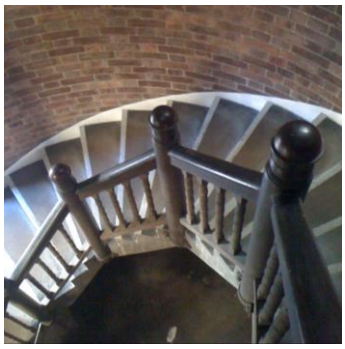
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 5 March 2023

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:
5 March 2023 – Second Sunday in Lent

1st Reading:	Genesis 12:1–4a
Psalm	Psalm 121
2nd Reading:	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel:	John 10: 1 - 10

To view the full lectionary readings, please visit: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu

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
- Flower arrangers
- AV Operator
- Greeters and Ushers
- Door Duty
- Elders for Sunday Services
- Andy's Place Community Meal Servers
- Open Church
- Morning Tea

Check the roster on the following page and see where you can help…. If unsure who to contact speak to Susan.

Thank you to all those who have 'filled the spaces' where required.

+ Wi-Fi Access

ID: StAndrewsGuest

P/W: Church2022!

+ 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

March 2023

What's happening	Event	When	Time
Church Services	Sunday Service	Every Sunday	9:30am
Church Services Holy Communion	Sunday Service	Every 1st Sunday of the month	9:30am
	LGBTQIA+ Service	Cancelled until further notice	
Andy's Place Community Meals	Weekly meal	Every Saturday	11:30am
Open Church	For visitors	Every Friday (excluding public holidays)	11am – 2pm
Social Justice Table	Raising funds for special causes	Once a month on Sunday	After service
Andy's Place Drop-In Centre	Drop- in	Thursday Morning	8 – 12 noon

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

Planning for future health care with dementia

Webinar

A collaboration between Advance Care Planning and Dementia Australia, this webinar, tailored for people living with dementia, will explore how to prepare and plan for future healthcare decisions.

Register now. **Wednesday, March 23, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (AEDT)**

UCA Qld have created a Lent Website for you to bookmark.

There is also a link that you can use to enter your email and sign up for Lent materials and resources.

Click here to sign up for Lent!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

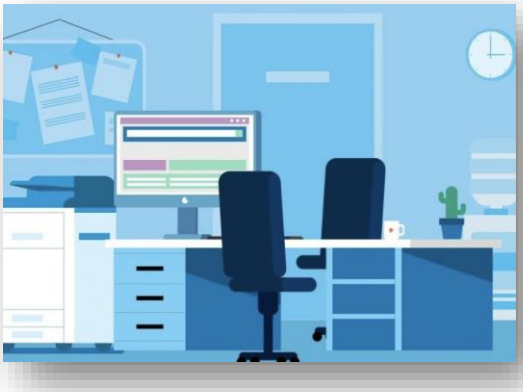
Friday 3 March 10am

Salvation Army Brisbane City Temple,

167 Ann Street

Theme: I have heard about your faith

Writer Country - Taiwan



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

Bits and Pieces continued

Children's Worship Bulletins

Activity sheets based on the lectionary are now available each week so please ask the door duty officer if you need one.

The Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ years and 7+ years.

Some online activities are also available at – games.childrensbulletins.com - if you want to share them at home.

Secret codes

3+: NNXE47 7+: JRT933

Prayers for the People

In the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle we pray for Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Victims of the earthquake in Turkiye and Syria

Care agencies looking after them

- The Hungry and the Homeless
- Those still affected by the floods 12 months on...

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.

Community Outreach

Andy's Place Community Meal.

We need your help. The Saint Andrew's (Andy's Place) Community Meal serves over 70 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

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 if you need more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE

MARCH 5TH

(NEXT SUNDAY)

The Social Justice Table is returning for the year on Sunday March 5th at morning tea, following the 9.30am service.

This month proceeds will benefit the Smith Family to provide school supplies to children of struggling families.

