



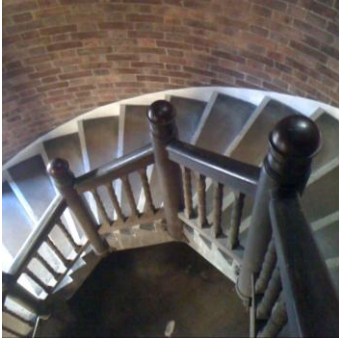
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

May 31 2026

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: Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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
- 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 Church Council.

Thank you to all those who have 'filled the spaces' where required.

+ Wi-Fi Access

ID: StAndrewsGuest

P/W: Guestchurch!

+ 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://livesandlinks.com.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

May 2026

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Church Services Holy Communion	Sunday Service	Every 1 st 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	To be advised	After service
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	June 4 th @ 9.30am	Mary Mae's New Farm Park

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>



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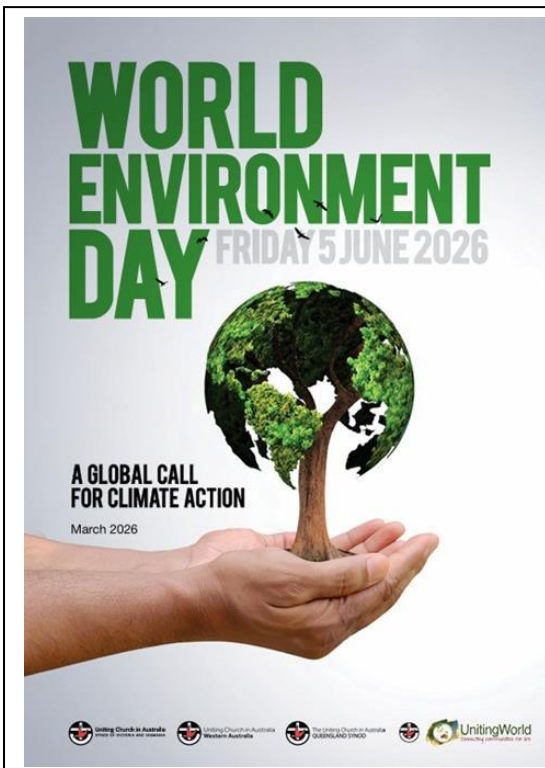
In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Angola, Mozambique](#)

Pray for peace in the Middle East

Ongoing prayers for the people of **Syria, Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan** and other world trouble spots.

Please continue to pray for peace in the **Middle East, Africa and India/ Pakistan.**

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 or Susan at minister@saintandrews.org.au to have them included here.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The United Nations designated **5 June** as World Environment Day to highlight that the protection and health of the environment are major issues that affect people's well-being and economic development worldwide.

This resource offers Congregations and Faith Communities ways to engage with World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 or a nearby Sunday.

[Click to download from the Hub](#)



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

7am to 1.00pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

5 Rev Leonie Gaffel: 0414 529 183

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You're invited

Please join us for a trip into the:

Past, Present & Future

of Christian life and worship at Saint Andrew's.

The congregations of Saint Andrew's and
Newlife will come together to learn a little and
to share a meal.

When: Sunday 21st June 2026

Time: After morning worship

Where: In the hall

*While telling of the past, we'll enjoy the present
and look forward to a future together.*

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 Jennet or Rex or email the Co-Ordinator, Jennet Niven, at:

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.

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Congregational Meeting

June 14th after worship.

This meeting is to discuss the recent Congregational survey and the resulting proposed Parish profile to be sent to Presbytery as the Parish seeks a new Minister.

Please save the date and join us.



National Reconciliation Week

27 May – 3 June.

This year's theme —All In — is both an invitation and a challenge.

More resources and information from Rev. Bruce Moore, (Moderator) & Kym Korbe, Koa Kuku Yalanji Woman (Executive Officer UAICC & Covenanting) can be found [here](#).



ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place - Saturday May 23

Jo's team cooked a winner today.

Nectarines were handed out as the snack.

The main course was sausages, mashed potato, veg and gravy; all gluten free. The vegetarian option was frittata mash and veg.

Chocolate self-saucing pudding with ice cream rounded off dessert. There was a GF version also.

We served 95 first main meals, plus 3 takeaways, plus 4 in the freezer. 15 second meals, • 94 first desserts and 23 as seconds.

- That's a total of 117 main meals and 117 desserts.

Giving by Direct Debit:

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ACCOUNT:

- UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

FOR ANDY'S 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)

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Toilet Paper, soap

Tinned and dry pet food

Lip balm

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.

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Con Spirito Concerts

Next concert 26 June 2026 @ 12.30pm

Art in the Christian Tradition

31 May 2026



Trinity

Icon

Kelly Latimore

United States

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57123>

Prayers of the People

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon

and curl the baby's ear;

Spirit, brooding over chaos

before the naming of day;

Savior, sending us to earth's ends

with water and words:

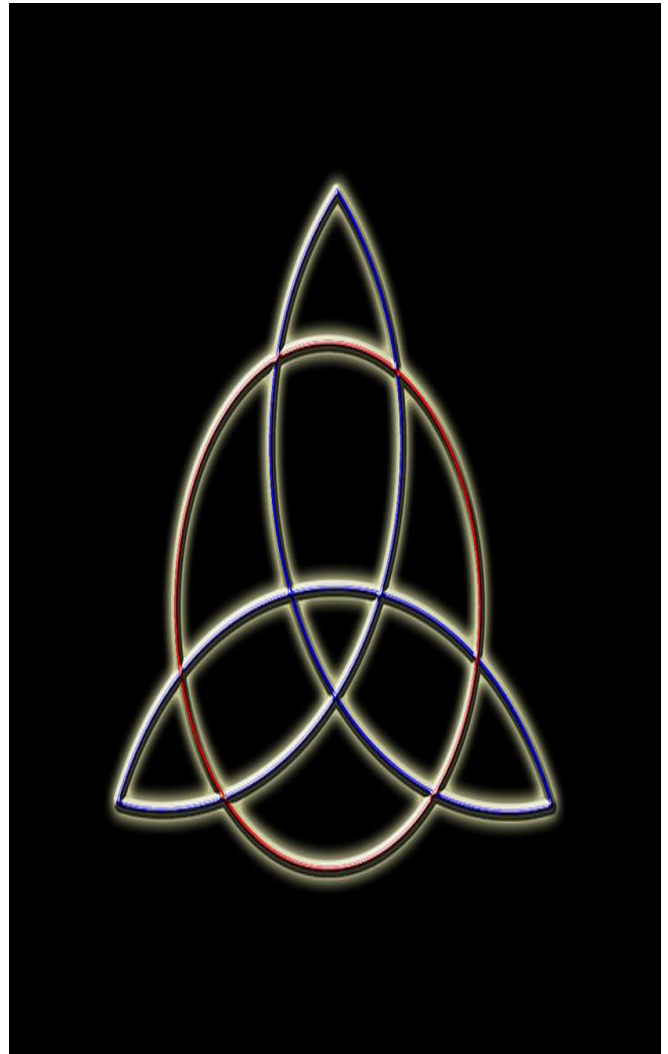
startle us with the grace, love, and communion

of your unity in diversity,

that we may live to the praise of your majestic name.

Amen

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