



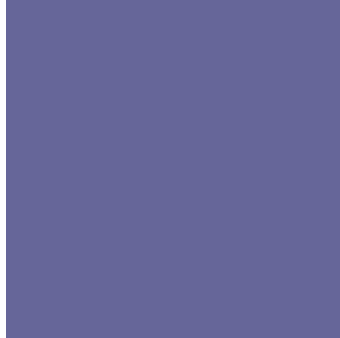
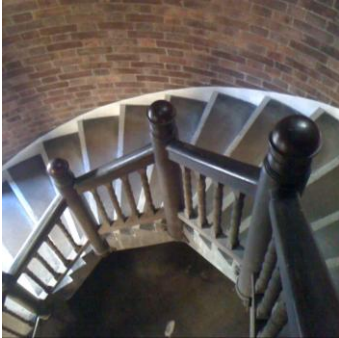
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

September 06 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: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

September 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	September 3 rd @ 9.30am	Mary Mae's New Farm Park
Brisbane Street Choir	Choir for all	Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm	St Andrew's Hall

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 [Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo](#)

Pray for the disaster victims of Nepal and Tibet

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.



Coffee and Chat

On every first Thursday of the month, so we hope to see anyone who can make it at Mary Mae's along the river near the Powerhouse at New Farm Park at around 9:30am for informal coffee and chats.

If you would like to come, email Ian and Chris Withnall (ian.withnall@gmail.com) so we have a rough idea of numbers (that would be great, but you are welcome to just turn up) — just look for a table of familiar faces. We would love to see you.



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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CRAFT AND UNFINISHED PROJECTS GROUP

Do you enjoy making things? Do you have unfinished projects lying around the house?

If so, this is for you.

A new group focussed on decluttering, finishing that project that's been mouldering in your cupboard, maybe even acquiring new skills or sharing old ones.

Spring into Spring and join us on Tuesday 1st September at 10.00am, initially at Robyn's home at 85 Gympie St, Northgate. Bring a craft activity you are working on, a quilt in the making, a small woodworking projectwhatever it is.

Invite any friends who may be interested. Morning tea will be served so let us know if you are able to be there.

Enquiries:	Robyn Lulham	0412 198 536
	Andrea Hall-Brown	0419 795 295

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.

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A Pastoral Prayer for the People of Nepal

God of compassion and mercy, Our hearts turn today toward the people of Nepal.

We have watched with horror as floodwaters, mud, rock and ice have swept through communities in the Himalayas - taking lives, destroying homes and roads, separating families, and leaving so many still waiting desperately for news of those they love.

Into such overwhelming grief, God, draw near.

We pray for the hundreds whose lives have been lost. We pray for their families and communities whose grief today is almost beyond words. We pray for the many who are still missing - for those trapped or isolated, for pilgrims and travellers far from home, and for families across Nepal and around the world waiting for a phone call, a message, any word at all. Lord, in that terrible waiting, hold them close.

We pray for the people of Rasuwa and Nuwakot and the communities along the Nepal-Tibet border where homes, roads and bridges have been swept away. For those who have lost everything overnight, for those injured and displaced, and for communities now facing the enormous task of recovery: give strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

We give thanks for rescuers, soldiers, police, medical teams, helicopter crews, local communities and aid workers searching through mud and debris, carrying supplies into isolated places and refusing to give up the search. Protect them. Strengthen them.

Give them wisdom, courage and endurance. And, God, disturb those of us who watch these events from a distance. Do not allow another tragedy simply to become another headline. Remind us that these are not statistics.

They are mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, friends and neighbours, pilgrims and travellers - people deeply known and deeply loved. When one part of our human family suffers, we suffer together.

And so today, as the Church of Jesus Christ, we stand in prayer and solidarity with the people of Nepal. May compassion become generosity. May prayer become action.

May strangers become neighbours. And even amid extraordinary devastation, may signs of courage, kindness and hope continue to rise.

