



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

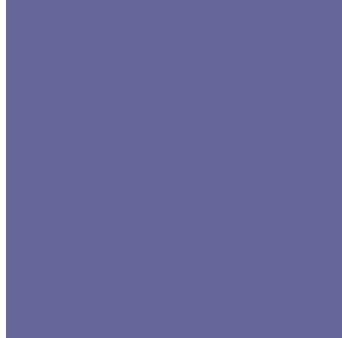
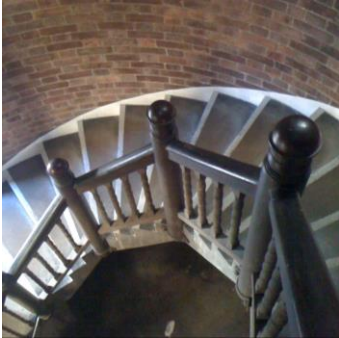


NEWS AND NOTES

September 28 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: 28 September 2025 –

1st Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalm Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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	October 2 nd 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 [Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru](#)

Pray for refugees throughout the world

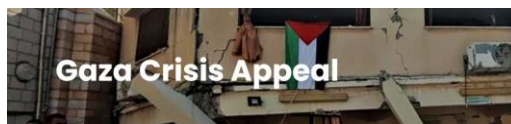


Ongoing prayers for the people of **Syria, Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan** and other world trouble spots.

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 1.30pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

5 Rev Ray Herrmann: (07) 3839 8178

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COFFEE AND CHAT

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

Please join us on Thursday October 2nd at 9.30am

Mary Mae's in New Farm Park.

Please text Chris on 0423 537127 or email on

ian.withnall@gmail.com

Season of Creation

Beloved Christ,

who spoke "Shalom" to frightened hearts,

stir us to compassionate action.

Inspire us to work for the end of conflict,

and for the full restoration of broken relationships—

with you, with the ecumenical community,

with the human family,

and with all Creation.

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



The Word Council of Churches has published an article following a World Health Organisation (WHO) report that large sections of Gaza's population are now experiencing starvation. Read the article [here](#).

Advance Notice: BRISBANE CHAMBER CHOIR PRESENTS

Handel's Messiah – Brisbane Chamber Choir at QPAC Concert Hall

Brisbane Chamber Choir warmly invites churches, congregations, and the wider community to join us for an evening of glorious music, including the unforgettable "Hallelujah" chorus.

Group bookings welcome.

 **Tuesday 2 December 2025
7:00 pm**

 **Tickets on sale at**
qpac.com.au

Thanks to Ray and Welcome to Leonie

I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Ray for filling in as our minister over the past couple of months. We were particularly delighted that he was able to preside at our Anniversary Service last month. After the end of September, he will be able to take a well-earned break. **Thank you, Ray.**

On the first Sunday in October we welcome Rev Leonie Gaffel, who will be our supply minister all the way through to March 2026, if required.

Please take the time to make yourself known to Leonie and help her to feel welcome at St Andrew's. Robyn



ANDY'S PLACE

Saturday Meal – September 20th

Saturday's meal was prepared by Andrea and co: chicken skewers, yellow rice and roast carrots followed by meringues with strawberries and cream. GF-marinated skewers and veggie sausages were the options for those with dietary needs.

We served 94 firsts, including 5 to band members and 4 veg. We also served about 15 seconds. All the food was served. I hear we had lots of compliments about the food, especially the dessert which was a big hit.

As always, thanks to the team of cooks and all the volunteers!!

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 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

Unfortunately, there will be no concert for the month of September.



Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday 28 September 2025 – Lectionary Link



Rich Man and the Poor Man Lazarus

ca. 1846

Fresco

Rila Monastery, Bulgaria

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57066>

Prayers of the People

Holy God,
you reach out in love through Jesus Christ
to save us so that we may live as faithful servants of you alone.
Unchain us from our desire for wealth and power so that we may, in turn, release others from the prisons of poverty, hunger, and oppression.
Amen.

<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59195>



Supply Minister:	Rev Ray Herrmann	07 3839 8178
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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