



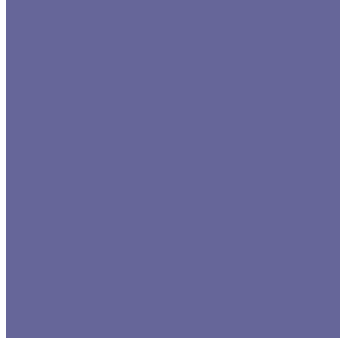
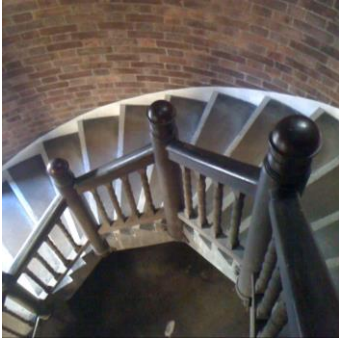
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

October 26 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: 26 October 2025 –

1 st Reading:	Joel 2:23-32
Psalm	Psalm 65
2 nd Reading:	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel:	Luke 18: 9 - 14

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

October 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	November 6 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>



Bits and Pieces continued

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle
we pray for [The Caribbean](#)

Pray for continuing cessation of hostilities in Gaza.



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.

UnitingWorld Gaza Crisis Appeal



You can help support the people of Gaza impacted by violence, through UnitingWorld's Gaza Crisis Appeal. Your gift will support ACT Alliance and their local church partners to provide urgent emergency relief and to work to restore basic services for people affected by the violence in Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem.

Please give today to bring hope and relief where it is needed most.

Learn more about this appeal and donate [here](#).



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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COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee and Chat will meet on the first Thursday of every month.

Please join us on Thursday November 6th at 9.30am

Mary Mae's in New Farm Park.

**Please text Chris on 0423 537127 or email on
ian.withnall@gmail.com**



Please remember to wear your name badge!

Thank you.

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.

+Bits and Pieces continued



Parish AGM
after church on 16th November
Please stay and join the meeting.

An Invitation from Pilgrim People Brisbane.

We would like people of St Andrews to feel welcome to attend a service of Pilgrim People Brisbane at Merthyr Road Uniting Church 2.30pm on 26th October 2025 when Sr. Angela Mary will be the guest. She was recently the guest of the Lord Mayor at City Hall to celebrate her 100th birthday. Sr. Angela has agreed to participate in a question and answer segment of the service enabling a reflection of her extensive Christian service to our community.

Ross Cartmill



ANDY'S PLACE

Saturday Meal – October 18th

Chloe and Claire provided Butter Chicken with yellow rice for our guests this week.

Dessert was Upside – down fruit cake with ice-cream and fruit.

As always, gluten free and vegetarian options were always available.



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

Tinned baked beans

Tinned and dry dog 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.

Concerts at Saint Andrew's



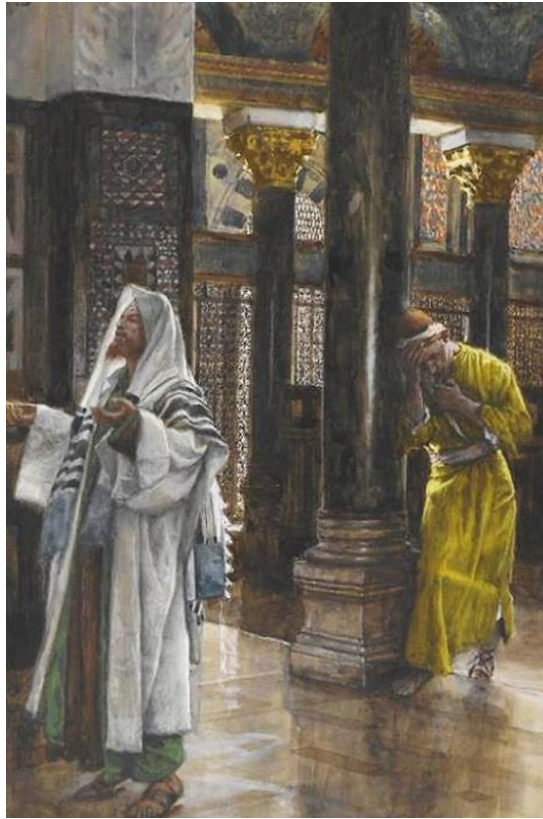
Con Spirito Concerts

Friday 24th October @ 12.30pm

Felix Hughes Chivers (viola) and Carina Weder (piano) will perform Hindemith's Sonata for Viola and Piano in F major, Op.11 No.4 and Lavinia Lee (piano) will perform Chopin's Ballade No.4 in F minor, Op.52; Ravel's Ondine from Gaspard de la Nuit M.55; and Prokofiev's Toccata, Op.11.

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 26 October 2025 – Lectionary Link



Pharisee and the Publican

1886 - 1894

James Tissot

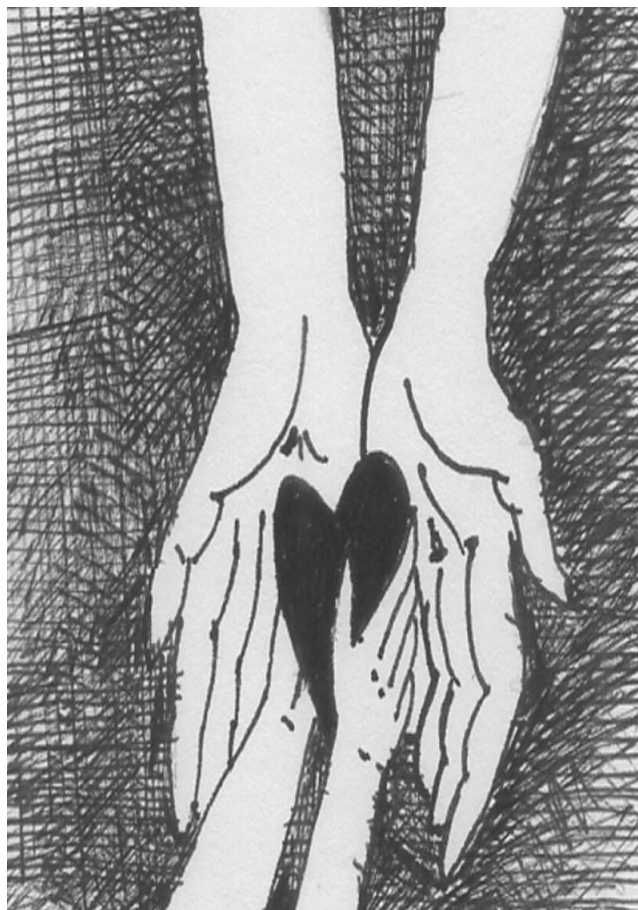
Brooklyn Museum

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56474>

Prayers of the People

O God,
the strength of those who humbly
confess their sin
and place their hope in you,
save us from vain displays of
righteousness,
and give us grace to keep faith
with the true humility of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
Amen.

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57567>



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Secretary Church Council:	Mrs Robyn Lulham	0412 193 536 (M)
Office Administrator:	Ms Rosie Catt	07 3108 4644 (O)

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