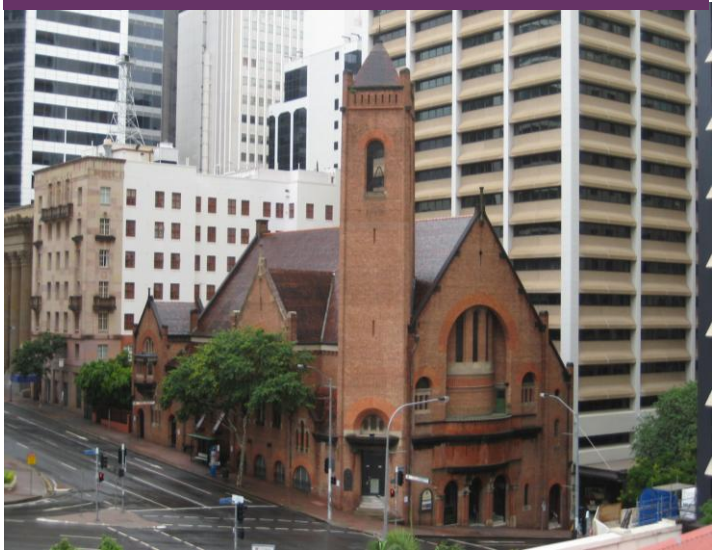
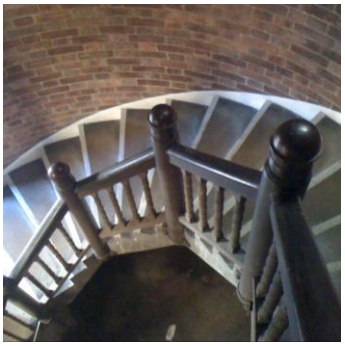
Saint Andrew's Uniting Church



NEWS AND NOTES

October 11 2026

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:
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading:	Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm	106:1-6, 19-23
2nd Reading:	Philippians 4:1-9
Gospel:	Matthew 22:1-14

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
- 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 2026

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
Open Church	For visitors	Every Friday (excl 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
Craft and unfinished projects group	Bring a craft activity	Second Tuesday of the month (venue alters)	10am
Social Group	Coffee and social chat	November 5th @ 9.30am	Mary Mae's New Farm Park
Brisbane Street Choir	Choir for all	Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm (excl school holidays)	St Andrew's Hall

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 Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

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

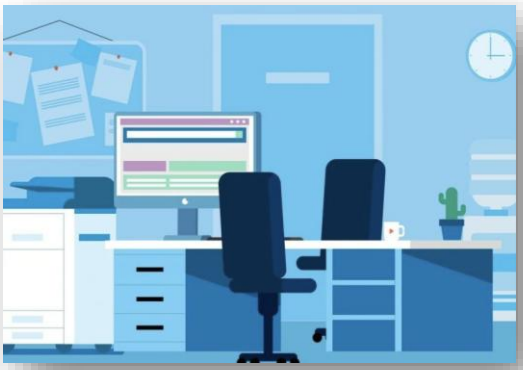
Middle East, Africa and India/ Pakistan.

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.

Coffee and Chat

Every first Thursday of the month - we hope to see anyone who can make it at Mary Mae's along the river near the Powerhouse at New Farm Park at around 9:30am for informal coffee and chats.

If you would like to come, email Ian and Chris Withnall (ian.withnall@gmail.com) so we have a rough idea of numbers (that would be great, but you are welcome to just turn up) — just look for a table of familiar faces. We would love to see you.



Church Office Open Days:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

7am to 1.00pm. (07) 3108 4644

Administration Officer: Rosie Catt

Rev Leonie Gaffel: 0414 529 183

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CRAFT AND UNFINISHED PROJECTS GROUP

Do you enjoy making things? Do you have unfinished projects lying around the house?

If so, this is for you.

A new group focussed on decluttering, finishing that project that's been mouldering in your cupboard, maybe even acquiring new skills or sharing old ones.

Bring a craft activity you are working on, a quilt in the making, a small woodworking project .....whatever it is.

Invite any friends who may be interested. Morning tea will be served so let us know if you are able to be there.

Usually held on the second Tuesday of the month.

THIS MONTH ONLY...

Thursday 8th October at 10am.

479 Payne Road , The Gap.

Enquiries: Robyn Lulham 0412 198 536

Andrea Hall-Brown 0419 795 295

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

anti-poverty week

act on poverty

Anti-Poverty Week 2026 will run from **Sunday 11 October to Saturday 17 October.**

For more than 20 years Anti-Poverty Week has operated in Australia around the 17th of October, the UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Our purpose is to help Australians understand poverty and to take action collectively to end it.

Last year alone, Foodbank Queensland sourced enough food for over 17.8 million meals.

The World Bank estimates that by 2030, two thirds of the world's poor will live in fragile and conflict affected states (FCS)11. Sub Saharan Africa contains 19 of the 37 countries worldwide defined as FCS12. It is expected that by 2030, Africa will be home to 90 percent of the world's poor13.

Find out how you can act here.

Our own Andy's Place acts against poverty in our area. See below for how to help.

Congregational Meeting

October 18

After 9.30am worship.

ANDY'S PLACE

Andy's Place – Saturday October 3

Jenette and her team prepared a great lunch today. We got a number of praises from our guests on how excellent the lunch was.

Main course: Butter chicken with peas/carrots with a side of roti. For the vegetarians, vegetarian pasta was served. We served 121 firsts and 14 seconds.

Dessert: Pavlova with peaches and cream. We served 106 firsts.

Giving by Direct Debit:

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH ACCOUNT:

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

FOR ANDYS 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

Baked beans

Tinned fish

(both with ring pull lids)

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.

Con Spirito Concerts

Next concert

23 October 2026 @ 12.30pm

Art in the Christian Tradition

11 October 2026

The Good Shepherd

Julian Dupre

1851 - 1910

Painting

https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/54256

Prayers of the People

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples

and poured out life with such abundance

that death cannot claim the triumph over your universe.

Call us again to your banquet where we may receive your holy food,

and strengthened by what is honorable, just, and pure,

be transformed into a people of righteousness and peace. Amen.

https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/59793

Supply Minister:	Rev Leonie Gaffel	0414 529 183
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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