



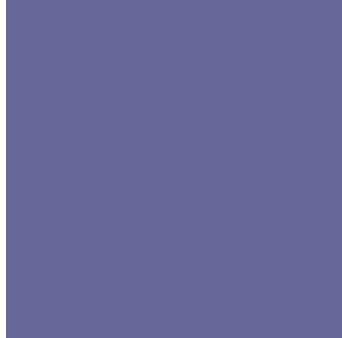
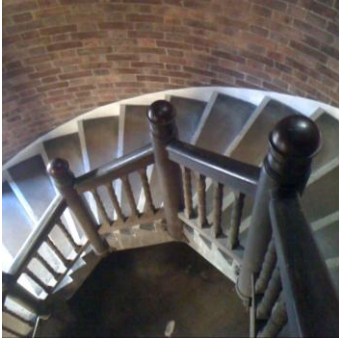
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

May 17 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: Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11

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

May 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	May 7 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>



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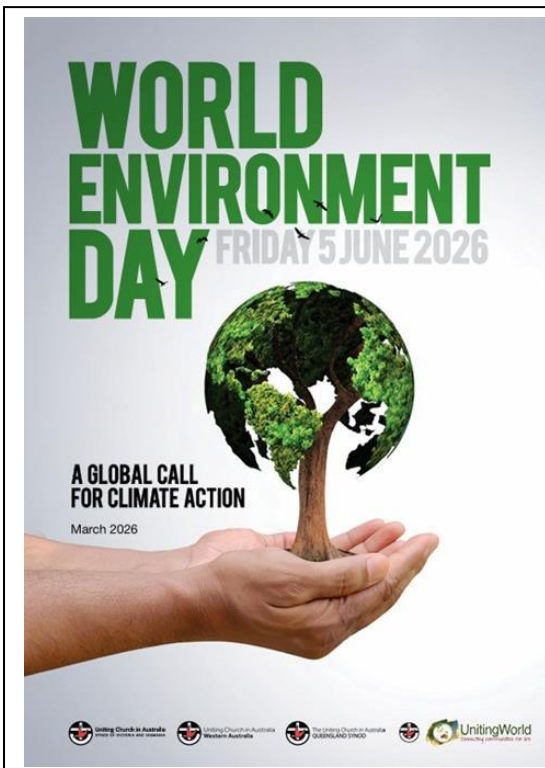
In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal](#)

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.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The United Nations designated **5 June** as World Environment Day to highlight that the protection and health of the environment are major issues that affect people's well-being and economic development worldwide.

This resource offers Congregations and Faith Communities ways to engage with World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 or a nearby Sunday.

[Click to download from the Hub](#)



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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Shocking News

Andy's Place has had a generous donation of funds to install an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and following approval this has now been installed in the kitchen close to the first aid box and fire extinguisher. See photo below.



The provision of the AED is an excellent extension of Andy's Place services to the community when using the downstairs facilities and Saint Andrew's will also be installing the same unit in the church above once a unit is available for purchase.

Next to the cabinet there is a resus chart outlining the process to follow in the event of someone requiring resuscitation.

The AED is installed inside a cabinet which has a loud alarm and a flashing red light when the door is opened which stops when the door is closed.

Look but don't touch!!!

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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CARING MINISTRY AN INTRODUCTION

What's involved?

This workshop will provide an introduction to caring ministry theology and its purpose. This workshop is suitable for individuals who care for others and those interested in learning about caring ministries.

The workshop will be approximately one hour, followed by a time for questions and a light morning tea.

Workshop is open to all interested parties

Speaker
Rev Paul Clark
Dean of Formation Trinity Theological College
Lecturer in Pastoral Care
Twenty+ years Ministry experience

Sat 9 May 9:30am
Albert Street Uniting Church, Brisbane

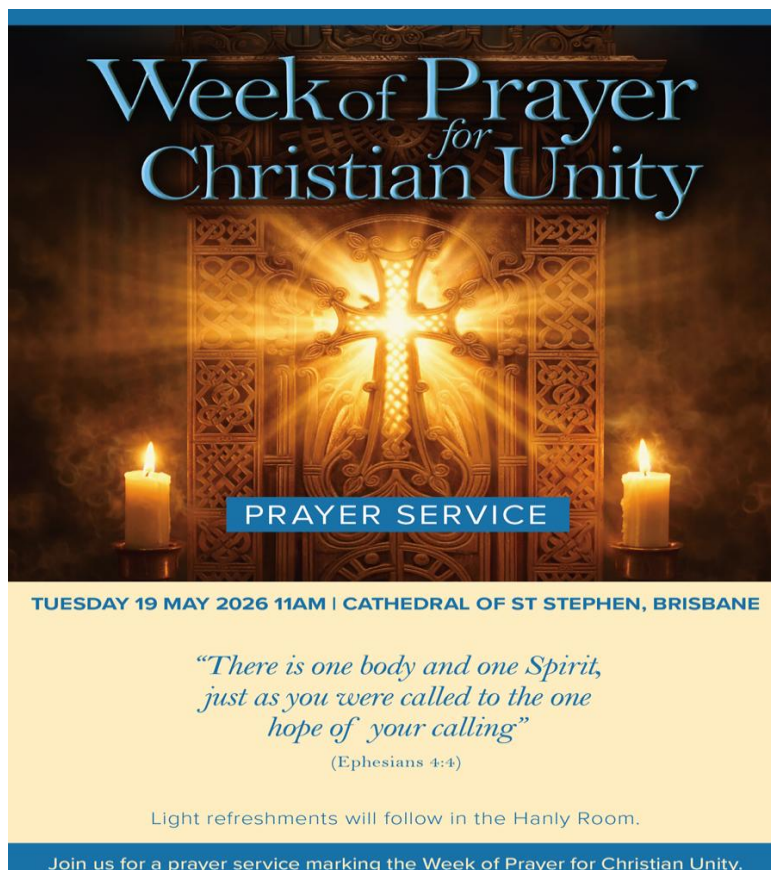
Cnr of Albert & Ann Streets
Brisbane. Short Walk from
Central Station

