



# Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

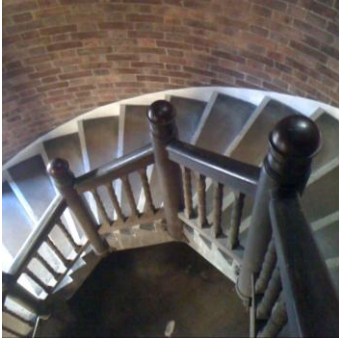


## NEWS AND NOTES

March 15 2026

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# 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: Fourth Sunday in Lent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm Psalm 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

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
- 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

## March 2026

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
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	March 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto: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 [Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden](#)

## 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](mailto:admin@saintandrews.org.au) or Susan at [minister@saintandrews.org.au](mailto:minister@saintandrews.org.au) to have them included here.

### Lent Resources - Now available to [download](#)



We are bringing a fresh, revived look to the **Lent Year A resource, Journey with Jesus**. It will be found here on the Hub with the [Worship Resources](#) in the next few days!

[Or the Uniting World Lenten Event link here..](#)

**40 days** of *faith-filled action* for God's creation



### 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

## +Bits and Pieces continued

### *Easter Services*

#### Maundy Thursday

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm

#### Good Friday

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.30am

#### Easter Sunday

April 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am



## 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](mailto: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

### A pastoral letter from the Moderator – 2 March, 2026

In response to the dire situation in the Middle East, the Uniting Church Moderator has written a pastoral letter and prayer. Please find it [here](#).

It also contains a link to the statement from President Rev Charissa Suli [A Call to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East – Uniting Church Australia](#).

### **Safe Church Training**

21 March, 2026

*Safe Church Training*

*Emmanuel Uniting Church*

*92 Laurel St, Enoggera QLD 4051,*

*1-3pm - Modules 1 and 2 - Introduction and Foundations*

*Register [here](#).*



# ANDY'S PLACE

## Andy's Place - Saturday Meal Mar 7

Saturday meal was a mild chilli served with salsa and veggie rice. For the vegetarian option a chilli con carne as well. GF options were provided.

Dessert was fruit salad with fresh cut up grapes and banana with ice cream.

120 meals were served with 20 seconds.

## Giving by Direct Debit:

### SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ACCOUNT:

- UCA St Andrew's Uniting Church
- BSB 334040
- Account number 553877638

### FOR ANDYS 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

Summer caps

Tinned and dry pet food

Lip balm and sun screen

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.



# Con Spirito Concerts

Next concert 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

More details to come.

# Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 15 March 2026



Dorothy Day with Homeless Christ

Icon

Kelly Latimore

New York

2015

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57122>

## Prayers of the People

Discerner of hearts,  
you look beneath our outward  
appearance  
and see your image in each of us.  
Banish in us the blindness  
that prevents us from recognizing  
truth,  
so we may see the world through  
your eyes  
and with the compassion of Jesus  
Christ who redeems us. Amen.



Supply Minister:	Rev Leonie Gaffel	0414 529 183
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Treasurer:	Mr Malcolm Hall-Brown	07 3108 4644 (O)
Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
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