



See this week's Newsletter and the Order of Service for Sunday's worship attached.

Roster for April 2025

	13 April	17 April	18 April	20 April	27 April
Festival	Palm (Passion) Sunday Joint Blessing of Palms and procession with All Saints (9.45am)	Maundy Thursday (6pm) & Stripping of the Altar (ENG/KOR)	Good Friday (10 am) (ENG/KOR)	Easter Day (10 am) (ENG/KOR/FIN)	2ND Sunday after Easter
Presiding Minister/ Assisting Minister	Rev Tommi Vuorinen Rev Yong Bong Cho	Rev Tommi Vuorinen Rev Yong Bong Cho	Rev Tommi Vuorinen Rev Yong Bong Cho	Rev Tommi Vuorinen Rev Yong Bong Cho	Rev Yong Bong Cho
Communion assistant	Helen Ost	Helen Ost See list below	Owen Dixon Veneration of the Cross Jeff Ost	Owen Dixon Anastasia Kim (Crucifer)	Helen Ost
Cantor	Owen Dixon	Carmen Ost	Denis ML	Denis ML	Astrid Stroessinger
Lector	Shiron Dixon Julie Walker	Astrid Stroessinger Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon Owen Dixon	Helen Ost Martin K	Martin K Helen Ost
Organist	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen
Usher	Mathias Soi Mangeu	Giselle Kim	Carmen Ost	Giselle Kim	Martin K
Sunday School	Jeff Ost			Jeff Ost	Jeff Ost
Collection Counter	Martin K	Martin K	Martin K	Martin K	Martin K
Announcements	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon	Helen Ost
Morning Tea	Samuel Vainikka Julie Walker Shiron Dixon			Astrid Stroessinger Burgunde Brauer	Julie Seidel Denis ML
Cleaning	Corrine Maron, Trevor Kloeden, Paul Buising			Corrine Maron, Trevor Kloeden, Paul Buising	Corrine Maron, Trevor Kloeden, Paul Buising

If you are unable to complete a rostered ministry, please email denis.lee@me.com advising of a swap that you have made with someone who is rostered at a different time.

Maundy Thursday: Stripping of the altar:

Reader: Denis ML,
Lights: Jeff Ost

Removal of objects: Owen Dixon, Samuel Vainikka, Astrid Stroessinger, Mark Boughen, Carmen Ost, Giselle Kim, Martin Kriewaldt, Pastor Yong Bong
Fair linen: Pastor Tommi, Helen Ost

Palm Sunday - 13 April 2025

Scripture Readings

[Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedience of the Lord's servant](#)

[Psalm 31:9-16](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11 Christ- the obedient servant and exalted Lord](#)

[Luke 22:14 – 23:56 Jesus' suffering and death](#)



We pray for

The World For the de-escalation of war and conflict across the world and for the thousands of people of many countries, including our own, that have faced natural disasters recently – severe storms, floods, cyclones, typhoons, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, bushfires, wildfires; for honest dedicated leaders who work for the welfare of all.

Our Community For good governance from all levels of elected government; for those in Western Queensland experiencing flooding.

The Church We pray for all who are preparing for ordination, including the two women who will be ordained in April, Maria Rudolph and Sue Westhorp.

Our congregation For guidance as we act on decisions made at the 2025 AGM and the important decisions yet to be made about the maintenance of the church building and the ongoing mission of our congregation. For the new members of our congregation and all others who attend both the Korean and English language worship services.

Those needing our prayer Ann, Liz, Rex, Odd-Steinar, Martin, Claire, Seamus, Sacha, Shiloh, Clancy, Harvey, Hazel, Sam, Carly, Tracey and Peter.

We are thankful

For volunteerism in our congregation.



1. Easter 2025 worship – note the following dates and service times and details

Sunday 13 April – **9:45am** Sunday of the Palms and Passion
Blessing of palms and procession with All Saints Anglican Church followed by Mass

Thursday 17 April – 6:00pm Maundy Thursday
Mass and stripping of the altar

Friday 18 April – 10:00am Good Friday
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday 20 April – 10:00am Easter Day
Joint Multicultural Mass (English/Korean and Finnish Congregations)

2. The 2025 AGM

The highlights of the meeting held on Sunday 6 April:

- Those elected to positions and volunteers for many roles will be displayed on a noticeboard in the narthex.
- The volunteers include a total of 10 (yes 10!!) Sunday School teachers and assistants who will be trained for a roster of Sunday School during school terms from Term 3
- A review of the work required to the church building and the financial resources needed will be followed up with congregational workshops to explore options in June/July ahead of the Half Yearly Meeting.
- The Korean language ministry is going from strength to strength
- The columbarium project is progressing with the design concept settled for quoting for the construction
- The website and newsletter continue to be improved and your feedback is welcome
- A treasurer is still needed
- Owen and Shiron Dixon will be the congregation's delegates to the District Synod

3. Transport to church on Sunday morning

A congregation member who attends the 10 am service cannot get to church while the Cullens are on holidays until 4 June. If anyone

can help out by collecting her from Hamilton and taking her home again on any Sunday in this period, please let Shiron know.