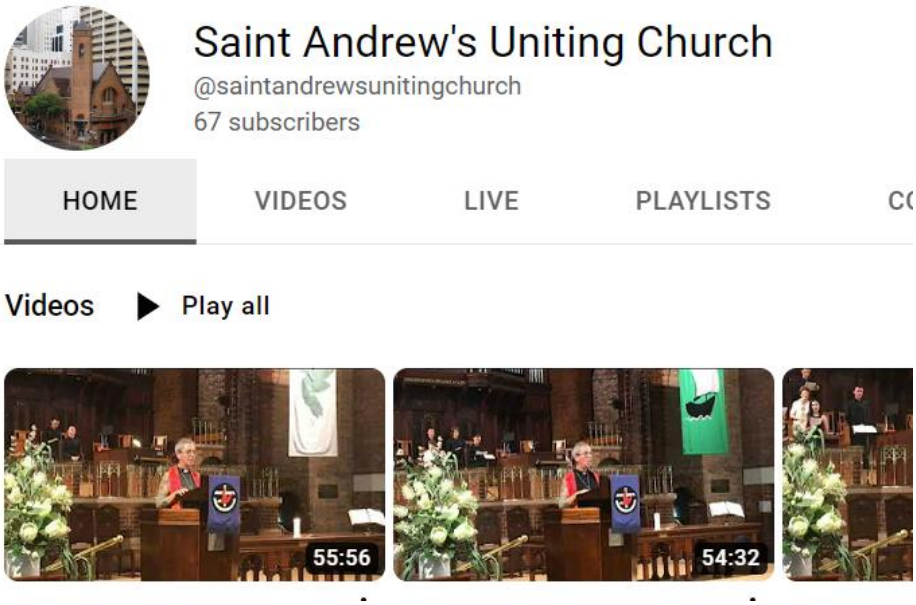
Visit the Table while enjoying a treat for morning tea or find something to take home. Any goods for sale will be gratefully received.

ACCESSING ST ANDREW'S YOUTUBE SERVICES

For the next two Sundays, March 5 and 12, the Sunday Services will be available on YouTube by searching St Andrew's Uniting Church instead of accessing directly through the St Andrew's website.

They will be available on the "Videos" and "Live" tabs on YouTube.

Please see the explanatory screen shot below.



The next Con Spirito Lunchtime Concert will be on
Friday 24 March 2023 at 12:30pm. The performance will be given by soprano Eva-Marie Perissinotto.

More details to follow.

ANDY'S PLACE DROP-IN.

A safe and respectful place for the vulnerable in Brisbane City to meet for food and community.

Every Thursday, 8 – 12.

We are looking for the following items in case anyone has these at home they are looking to repurpose:

- 3 comfy armchairs for our quiet reading area
- 2 small coffee tables
- Board games
- Used books / magazines

+ Andy's Place Shop…

Drop-in Centre: Last Thursday 9 guests had breakfast and/ or morning tea and a chat with us. Cereal, fruit, juice, toast, muffins and drinks were served. We missed Jann's home-baked goodies!

This additional service to the city disadvantaged and vulnerable can only continue as long as volunteers are available. If you can assist between the hours of 7.45am until noon EACH THURSDAY please email the coordinator Jennet Niven at coordinator@andysplace.org.au or telephone Rosie to leave your name and contact number.

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.

ANDY'S PLACE NEWS-

Since a web page was created for Andy's Place, a few outside donations have been received.

The cabinet maker has given us a quote to modernise the kitchenette and bring the area up to safety and health standards, especially installing a stainless steel bench which is a requirement. (The main meal is plated in the kitchen and the dessert in the kitchenette). Outside grants are being sourced to pay for this cost, as the present funds are for providing the community meals and stocking the shop.

Saturday Meal: Last Saturday 80 guests attended and were served a two- course meal with drinks and nibbles. In the excessive heat this was a marathon effort for the cooking, plating and serving teams. Thank you to everyone.

Foodbank: The process of obtaining grocery, freezer, fruit and vegetable items from Foodbank has been changed to an on-line service and pick-up at a particular time. How this will pan out remains to be seen - but it ought to prevent long wait times parked in the road outside waiting to get into the Foodbank parking area. (One of our cooking team leaders recently waited two hours).

Our Father in heaven - Common Grace

Lenten Reflections on The Lord's Prayer

Here's how to contribute to the Social Justice Table, Community Meal, Offering or Parking using direct debit:

Saint Andrew's Church Account:

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

IMPORTANT: When making a direct debit donation ensure you use a REFERENCE as below eg :

- Social Justice Table
- 'Park-Name' (Parking+your name)
- OFF-Name (Offering-your name)