God of the mountains and valleys, God who is present even in the darkest valley, hold Nepal in your embrace. Comfort those who mourn. Bring the missing home. Strengthen those who rescue. Shelter those who have nowhere to sleep tonight. And from the rubble and the mud, may communities once again rise.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who draws near to the broken-hearted and calls us to draw near to one another.

Amen



ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place – Saturday August 29

Thank you to Andrea and her team for preparing the meal today.

When I announced the menu to our guests there were some cheers! Main course was Corned beef with onion and parsley sauce, mashed potato, peas, carrots and sweet potato. There was a Gluten Free (GF) option for the sauce. Plant based patties were the substitute for the vegetarian option. Dessert was Dorset apple cake with custard, with a GF option. We served 82 first main meals, 34 second meals; 8 meals placed in the freezer and 3 provided as takeaway. 6 dessert containers in the freezer also. Desserts were 75.

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, baked beans

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.

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Con Spirito Concerts

Next concert

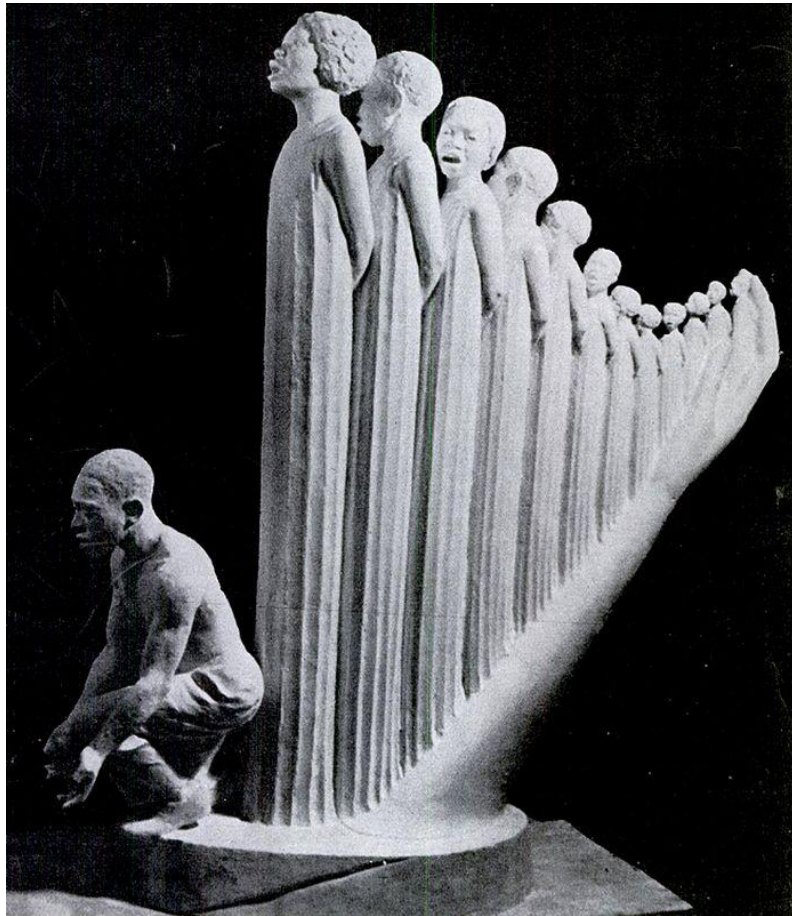
25 September 2026 @ 12.30pm

“roam”

Debussy, Reinecke, Coleman, Messiaen.

Art in the Christian Tradition

6 September 2026



Lift Every Voice and Sing, or, The Harp

Augusta Savage

1939

Sculpture

<https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/56022>

Prayers of the People

God among us,
we gather in the name of your Son
to learn love for one another.
Turn our feet from evil paths,
our hands from shameful deeds,
our minds to your wisdom,
and our hearts to your grace.
Amen.



Supply Minister:	Rev Leonie Gaffel	0414 529 183
Chairman of Church Council:	Dr Nick Tate	07 3217 3529 (H)
Treasurer:	Mr Malcolm Hall-Brown	07 3108 4644 (O)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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