4. **The manse renovations – even more progress!**

Both bathrooms will be complete by Tuesday 15 April. The kitchen and laundry planning is near completion. Installation will start on 28 April 2025, while Pastor Tommi and Leena are overseas. A new floor of vinyl panels in the living areas will follow.

REMINDERS:

5. **Volunteers required**


The manse is due for a re-paint inside. Pastor Tommi already has the work underway – who can help? Let Pastor Tommi know. Jeff helped Pastor Tommi move all of the furniture in the living area so the work is straightforward.

When and where? Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 April. Are you available for some or all of this time? At the manse at Calamvale.

6. **Holy Things: Wine & Word Study Group**

Join us in the hall on **Tuesday, April 22nd, at 6:30 PM**, for our next **Wine & Word** gathering, where we will explore **Gordon W. Lathrop's Holy Things: A Liturgical Theology**.

Together, we'll read and discuss the book in the context of **St. Andrews'** worship life. While the book has an academic foundation, it is highly accessible, and our conversations will remain engaging, personal, and down-to-earth.

 **Everyone is welcome - we would love to see new people joining!** The group is facilitated by **Jeff**, with **pastors Tommi and Yong Bong** guiding the conversation.

7. **Website and newsletter review (Welcome Group)**

Newsletter: NEW format – all feedback welcome!

Website: the content is gradually being reviewed and updated by Helen and Karyn – take a look at the information available on the [Resources page](#).

If you have any suggestions or would like to help with either task, contact the office by email standrews.brisbane.qld@lca.org.au or phone message 38319106.

8. Request for donations

Do you have any **spare Brisbane City Council Waste vouchers** for general and green waste ('dump vouchers') that you can donate, please? If so please give them to Giselle or Shiron. Thank you.

Do you have any **glass jars** suitable for jams, chutneys and relishes? 200-400mL are useful and 250mL jars are a good size. If so, please bring them to church and give them to Shiron. They will be returned to the church with preserves for sale. Thank you.

9. Regular giving and other financial matters

Thank you to all who continue to make financial offerings to St Andrews and contribute to the Containers for Change program for St Andrews. If you wish to contribute, see [here](#) for information. The bank details for St Andrews Regular offerings account is BSB 704942, A/c 100298818. If transferring from LLL, use A/c 4776981.

Containers for change ID C10201744

Every 10c contribution helps!



The money raised is used to buy food vouchers for those in need. If you need help, please speak to Pastor Tommi, Pastor Yong Bong or one of the Pastoral Assistants, who will assist if possible.

Our congregational ministry and activity at St Andrews: see [here](#)

Dates to remember and Hall use

Every Thursday 2025	10 am-12 pm Korean Bible Study (except when Hospital Chaplains are in the hall and Bible Study group will meet in the vestry or church)
Tuesday 15 April	5:00 pm Worship Committee; 6pm Church Council in the hall
Sunday 13 April	9:45 am Sunday of the Palms and Passion (Blessing of palms and procession with All Saints Anglican Church followed by Mass)
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Tuesday 22 April	6.30 pm Wine & Word (Gordon W. Lathrop's Holy Things: A Liturgical Theology) in the hall (second and fourth Tuesday monthly)

Our church

1. LCA - eNews **8 April** is [here](#)
2. LCAQD - eNews **9 April** is [here](#). The District congregational survey is still open here – Have Your Say!

The District Lenten Appeal 2025 is entering its final weeks – you can donate here. This year's **LCAQD Lutheran Services Lenten Appeal** focuses on supporting **hospital chaplaincy** and **Mary and Martha's domestic violence refuge**.

LCAQD Lutheran Services Lenten Appeal 2025 information is here



3. You are warmly invited to a Palm Sunday Concert at 2pm at St Augustine's Church, Hamilton - a beautiful setting of music that allows us to reflect on the Journey of Christ to the Cross by The Bach Society of Queensland. Click here for more details.



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Sunday Mass 10am (English) and 1pm (Korean)

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We acknowledge that our loving Creator God first gave the land on which we are placed to the Turrbal and Jagera peoples of the First Nations who have walked and cared for this land since before recorded time.

We thank Gd for the land's Traditional Custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.