



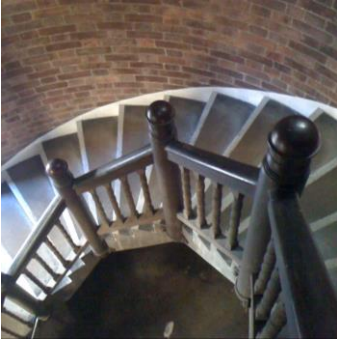
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday 5 February 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 February 2023 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

1 st Reading:	Isaiah 58: 1 - 12
Psalm	Psalm 112: 1 – 9 (10)
2 nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 16
Gospel:	Matthew 5: 13 - 20



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
- 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

February 2023

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
	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
AA Meetings	AA Meeting	Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday	11:30am

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

UCA Qld are planning for Lent in 2023 and 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!](#)

SOME EVENTS OF INTEREST

a.) Congregational Safe Ministry with Children Training (Module 1) - Saturday 4 February | 9.00am - 9.30am | Chermshire Kedron Community Church (590 Gympie Rd, Chermshire)

b.) First Aid + CPR - Saturday 4 February | 9.30 - 2.30 | Chermshire Kedron Community Church (590 Gympie Rd, Chermshire) | BYO

Food REGISTRATIONS - [bit.ly/smct firstaid2023](https://bit.ly/smctfirstaid2023)

These two events are combined. but participants can attend one or both as needed.

c.) Building a Culture of Discipleship Workshop - Saturday 11 February | 9am - 3pm | Redcliffe Uniting Church (1 Richens St, Redcliffe | \$20 | catering provided - REGISTRATIONS - bit.ly/disciplingworkshop

"This event is designed to provide a rationale for the significance of culture of discipleship; motivation to pursue realising such a culture, general theological framework for discipleship, operational vocabulary of discipleship and a workshop process to reflect on implementation of such a culture within your local congregations. This workshop is for all members of congregations. It would be good for those who have a desire for the church to grow, leaders, those who have organic leadership functions and specifically designated leadership roles (ie church council members)".



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9am to 2pm.

Telephone Number: (07) 3108 4644

5 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 [Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City](#)

Victims of terror

- The Hungry and the Homeless
- Care Givers in our community
- Victims of War

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 Miriam at news4notes@gmail.com 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.

Voxalis



Please join us on the 17th of February for the launch of our 2023 season!

The evening will feature a presentation and several performances by our 2023 artists, followed by a complimentary wine and cheese function in the foyer.

DATE: Friday, 17th February 2023

TIME: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

VENUE: St Andrew's Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, Brisbane City

COST: Nil, Free Event (*Limited Capacity*)

Please RSVP by no later than C.O.B. 10th February.

Please Register to Attend [HERE](#)



ANDY'S PLACE DROP-IN.

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

Starts on Thursday February 2nd, 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...



Clothing Needed:

Men's shirts

Men's T-shirts

Men's shorts

Men's trousers

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE

The next Social Justice Table will be on the first Sunday in March.

Please note there will be no Social Justice Table in February.

+ Plus One
List ... items
still needed



The usual toiletries are needed as well as:

- **Sunscreen (Aldi \$2.50 a tube);**
- Deodorant

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)

Art in the Christian Tradition

Sunday – 5 February 2023 – Lectionary Link



Let Your Light Shine

Cara B Hochhalter

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<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59034>

Prayers of the People

O God of light,
your searching Spirit
reveals and illumines
your presence in creation.
Shine your radiant holiness
into our lives,
that we may offer our
hands and hearts
to your work:
to heal and shelter,
to feed and clothe,
to break every yoke and
silence evil tongues.
Amen.



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