



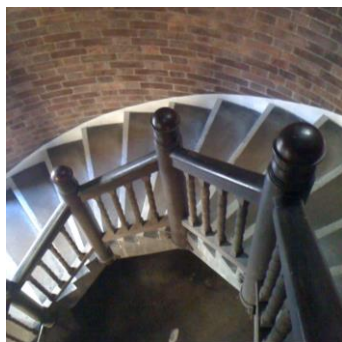
# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



## NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday 19 February 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 February 2023 – Transfiguration Sunday**

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1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Exodus 24: 12 - 18
Psalm	Psalm 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	2 Peter 1: 16 - 21
Gospel:	Matthew 17: 1 - 9



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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](mailto: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

## February 2023

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Church Services Holy Communion	Sunday Service	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
AA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am

## 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](mailto:admin@saintandrews.org.au)

NEWS & NOTES are now online!

Go to <https://www.saintandrews.org.au/news-notes>

# +Bits and Pieces

UCA Qld are planning for Lent in 2023 and 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!](#)

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday 3 March 10am

Salvation Army Brisbane City Temple,  
167 Ann Street

Theme: I have heard about your faith

Writer Country - Taiwan



### **An indigenous voice to parliament seminar**

Presentation and Open Discussion about the forthcoming referendum "The Voice to Parliament" led by Everald Crompton and facilitated by Paul Inglis. Everald will outline the constitutional history of failure to recognise indigenous people and critical issues regarding the case for YES and NO, while not hiding that he will personally vote YES.

**When:** 10 am for a cuppa and chat; the discussion is from 10:30 am to midday. Friday, February 17

**Where:** Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd, New Farm

A donation of \$5 towards cost of venue hire is requested.

For more information, [click here](#).



### **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](http://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 [France](#), [Germany](#), [Monaco](#)

Victims of the earthquake in Turkiye and Syria

Care agencies looking after them

- The Hungry and the Homeless
- Care Givers in our community
- New Zealand natural disaster victims

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](mailto:news4notes@gmail.com) or Susan at [minister@saintandrews.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE**

**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**The Social Justice Table is returning for the year on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at morning tea, following the 9.30am service.**

**At this time of year, our SJT donations support the Smith Family as children in their care are returning to school. “The Smith Family is a children’s charity helping disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.”**

**As the cost of living continues to climb, children experiencing disadvantage need support now more than ever. One in six Australian children and young people are growing up in poverty, where even the bare necessities are hard to come by. In a family where there is no regular income, money goes on food, rent and bills. Finding money for a school uniform, proper shoes, textbooks or the next school excursion is often impossible. Poverty at home can often have a devastating impact on a child’s learning and self-esteem, so our contributions can assist with purchase of books and learning materials which can help children thrive at school.**

**So, visit the Table while enjoying a treat for morning tea or find something to take home.**

**Any goods for sale will be gratefully received.**



### **ANDY'S PLACE DROP-IN.**

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

Every Thursday, 8 – 12.

We are looking for the following items in case anyone has these at home they are looking to repurpose:

- 3 comfy armchairs for our quiet reading area
- 2 small coffee tables
- Board games
- Used books / magazines

+ Andy's  
Place Shop...

**Clothing:** Another charity who obtain samples, outlet, overstocked, etc clothing have agreed to supply us with new clothing as they are able. We are yet to receive this, and our guests continue to have access to our supplies on the clothing racks as well as toiletries, underwear and socks. We appreciate all of the items you gift for our supplies.

**Rex and Jann Niven**

**Drop-in Centre:** This trial was commenced Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February and 7 guests arrived for breakfast at 8.00am. Cereal, fruit, juice, toast, muffins and drinks were served. 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](mailto:coordinator@andysplace.org.au) or telephone Rosie to leave your name and contact number.

**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

+ Plus One  
List ... items  
still needed



## ANDY'S PLACE NEWS-

Since a web page was created for Andy's Place, a few outside donations have been received.

The cabinet maker has given us a quote to modernise the kitchenette and bring the area up to safety and health standards, especially installing a stainless steel bench which is a requirement. (The main meal is plated in the kitchen and the dessert in the kitchenette). Outside grants are being sourced to pay for this cost, as the present funds are for providing the community meals and stocking the shop.

**Saturday Meal:** Last Saturday 100 guests attended and were served a two- course meal with drinks and nibbles. In the excessive heat this was a marathon effort for the cooking, plating and serving teams. Thank you to everyone.

**Foodbank:** The process of obtaining grocery, freezer, fruit and vegetable items from Foodbank has been changed to an on-line service and pick-up at a particular time. How this will pan out remains to be seen - but it ought to prevent long wait times parked in the road outside waiting to get into the Foodbank parking area. (One of our cooking team leaders recently waited two hours).

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)

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## Transfiguration

Cara B Hochalter

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## Prayers of the People

O God of the covenant,  
the cloud of your splendor  
and the fire of your love  
revealed your Son on the  
mountain heights.  
Transform our lives in his  
image,  
write your law of love  
on our hearts,  
and make us prophets of your  
glory,  
that we may lead others into  
your presence.  
Amen.



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