



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

13 April 2025

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: 13 April 2025 – Palm Sunday

1st Reading:

Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

2nd Reading:

Gospel:

Luke 19:28-40

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 Susan.

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://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

April 2025

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	April 4 th at 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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Children's Worship Bulletins

It has been decided not to renew the subscription for the Children's Bulletins online.

Over the next few weeks, we will look at a possible replacement.

If you have any suggestions for a replacement, please contact Nick or Wilson



Prayers for the People

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for [Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania](#)

Please offer prayers for the earthquake victims in Myanmar and Thailand.

Ongoing prayers for the people of **Syria, Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Congo** and other world trouble spots.

Please continue to pray for peace in the **Middle East**

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.



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

7am to 1.30pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

5 Rev Dr Linda Hamill: (07) 3108 4644

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**Pro Musica Singers, Scomodo Voce Singers, Choir of Parish
of St Thomas with The Amadeus Orchestra**

Present

Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor

Sunday May 18 3pm

Kelvin Grove State College Hall

205 Victoria Park Rd, Kelvin Grove.

Tickets \$40, Concession - \$30, High School age - \$20

Primary age and under – free

Purchase tickets at the door or [online](#).

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 18th at 9.30am



Chocolate Scorecard

When it comes to chocolate, consumers are paying more for less. Farmers are still earning too little to survive. The system is failing—and it's time to fix it. Let's all make better choices when buying chocolate.

Please follow the link [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. 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



Reverend Dr Linda Hamill

I grew up in the United States on a property (ranch) in rural South Dakota on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. In this backdrop of creation, I learned to love Jesus and build a relationship with our awesome creator God.

I am married to Mal Hamill and we will celebrated our twenty third wedding anniversary this year. We are a blended family and between us have seven adult children and a bunch of grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren.

I have been a Uniting Church Minister for over sixteen years and have spent most of that time in the Presbytery of the Downs (Toowoomba and west). I have spent time on various Presbytery committees. I have also served on the Synod Standing Committee and the Synod Finance, Investment and Property (FIP) Board. I have served the church through various disaster ministry roles and trained disaster recovery chaplains across the state of Queensland.

During COVID, I completed Doctor of Ministry (DMin) in preaching. My topic was chosen years earlier was about preaching following a disaster. I have presented a lecture on the topic of disaster ministry at the Cooperative Hub at Albert Street Uniting Church.

I have retired from full-time ministry so that Mal and I have time to travel and tick off a few bucket list type trips; the United States, France and South Korea have been ticked off so far.

I look forward to working with you as your supply minister during this time.

Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust

Andy's Place has been successful in an application for a \$1000 Easter grant from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust.

This will go towards:

- distributing Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns;
- decorating the tables with an Easter theme placemat, serviette and small flower posies;
- distributing an Easter card to each guest;
- buying lamb for the Saturday meal, along with roast vegetables and greens with trifle for dessert. We don't normally get lamb from our meat supplier so we will be able to purchase it.
- The Thursday breakfast will be included with Hot Cross Buns.

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed

Caps

Rain jackets

Umbrellas

Ponchos



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.

Concerts at Saint Andrew's



Con Spirito Concerts will return
Friday **May 23rd** at 12.30pm
Please note change of date

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 13 April 2025 – Lectionary Link



Christ Upon the Donkey for the Palm Procession

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Free-standing Sculpture

Museum Schnutgen, Cologne.

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58922>

Prayers of the People

Giver of light,
your steadfast love endures
forever.

Open our hearts to the Blessed
One who comes so humbly,
on a borrowed colt.

Open before us the gates of your
justice,
that we may enter,
confessing in heaven and on earth
that Jesus is Lord.

Amen.



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