



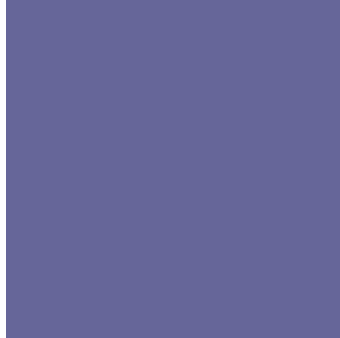
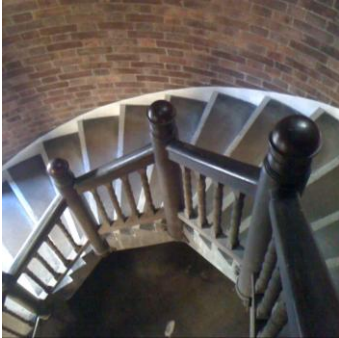
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

July 26 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: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

July 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 (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	To be advised	After service
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	August 6 th @ 9.30am	Mary Mae's New Farm Park

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 [Djibouti, Somalia](#)

Pray for peace in the Middle East

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.



Monday 3 August to Sunday 9 August.

Homelessness Week aims to build community support and government commitment to end homelessness. That involves raising awareness about the causes and impacts of homelessness, and educating the community on how they can use their power as citizens to make a difference.

Information, resources and opportunities to donate can be found [here](#).



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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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

Open Call for Photographers, Writers and Artists

2026 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane and online
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

Submit your creations by 6th August:

Artworks can be emailed, posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together.

Please email admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery

Contact Craig Batty : 0414 744 558 OR Jackie Fewtrell: 07 3369 6792





ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place – Saturday July 18

Thanks to Jennet and the cooking team for a delicious, hot and healthy meal. Roast pork with crackle, gravy, apple sauce and vegetables (roast potato and sweet potato, zucchini and peas.

The vegetarian option was potato topped, lentil curry pie.

All the main meals were GF.

Dessert was a Pineapple and coconut pudding with warm custard. GF option available.

We served 152 meals (including the band and 3 take away meals).

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

Toilet Paper, soap

Tinned and dry pet food

Lip balm

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

“Blue Poles”

A fantastic improvisation led trio.

The audience will be invited to participate.

24 July 2026 @ 12.30pm

Art in the Christian Tradition

26 July 2026



Parable of the Yeast

Peter Koenig

1975

Painting

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58557>

Prayers of the People

Seed-planting, fish-netting, bread-baking, pearl-hunting God,
you shape us into living parables.

Pray with your Spirit in us
so that we may understand our
experiences
as healing metaphors,
and become creative and
abundant stewards
of the environment you entrusted
to our love.

Amen.

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57144>



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Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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