



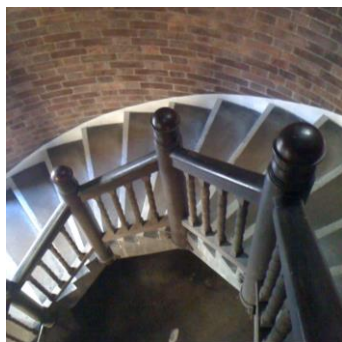
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 19 March 2023

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:

19 March 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 st Reading:	1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13
Psalm	Psalm 23
2 nd Reading:	Ephesians 5: 8 - 14
Gospel:	John 9: 1 - 41



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
- Andy's Place 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: Church2022!

+ 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



Bits and Pieces

March 2023



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
	LGBTQIA+ Service	Cancelled until further notice	
Andy's Place 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	Once a month on Sunday	After service
Andy's Place Drop-In Centre	Drop- in	Thursday Morning	8 – 12 noon

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



The Uniting Church in Australia
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

Moderator
Rev Andrew Gunton

An Open Letter from the Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod on a First Peoples Voice to Parliament

The Uniting Church has always responded to God's call for fairness, justice, and love for others. Our covenant relationship with First Peoples is at the heart of our church, and we will listen and walk together.

We recognise that First Peoples have the knowledge and experience needed to deliver practical changes to their communities, and that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the country should have their knowledge respected through a voice in law and policies that impact them.

A yes vote will be a step towards better policy, towards addressing harm and injustice, a step towards Closing the Gap.

We stand as a family in Christ, with First Nations peoples across the state, to support the yes vote for a Voice to parliament.

It is as a meaningful step in the right direction towards change, towards treaty and truth telling, and towards healing and reconciliation.

We invite members of our church to pray, to listen and to learn, and to consider the hope and love offered by an overwhelming yes vote. Let us be gentle and patient with each other. Let us speak the truth in love. Let us prayerfully discern and respectfully discuss and make sure we listen for the still small voice of God to guide us.

Peace be with you,

Rev Andrew Gunton
Moderator
Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: (07) 3108 4644

5 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

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden](#)

• Women experiencing hardship

Victims of the earthquake in Turkiye and Syria

Care agencies looking after them

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.

Community Outreach

Andy's Place Community Meal.

We need your help. The Saint Andrew's (Andy's Place) Community Meal serves over 70 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 Susan or Rex or email the 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 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

VOXALIS CONCERT

"A Woman's Love and Life"

March 25 at 7.30pm

St Andrew's Uniting Church

**St Andrew's members are entitled to a discount using the code:
*standrews23***

More information and booking [here](#).

Changing the Conversation

Multicultural Australia, in partnership with the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, is excited to host **Changing the Conversation: Uluru Statement from the Heart**, the first of a series of thought-provoking discussions exploring critical issues in our increasingly multicultural society.

Bringing together thought leaders from academia, government, business, and the community to engage in robust discussions about multiculturalism in the Australian context; the series explores issues of who and where we are as a nation and what we need to do to create a society that better reflects and cares for all its people. For more info about the event, facilitators, and panellists, click [here](#).

Changing the Conversation: Uluru Statement from the Heart

- Tuesday, March 28, 6.30 pm - 8 pm
- QPAC Concert Hall, South Brisbane



UCA Qld have created a [Lent Website](#) for you to bookmark.

There is also a link that you can use to enter your email and sign up for Lent materials and resources.

[Click here to sign up for Lent!](#)



The next Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert
will be on

Friday 24 March 2023 at 12:30pm.

Soprano Eva-Marie Perissinotto will
present “Spiritual Songs” including:
Antonin Dvorak’s “Biblical Songs”, John
Carter’s “Cantata” and some
arrangements of spirituals by H.T.
Burleigh.

Eva will be accompanied on piano by
Alex Ranieri.



ANDY'S PLACE DROP-IN.

A safe and respectful place for the vulnerable in Brisbane City to meet for food and community.

Last Thursday 15 guests had breakfast and/ or morning tea and a chat with us. Numbers are increasing as word gets out! Welcome to our new volunteers and thanks to the “experienced hands” who helped!

This additional service to the city disadvantaged and vulnerable can only continue as long as volunteers are available. If you can assist between the hours of 7.45am until noon EACH THURSDAY please email the coordinator Jennet Niven at coordinator@andysplace.org.au or telephone Rosie to leave your name and contact number.

+ Andy's
Place Shop...

Drop-in Centre:

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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.

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed



Please if you are able: -

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Shampoo



[Our Father in heaven - Common Grace](#)

Lenten Reflections on The Lord's Prayer

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)
- OFF-Name (Offering-your name)

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 19 March 2023 – Lectionary Link



Christ and the Pauper

Andrei Mironov

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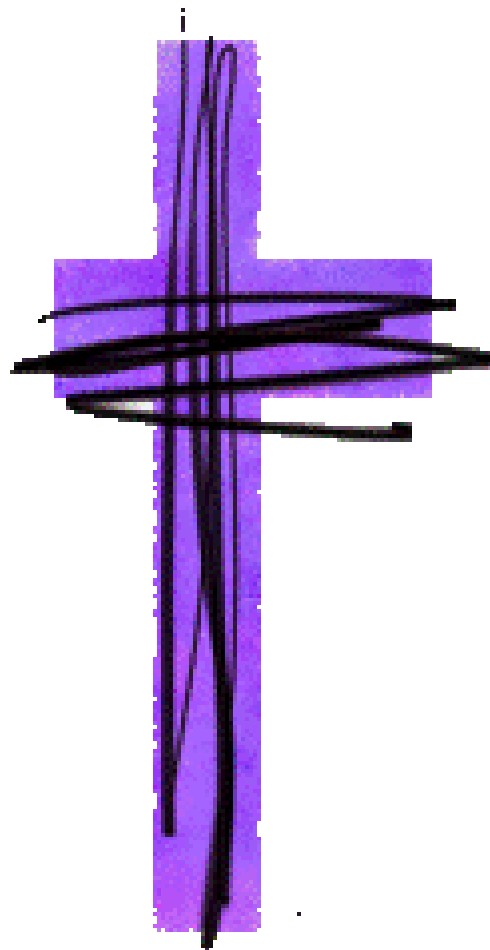
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Prayers of the People

Discerner of hearts,
you look beneath our outward
appearance and see your
image in each of us.

Banish in us the blindness
that prevents us from
recognizing truth, so we may
see the world through your
eyes and with the
compassion of Jesus Christ
who redeems us.

Amen.



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Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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