweek	LGBTQIA+ Service	1 st Wednesday of the month	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 26 August 2022 at 12:30pm

There will be no July concert but the August concert will feature chamber music ensembles from the Queensland Conservatorium. More information will be available closer to the date.



Bits and Pieces

Grants Webinar – 29 August



The UCA is conducting Grants webinars for those who feel like they would like to apply for a grant but are not sure how to go about it or need help.

The first webinar “Grants made easy” will be conducted by Prue Saxby of Indigo Gold and is scheduled for August 29. Prue has helped clients with grant applications, tenders and other business documents; in 2020 she commenced the Grant Writing Academy which focuses on teaching business owners and community groups how to get grants in the ‘yes’ pile.

To register for the webinar, please email vanessa.griffiths@ucaqld.com.au

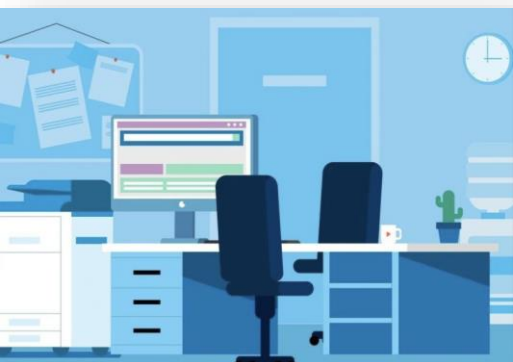
SEASON OF CREATION



Season of Creation is a global movement inviting Christians to celebrate, pray and act to protect creation. It runs each year from 1st September (the day of prayer for creation) to 4th October (feast day of St Francis).

The theme for Season of Creation 2022 is Listen to the Voice of Creation. The symbol will be a burning bush.

A Season of Creation celebration guide 2022, full of ideas on how to celebrate Season of Creation can be freely downloaded here: <https://seasonofcreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SOC-2022-Celebration-Guide-Final-English.pdf>



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: 03108 4644

7 Administration Officer: Rosie Catt



Bits and Pieces continued

Changes to the August Social Justice Table!!

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
- Recent flood victims throughout Australia
- Care Givers in our community

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.

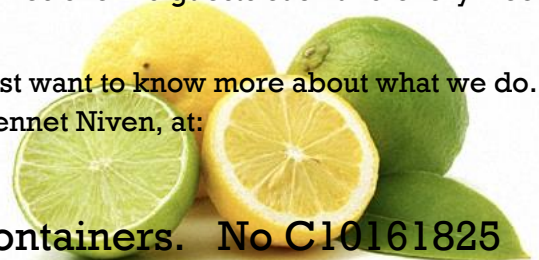
We need your help. The Saint Andrew's Community Meal serves over 70 guests each and every week with a dine-in or take-away meal.

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

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 <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-13/flood-hs-more-natural-disaster-funding/100618339>

goes directly to our account for the Community Meal. Please talk to Beth Brand or Rex Niven if you





Due to the
unstable

current
COVID

situation and reduced attendance at Morning Tea, we have decided to once again postpone the Social Justice Table. We are sorry to have to do this again as we know that many people look forward to stocking up each time. We will be back on the first Sunday in September when hopefully the situation will have improved and the weather will warmer.

In the meantime, if you need to stock up on our signature Lime Marmalade, honey or Marg's Cucumber Pickles, a supply of these will be available in the foyer next Sunday after church.

Thanks as always for your continued support.



Bits and Pieces continued

Did you know ??

Catering for the Community Meal at 100 guests each week works out at \$2.70 per serve – a Main Meal (meat/fish with vegetables) and a Dessert.

That works out at \$270 per week, which explains how we are rapidly chewing through our funds.

So far this year we have served 4,862 meals.

**+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed**

Containers for Change has raised \$850 so far this year. A big thanks to all who are making the effort to 'bin dive' and collect bottles and cans and then take them to the refund centres.

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 :

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

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 07 August 2022 – Lectionary Link



“Starry Night” Date: 1889. Artist: Vincent van Gogh, 1853-1890.
Object: Painting. Held at: Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA.
Scripture: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55396>

Prayers of the People

Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and
physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your
kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say
may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things
above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit. Amen.



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Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
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