



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

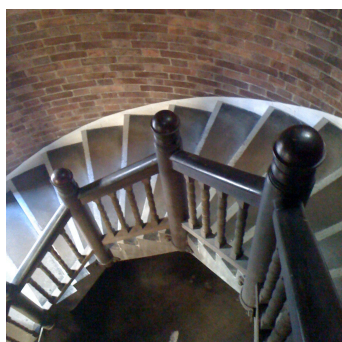


## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday 8 May 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: 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: Fourth Sunday of Easter - 8 May 2022

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1 <sup>st</sup> reading:	Acts 9: 36-43
Psalm:	Psalm 23
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading:	Revelation 7: 9-17
Gospel:	John 10: 22-30

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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
- 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



May 2022

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Midweek	LGBTQIA+ Service	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	6:00pm
Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church	For visitors	Every Monday & Wednesday (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 Sunday	7:00pm
	GA Meeting	Every Sunday	5:30pm

## Deadline for News & Notes – Mondays COB

If you would like to have something included in the weekly News & Notes please email it to Miriam by no later than close of business (COB) on the Monday prior. Email: [news4notes@gmail.com](mailto:news4notes@gmail.com)

## + Concerts at Saint Andrew's

### Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert

Date: 27 May 2022

Time: 12:30pm

Performers: Nathanael Duffy  
(clarinet) and Jonah Patuto (piano)



Program featuring music for piano and clarinet, both solo and in partnership:

Robert Schumann's Fantasiestücke Op. 73; Frederic Chopin's Etude Op. 25 No. 2; Igor Stravinsky's 3 Pieces for Clarinet, Frederic Chopin's Ballade No. 2 and Johannes Brahms's Sonata for Clarinet and Piano No. 1.



Images: Nathanael Duffy (top) and Jonah Patuto (bottom). Courtesy of their Facebook pages.

### The News & Notes is online!

As of last week, the News & Notes issues from March 2022 will now also be available on the Saint Andrew's website. To access them you can go to - <https://www.saintandrews.org.au/news-notes>



## Bits and Pieces



### Australian Red Cross 'United by Faith' Blood Drive. 1 April – 30 June 2022

Australian Red Cross is asking faith-based communities across Australia to join forces with the shared goal of 2,000 donations. Australia needs 33,000 donations every week.

How to get involved:

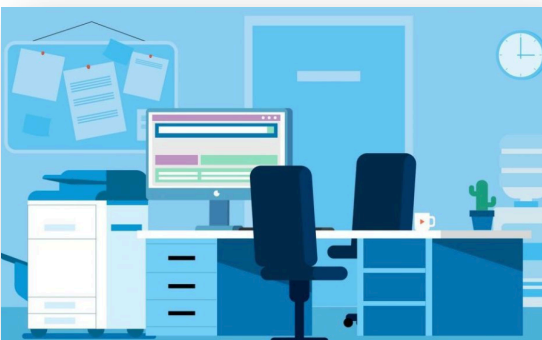
1. Register to be a blood donor at <http://account.donateblood.com.au>
2. Click 'my details' and then 'preferences'
3. Choose "Uniting Church in Australia (Qld Synod) as your Lifeblood Team"



### Everybody's Home Campaign – Email the Treasurer

Right now, thousands of families are newly homeless after losing their homes in the floods. Rising rents over the past year have already squeezed more and more people out of the rental market and into homelessness. The need for more social housing has never been more urgent. Email the Treasurer at <https://everybodyshome.com.au/take-action/email-the-treasurer/> and call on him to invest in social housing and an increase in Commonwealth Rent Assistance.

For more information and Campaign Partners go to: <https://everybodyshome.com.au/>



### Office Administrator Position

The advertisement for a Church Office Administrator is now up on SEEK with applications closing on Thursday 5 May. If you know of anyone who is looking for permanent part-time work in this area – 20 hours/week – please send them the following link so they can apply: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/56689827?type=standard#sol=251eea7586b23b223bfddf258d17d6480a4f6054>

A full Position Description can also be obtained by emailing [news4notes@gmail.com](mailto:news4notes@gmail.com)



## 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](http://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](mailto:news4notes@gmail.com) or Susan at [minister@saintandrews.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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 goes directly to our account for the Community Meal. Please talk to Beth Brand or Rex Niven if you need more information.



