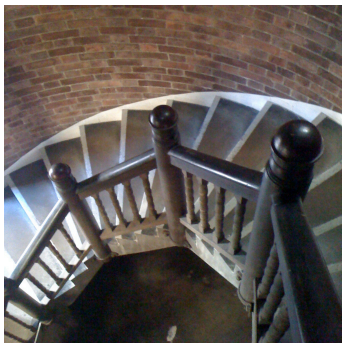
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

NEWS AND NOTES

06 March 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: 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:

02 March 2022 – Ash Wednesday & 06 March 2022 – First Sunday in Lent

1st reading:	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58: 1-12
Psalm:	Psalm 51: 1-17
2nd reading:	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Gospel:	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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Psalm:	Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
2nd reading:	Romans 10: 8b-13
Gospel:	Luke 4:1-13

To view the full lectionary readings, please visit: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu

+ Concerts at Saint Andrew's

March Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert information to come …

Image: https://www.instagram.com/jonahpatutosmusic/?hl=en

Featuring Pianist Jonah Patuto who is one of the organists at Saint Andrew's for our Sunday Services.

+ Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday Service this year will be a meditative/reflective service as part of the Wednesday Evening Service and will be streamed online.

Time: 6pm Wednesday 2 March

The YouTube link will be posted on the Facebook page and the Website (http://saintandrews.org.au) at 6pm

+ David McBryde's Funeral

David McBryde's funeral will be held at 4pm at the White Lady Funerals, 270 Kelvin Grove Road, Kelvin Grove.

Help!
HELP!
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:

Urgent

- Liturgist / Readers
- Flower arrangers
- AV Operator
- Greeters and Ushers
- Door Duty
- Elders each Sunday
- Community Meal Servers
- Open Church
- Morning Tea

Contact the person responsible if you can offer any help. If unsure who to

+ 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

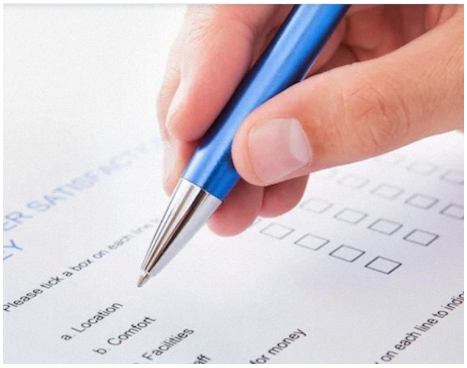
February 2022

What's happening	Event	When	At
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
	LGBTQIA+ Service	1st Wednesday of the month	6:00pm
Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church		Every Monday & Wednesday (excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Social Justice Table		First Sunday of Each Month	After service
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

Bits and Pieces



Have you done the National Church Survey yet?

Please participate in the national church survey. It not only helps churches plan for the future but Saint Andrew's benefits financially from your participation.

Online Link: **attendersurvey.ncls.org.au**
Use the Code for Saint Andrew's: UA312801

Our New Church Office Telephone Number – 07 3108 4644

Two upcoming Workshops:

1. Zoom workshops on Domestic Family Violence Awareness from the Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project.
7pm Wednesday evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th March

Book via Trybooking using this link.
https://www.trybooking.com/860411
Charge: $45 pp for the workshop series.

2. Skills For Pastoral Care Course (Learning the Language of Healing)
Dates: March 25-27th; April 1st – 3rd, "Old Bishopsbourne" St. Francis College, 233 Milton Rd, Milton.
Course brochure available here:
https://qct.org.au/images/events/Skills-for-Pastoral-Care-Brochure-2.pdf

IMPORTANT NOTE: Introductory zoom meeting on **17th February at 7pm.** To register for the zoom go to:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqcu-qrjopGNE7Mdb7f2LDQxR-hiMDPm--

Road Closure – 10 April

Detailed road information and timing, including a map, is available at https://www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads

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 of the People

- Elizabeth Gibson
- All those affected by COVID
- Essential workers
- Family of David McBryde
- Recent flood victims
- Emergency Workers

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

Community Outreach + Support the Community Meal

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 Wilson or email: 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

Community Outreach – Social Justice Table Update

(Beth Brand)

As you will be aware, there was a virtual Social Justice table in February, with proceeds sent to ***The High Commission of The Kingdom of Tonga, Fakalikutonga Relief Fund.*** Beth would like to share this email she received with the congregation:

Hi Beth,
Thank you so much for your contribution to the Fakalikutonga Relief Fund. I have received your letter and I have forwarded it to the High Commission Office in Canberra. They will respond with all the questions that you have asked. Convey our love to Rev. Susan and the congregation for all your sacrifices, enabling this contribution to help Tonga. It is really appreciated.
Best regards, Rev. Maile Molitika.

Social Justice Table, Sunday 6 March 2022 - Supporting BDVS – Brisbane Domestic Violence Service

(Alison Graham)

In January, the ABC reported that the domestic and family violence crisis had escalated during the COVID pandemic, as the pandemic had created 'perfect conditions' for abusers.

The Chief Executive of Full Stop Australia, which offers support, education and training for victims of domestic and family violence commented that "the pandemic [provided] the perfect conditions for perpetrators of violence and abuse in the home because they pretty much had the person they were abusing there 24/7, who was unable to get support, and [they] could monitor them all the time".

Research shows that last year more than one in five women experienced emotionally abusive and controlling behaviour from their live-in partners, as many domestic violence victims were forced to cohabit with perpetrators and experienced more surveillance and monitoring. Nearly half, 43 per cent, of the domestic violence workers said abusers used the pandemic environment to control victims by making threats to the safety of women and their children.

Last year, the Social Justice table dedicated its March fundraising to the Hannah Clark Foundation after the tragic murder of Hannah and her 3 children by her estranged partner at Camp Hill in February 2020. This year we have decided to support another local group, BDVS – the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service- offering services, support and advocacy for those experiencing domestic and family violence. It operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is an outreach of Micah Projects.

You can contribute to the Social Justice Table, Community Meal, Offering or even pay your Parking as below:

Please use the Church Account below:

- UCA Saint Andrews
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

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

- 'SJTable (Social Justice Table)
- 'Park' (Parking)
- CMeal (Community Meal
- OF-Name (Offering-your name)

+ Bits and Pieces continued

+Plus One

(Rex & Jann Niven)

Thank you for your continued generosity towards our Saturday Guests. Your assistance has enabled many to maintain their self-respect by having toiletries and fresh clean clothing available to them. Guests are served, they do not help themselves to the items on the Outreach Table or clothing racks. Please endeavour to add a toiletry item for our guests to your shopping list each week.

Shopping List
for the Outreach Table:

- Single toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shaving cream
- Disposable razors
- Wrapped soap
- Pocket tissues
- Lip balm
- Sunscreen
- Toilet paper
- Roll-on deodorant
- Band aids (strong skin dressings)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 18 March 2022

(Beth Brand & Lorraine

NOTE: The Annual World Day of Prayer has been postponed until Friday 18 March at 10am. It will be hosted by Albert Street Uniting Church.

The service has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, with the theme of "I know the plans I have for you".

Everyone is welcome to join members of other city Congregations as we celebrate and pray with countries throughout the world.

See Beth or Lorraine for more details.

Flower Giving

Minister:	Rev. Susan Pickering	07 3108 4644 (W)
Chairman of Church Council:	Dr Nick Tate	07 3217 3529 (H)
Treasurer:	Mr Rex Niven	0411 165 114 (M)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)

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