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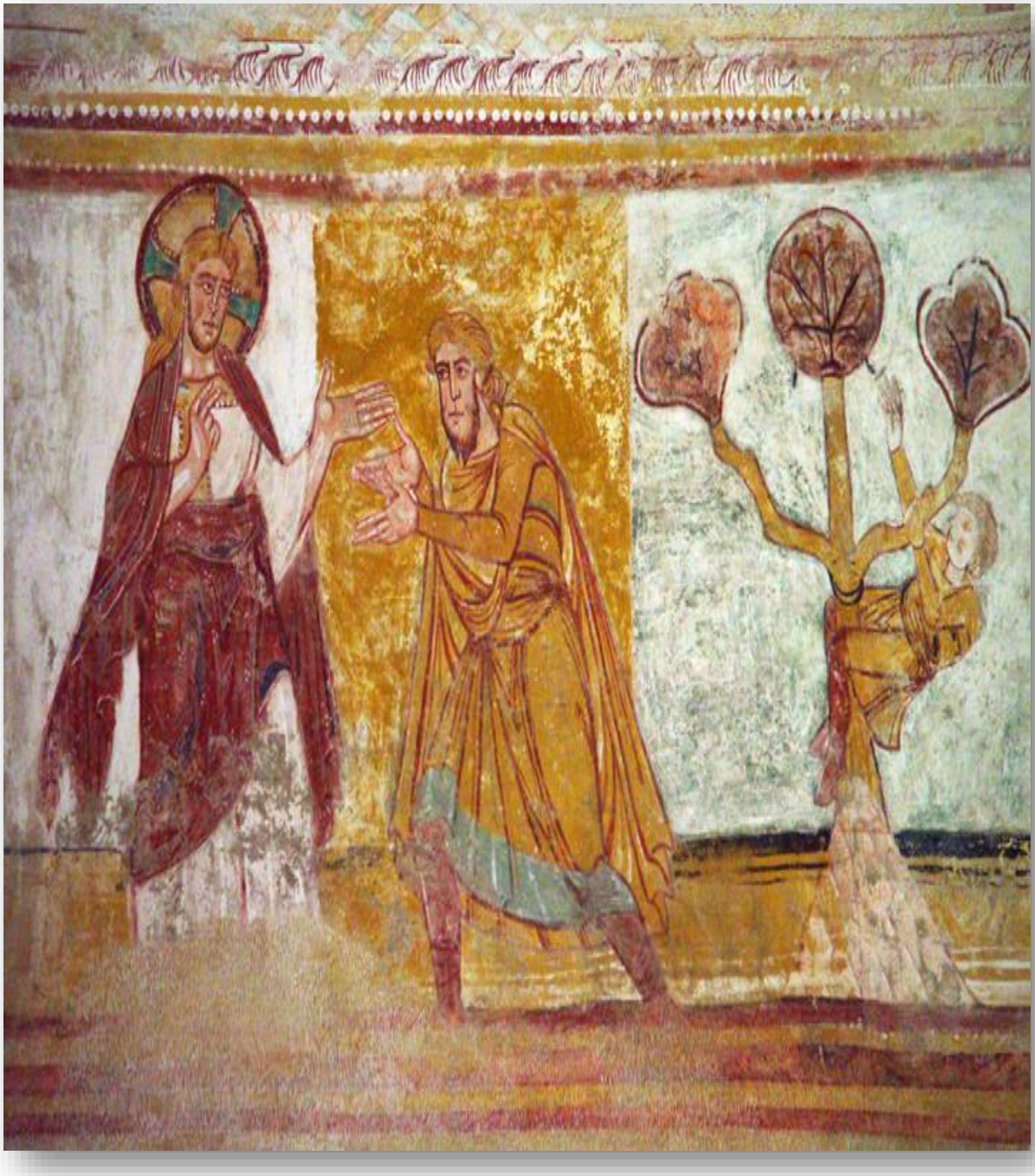

St. Savin - Calling of Abraham

Abbaye de Saint-Savin

France

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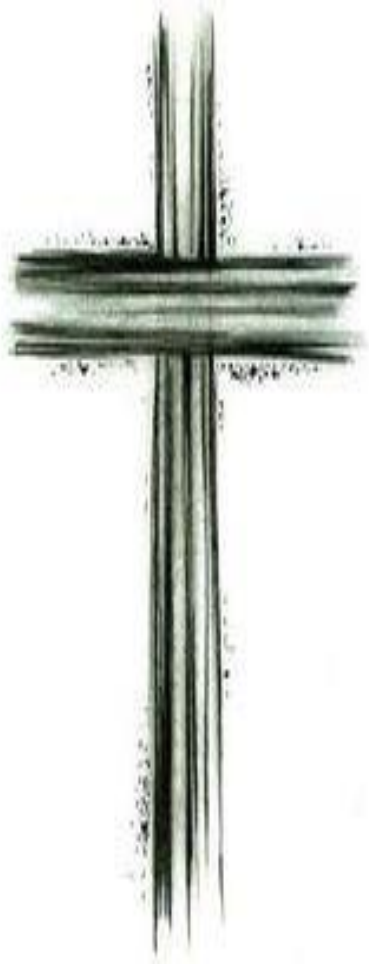
Prayers of the People

God of amazing compassion,
lover of our wayward race,
you bring to birth a pilgrim people,
and call us to be a blessing for ourselves and all the world.
We pray for grace to take your generous gift
and step with courage on this holy path,
confident in the radiant life that is your plan for us,
made known and given in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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