



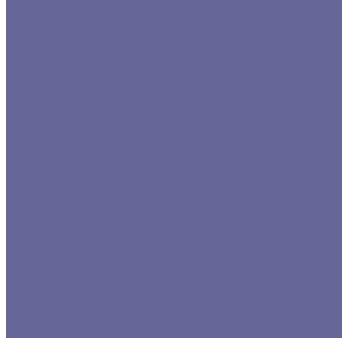
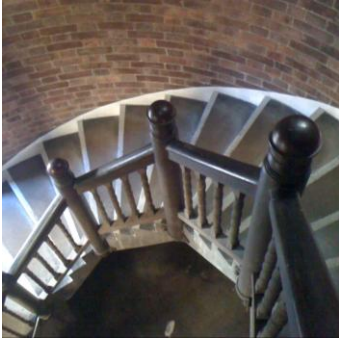
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

October 4 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: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

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

October 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 (excl 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
Craft and unfinished projects group	Bring a craft activity	Second Tuesday of the month (venue alters)	10am
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	October 1 st @ 9.30am	Mary Mae's New Farm Park
Brisbane Street Choir	Choir for all	Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm (excl school holidays)	St Andrew's Hall

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>



Bits and Pieces continued

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle
we pray for [Colombia](#), [Ecuador](#), [Venezuela](#)



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.



Coffee and Chat

On every first Thursday of the month, so we hope to see anyone who can make it at Mary Mae's along the river near the Powerhouse at New Farm Park at around 9:30am for informal coffee and chats.

If you would like to come, email Ian and Chris Withnall (ian.withnall@gmail.com) so we have a rough idea of numbers (that would be great, but you are welcome to just turn up) — just look for a table of familiar faces. We would love to see you.



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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CRAFT AND UNFINISHED PROJECTS GROUP

Do you enjoy making things? Do you have unfinished projects lying around the house?

If so, this is for you.

A new group focussed on decluttering, finishing that project that's been mouldering in your cupboard, maybe even acquiring new skills or sharing old ones.

Bring a craft activity you are working on, a quilt in the making, a small woodworking project whatever it is.

Invite any friends who may be interested. Morning tea will be served so let us know if you are able to be there.

Held on the second Tuesday of the month.

8th October at 10am.

479 Payne Road , The Gap.

Enquiries:	Robyn Lulham	0412 198 536
	Andrea Hall-Brown	0419 795 295

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.

+Bits and Pieces continued

A note from our organist..

Limelight has opened voting for its Guide to Australian Music, and my piece '**Sunset on Highgate Hill**' is on the voting list! If you'd like to vote for my piece (along with your other favourites), you can vote [here](#):

And if you'd like to have a listen to 'Sunset on Highgate Hill', you can hear it [here](#):

The piece was recorded by The Sanctuary Choir, conducted by my fab colleague Kevin Edwards, with the help of some amazing students from Qld Con. I wrote 'Sunset on Highgate Hill' while attending the International Choral Composers Institute (virtually) in July this year. The work is about trusting each other, being at peace with strangers, and enjoying this beautiful world together, something I feel we could all use a little more of right now. I hope you enjoy listening to the piece! I'd be immensely grateful for your vote! 🎹🎵😄🎹🎵🥰

PS in other news, my piece for flute and piano 'Daybreak' has just been recorded by ABC award-winner Eliza Shephard and Peter de Jaeger, to be released in October as part of March of the Women, and my arrangement of Kate Ceberano's 'Brave' for piano trio, part of Her Australian Songbook, will be premiered at the upcoming Bribie Island music festival (to be recorded later this year).

Well done Rachel!!



Congregational Meeting

October 18

After 9.30am worship.



ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place – Saturday September 26

Jo and her team cooked our guests a well-received meal of Shepherd's Pie (lentil based for vegetarian diners).

Dessert was apple cake with strawberries, cream and GF ice cream.

This week we served 116 firsts and 42 seconds of the main with 17 meals placed in the freezer.

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

Baked beans

Tinned fish

(both with ring pull lids)

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.

+Bits and Pieces continued



Con Spirito Concerts

Next concert

23 October 2026 @ 12.30pm

Art in the Christian Tradition

4 October 2026



My Vineyard

Peter Koenig

20th century

Painting

<https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/58484>

Prayers of the People

Holy God,
you love justice and hate
oppression;
you call us to righteousness and
not to exploitation.
Give us generous and loving
hearts,
and eyes to see the splendor of
your reign,
that we may live in truth and honor,
and praise you for the
transformation of our lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



<https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/59793>

Supply Minister:	Rev Leonie Gaffel	0414 529 183
Chairman of Church Council:	Dr Nick Tate	07 3217 3529 (H)
Treasurer:	Mr Malcolm Hall-Brown	07 3108 4644 (O)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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