## Bits and Pieces continued

### Social Justice Table news from last week



**Last Sunday's Social Justice Table for Ukraine, raised \$510.50.**

This is a fantastic result which will be sent to UNICEF to assist the children, many of whom have been displaced or separated from their families since the war began in February.

UNICEF is trucking safe water and prepositioning health, hygiene and emergency education supplies to the most vulnerable children and families, so our donation will assist with this.

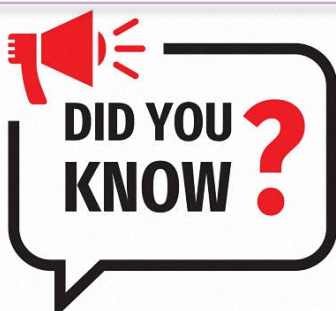
You can still add a donation through a direct debit to the church account, marking it "Ukraine". (Details are elsewhere in News and Notes). We will be transferring the money next week.

We are all aware of the horrendous situation in Ukraine, so please keep the children and families in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

### Clickety Clack ...

It's time to get out the knitting needles and start on the winter beanies for our Saturday guests. Please remember, when shopping for yarn, the guests prefer the more muted colours of black, brown, navy blue and dark green rather than bright colours which attract attention. (A pattern can be provided if needed.) Finished articles can be handed to Jann Niven. With thanks.



Apart from the financial backing for the food and supplies on the Outreach Table, every Saturday our Community Meal is supported by a cooking team of 4 to 5 people, one coordinator, one supervisor, 15 volunteers and 2 tablecloth launderers. There are also other support people in the background. Something to be proud of!



## Bits and Pieces continued

### +Plus One & the Outreach Table

(Rex & Jann Niven)

Many thanks to those who have donated to the Outreach Table and to those who faithfully add one toiletry item to their shopping basket each week.

Last Saturday, 25 items of clothing were given out, all 14 pair of socks, 5 pair of undies, 3 pair of shoes, 98 toiletry items, laundry powder, plus 3 sleeping bags, 7 fleece throws and 3 blankets.

No easy task to keep up with the requests from our 'guests'!

With thanks,

*Jann & Rex Niven.*

#### +Plus One 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)

\* Urgent

### Here's how to contribute to the Social Justice Table, Community Meal, Offering or Parking using direct debit:

Saint Andrew's Church Account:

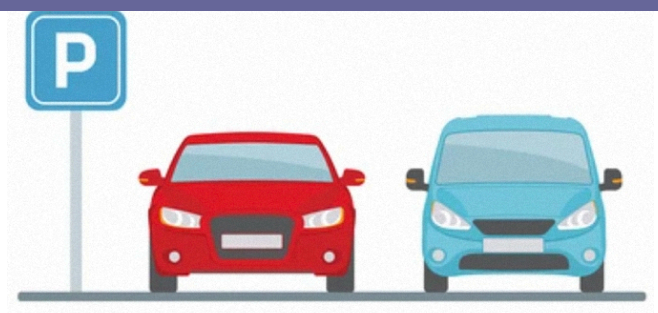
- UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

IMPORTANT: When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a REFERENCE as below eg :

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

### CAR PARKING FEES are now due

For those who are taking advantage of parking on Sunday in the CornerStone carpark, please pay the parking fee by direct debit to the church account (details above) or see the Treasurer: Annual Fee: \$260.



# Art in the Christian Tradition

## Sunday – 8 May – Lectionary Links – Acts 9: 36-43 & John 10: 22-30



*“Dorcas”*

Date: 1869

Artist: William Wailes (1808-1881)

Object: Stained glass

Place: St Nicholas Church, Iford, UK

*“Agnus Dei”, The Lamb of God (right)*

Date: 1920

Artist: Eric Gill (1882-1940)

Object: Relief sculpture in stone

Place: Winchester Cathedral,  
Epiphany Chapel, London, UK



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Treasurer:	Mr Ralph Collins	0411 020 529 (M)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)

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