



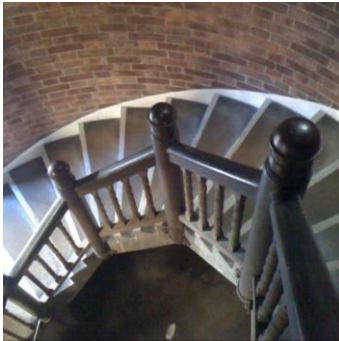
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 17 September 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: 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:

17 September 2023 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 st Reading:	Exodus 14: 19 - 31
Psalm	Psalm: 114
2 nd Reading:	Romans 14: 1 - 12
Gospel:	Matthew 18: 21 - 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
- 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

September 2023

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
	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 – 11am

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



Riverbend Ensemble

Presents

“Reverie”

featuring Catherine Burton (clarinet)

Sunday 15 October

St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School Arts Foyer

11 Petrie St, Ascot, 4007.

Tickets \$35/\$30 concession/\$10 children

A beautiful program of music for clarinet and strings by Mozart, Glazunov, Coleridge-Taylor and Alys Rayner (one of our members.)

The concert which will raise funds for the **Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Hub** run by the Indooroopilly Uniting Church.

\$10 from each ticket will be donated to the Hub.

More information available from

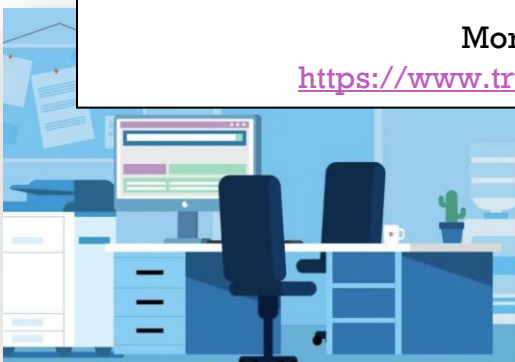
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1111766>

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8.30am to 1.30pm.

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 - 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 [Argentina](#), [Paraguay](#), [Uruguay](#)

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

Ask about our Parish Prayer Chain

Please pray for the victims of natural disasters world wide; fires in Hawaii and floods in Asia.

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.

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

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.

Concerts at Saint Andrew's



The September Lunchtime Concert will be on **Friday September 22nd at 12.30pm.**

The concert will feature chamber music students from the Conservatorium:

Eden Annesley (violin) and Oscar Matthew (piano) will perform the first two movements of Mozart's Sonata for Piano and Violin in G major, K.379 and the Scythian Quartet [Eden Annesley & Kaia Scheidler (violins) Maddisyn Dixon Whitbourne (viola) and Lief Lundmark-Aitcheson (cello)] will perform Dimitri Shostakovich's String Quartet No.8 in C minor, Op.110.

+Bits and Pieces continued

Underworld Three Operatic Journeys to Hell and Back

9 - 16 September

Conservatorium Theatre, QCGU

Tickets \$55-\$60



Underworld uses music from three great operas by three great composers; radical reformer Gluck, irreverent Offenbach and minimalist Glass, to create an exciting new take on the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice. Characters from each opera shape shift and infiltrate the other operas to retell an ancient love story.

Orpheus, an artist obsessed with art, neglects Eurydice, lover and muse. Eurydice is kidnapped by a mysterious Princess, who is in turn in love with Orpheus, and taken to the Underworld. Orpheus sets off to rescue Eurydice but they all end up trapped in a terrifying place between life and death, where instead of fire and brimstone, there's non stop partying. Until the God of Love intervenes and hits the reset button.

Conducted by Johannes Fritzsch

Director and concept by Michael Gow

Link for tickets: <https://www.qtix.com.au/whats-on/2023/underworld-three-operatic-journeys-to-hell-and-back/>

Open Church

The Open Church team would like to thank Merrilyn and Sue for all the hours they have devoted to the Open Church program.

Over the years they have welcomed 100s of visitors to our church and shared with them our building's heritage and peace.

