



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday August 4 2024

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: 4 August 2024 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a

Psalm Psalm 51: 1 - 12

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1 - 16

Gospel: John 6:24 - 35

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 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

August 2024

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	Held regularly on a Sunday. Future dates to be advised	After service
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	Every first Thursday Next: August 1 st 9 30 – 11am	Riva 285 Macarthur Ave Hamilton

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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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 [Cameroon](#), [Central African Republic](#), [Equatorial Guinea](#)

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.

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

Please continue to pray for peace in the **Middle East**



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8am to 1.30pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

5 Rev Susan Pickering: 0478368968

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please save Sunday August 18th

For our next Congregational Meeting. After the 9.30am Worship Service.



Coffee and Chat Group

Please join us for a cup of coffee, at Riva (formerly River Room), 285 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton on August 1st. We meet from 9:30 to 11am, drop in anytime. Ian and I look forward to joining you on September 5th. Please text Chris on 0402617439 or email on ian.withnall@gmail.com

There is a change of parking around the Bluey's World development. Parking is still available near the tennis courts and a pathway available between the tennis courts and the development which brings you onto the river walk.

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 Susan 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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CHURCH COUNCILLORS

Owing to a couple of retirements from the Church Council in recent times, we are looking to fill up to two positions on church council. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role of a church councillor, then just chat to Nick Tate or any of the other members of the council.

The process for the election of councillors, as outlined by UCA is as follows:

- Complete a nomination form – available from Rosie or any current church councillor – and submit to Nick Tate (Chair) nicktate@optushome.com.au, or Robyn Lulham (Secretary).
- Nominations close on the 1st August.
- Nominees' names will be publicised on the 4th and the 11th of August.
- If necessary, an election will be held at the Congregational Meeting, 18th August.



QUEENSLAND
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

MAROONPRINT ELECTION ASSEMBLY 2024

TIME AND CHANGE OF DATE: Tuesday 3rd September, 6 – 8pm

WHERE: St John's Cathedral, 405 Ann St, Brisbane City.

Both the Premier and the Opposition Leader are now confirmed for this date, We have had to **change the date of the Assembly** due a change in the Opposition Leader's availability.

RSVP: Please follow this [Link](#) , or contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Giving by Direct Debit:

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ACCOUNT:

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

FOR ANDYS 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)

Concerts at Saint Andrew's



The next Con Spirito Concert will be on
Friday August 23rd at 12.30pm
This concert will feature pianist Oscar Matthews.





ANDY'S PLACE

ANDY'S PLACE SHOP

As August draws to a close and you begin to consider spring and summer clothing, please set aside items suitable for our guests. Summer clothing will become available to our guests in mid- September. Ask if family and friends will do the same.

391 Days til Christmas!!.....



Looking ahead to Christmas. We will be giving out 'goodies' once again, as food, clothing and toiletries are made available. Do you know of a corporate group who might be willing to hold a drive for mince pies, small Christmas puddings and sweets, nuts, chips etc. The generous and willing support of Andy's Place in all its facets is much

appreciated.



+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Cat and Dog Food

Tins of Baked beans & spaghetti

(with ring pulls please)

Toilet paper

Saturday Meal Report

Guest numbers were back to normal this week, we served 97 firsts, (including 4 veg and 8 GF) and 23 seconds. Everything was eaten!

Merrilyn et al prepared Sausages with Brown Onion Gravy, mashed potato and mixed veges, with GF gravy option available. For the vegetarians, there were veggie fritters with potato and mixed vegetables.

Dessert: Sultana Pudding with Caramel Sauce and Custard, with GF option available. There was no dessert left in the end.

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.

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 4 August 2024 – Lectionary Link



Bread of Life

Photograph

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54927>

Prayers of the People

God of hope,
when your hungry people
longed for the slave food of
Egypt,
you opened the doors of
heaven and rained down
manna.
Feed us with the bread of life
at your table,
that we may taste the freedom
of eternal life
and lead lives worthy of our
calling,
through Christ our head.
Amen.



Minister:	Rev. Susan Pickering	0478 368 968 (W)
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