For more information, or to
RSVP
Albert Street Uniting Church
0452 631 847
admin@albertstreet.church

Parking Lots close by

 TRINITY COLLEGE QUEENSLAND

Albert Street Uniting Church 



Week of Prayer *for* Christian Unity

PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026 11AM | CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN, BRISBANE

*“There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one
hope of your calling”*
(Ephesians 4:4)

Light refreshments will follow in the Hanly Room.

Join us for a prayer service marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place - Saturday May 9

Another Saturday and another meal delivered. We provided the usual outreach shop, tea and coffee, snacks, main meal and dessert.

Merrilyn and her team whipped up a great meal today. For the snack there was a variety of fruit provided. The main course was Italian meatballs, pasta and sauce, with a GF option, with green beans. There was a vegetarian pasta, also GF, with green beans. Berry cakes and ice cream was for dessert. Again there was a GF option.

We served 90 first main meals and 21 second 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.

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Con Spirito Concerts

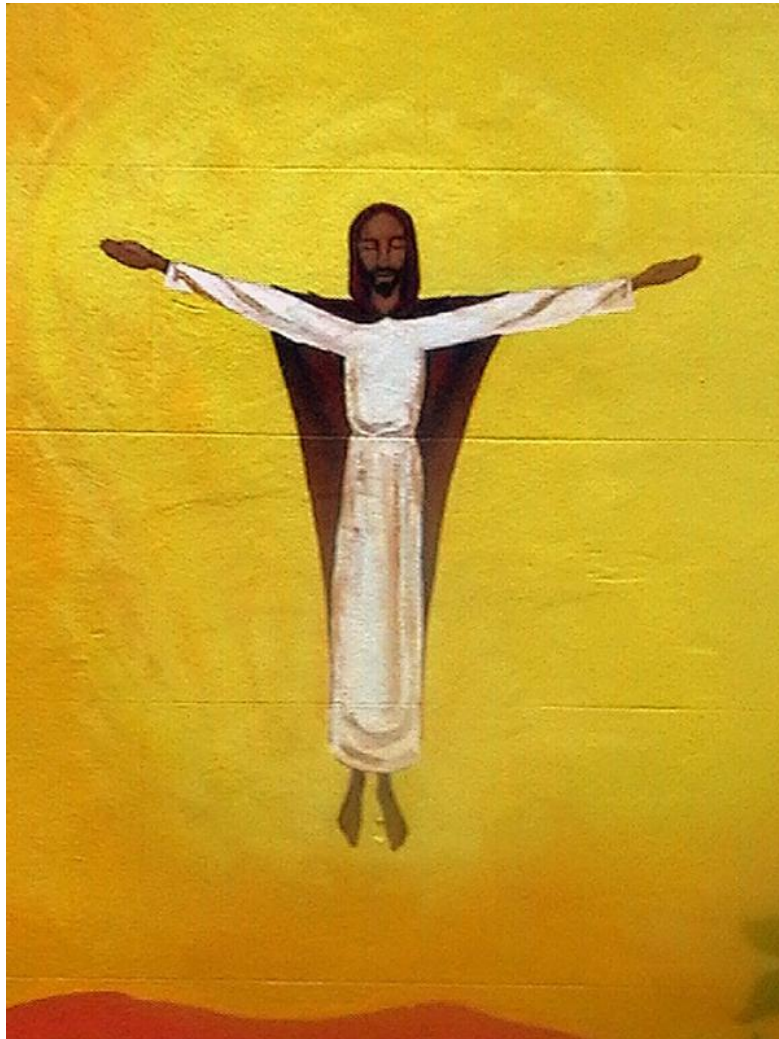
Next concert 22nd May 2026.

12.30pm

Programme to be announced.

Art in the Christian Tradition

17 May 2026



Ascension

Mural

Bristol, UK

2003

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Prayers of the People

Open our hearts to your power
moving
around us and between us and
within us,
until your glory is revealed in our
love of both friend and enemy,
in communities transformed by
justice and compassion,
and in the healing of all that is
broken.
Amen.

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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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