Merrilyn and Sue are now taking a well-deserved break from the program.

When you next see Merrilyn and Sue around please give them a pat on the back and a personal thanks for their work.

NEW BADGES

An opportunity to have a new St Andrew's badge has become available. Thanks to Bill McPherson and Alan Furlong for coordinating.

1. All members of the congregation, including choir, can have a new badge;
2. The badges will be free;
3. Church members will have three (3) Sundays to put their names on the list (10/9, 17/9 and 24/9);
4. At the end of each service, Alan Furlong will be at the back of the Church with lists for people to write their names down.
5. You can also ring the Office to order a badge if you miss the Sunday services.

There will be 4 badge types (examples below):

1. **OPTION 1** – Pin badge with the Uniting Church symbol and name either one or both names eg BILL MCPHERSON or BILL. (Pictured)
2. **OPTION 2** – Magnet badge with the Uniting Church symbol and name either one or both names eg BILL MCPHERSON or BILL.
3. **OPTION 3** - Pin badge white badge with name only (no logo), either one or both names eg BILL MCPHERSON or BILL.
4. **OPTION 4** - Magnet badge white badge with name only (no logo), either one or both names eg BILL MCPHERSON or BILL





Voxalis Opera

presents

SHAKESPEARE

Sunday September 24th 3.30pm

St Andrew's Uniting Church, Ann Street, Brisbane.

In this intimate recital, join sopranos Dominique Fegan and Anna Tafani, and baritone Leon Warnock as they perform art songs and semi-staged opera excerpts inspired by Shakespeare's timeless tales. This performance will include excerpts from Verdi's riveting Macbeth as well as Thomas' Hamlet, Gounod's Roméo et Juliette, and more.

St Andrew's community have a special discount by adding the code **voxalisfriends2023** on the [Eventbrite concert page](#) in the promo code section.



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

This year the theme is "**Let Justice and Peace Flow**" and the symbol is "**A Mighty River**".

<https://seasonofcreation.org>

Andy's Place



Andy's Place – Kitchenette Refurbishment

The new cabinetry has now been installed in the kitchenette and has passed its first Community Meal test with flying colours.

There just remains a bit of painting and work by the electrician and plumber to connect the new boiling water unit plus GPO's and it will all be complete.

We recognise the generous grant from the Stronger Communities Programme round 8, where we were sponsored by our Federal Member of Parliament Stephen Bates, as well as an individual donor. These funds have been well spent and the feedback from the volunteers and cooks using the facility is that the almost doubling of bench space and extra storage makes their work easier and safer.

Once the final touches are completed, we will get Stephen to come along to a community meal to see the results of his grant in action.

Rex Niven (Treasurer Andy's Place)



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)

Andy's Place

Sunday – 10 September 2023 – Lectionary Link



FOR YOUR SHOPPING CART

Toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving cream/gel, hand sanitizer and wipes, BandAids, shampoo and conditioner. Pantry items and tins with ring pulls.

Re-usable shopping bags.

Andy's Place:

Some statistics to be proud of -

For the months of July and August we distributed through the 'shop' -

33 blankets/throws,

213 items of outer clothing,

64 items of underwear, 62 pairs of socks,

120 cakes of soap,

203 disposable razors,

109 rolls of toilet paper, plus a good number of other toiletries. (A restricted amount of items are available each Saturday and Thursday).

Saturday meals served were 1017,

over 200 breakfast/morning coffee were served on Thursday mornings,

as well as an unknown amount of frozen meals and food hampers distributed via callers in to the office when Rosie is there, and an odd number of frozen meals to people who call in when the hall is opened for other purposes.

NOTE: If it is easier for you to donate, rather than purchase items, the new BSB details are:

BSB: 114879

Acct No.:553877638

Art in the Christian Tradition



The Unforgiving Servant

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<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48396>

Prayers of the People

Redeeming Sustainer,
visit your people
and pour out your strength and
courage upon us,
that we may hurry to make you
welcome
not only in our concern for others,
but by serving them
generously and faithfully in your
name. Amen.



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