

We pray for

The World for the de-escalation of war and conflict across the world, particularly in the Middle East and Ukraine; for the thousands of people who have had their lives and safety endangered and plans disrupted because of warfare; for those who have already lost their lives in current conflicts; for those facing natural disasters including those in the northern hemisphere experiencing a heatwave and the people of Columbia, Venezuela and Japan, where there have been strong earthquakes; for the people of Nepal and Tibet where people are missing after a massive landslide; for those who have experienced or witnessed violence for honest dedicated leaders who work for the welfare of all. We pray for our wildlife, particularly birds and mammals that may be affected by the H5N1 bird flu.

Our Community for those affected by violence, especially domestic violence; for the homeless, for those struggling with substance abuse, for those experiencing financial distress. We pray for Australians affected by adverse weather. We pray for those who are travelling. We pray for communities affected by the recent deaths, including deaths of children. We pray for the homeless ministry at St John's Anglican Cathedral.

The Church for all who are preparing for ordination or have recently been ordained; for those involved in the governance of our church at congregational, District and Churchwide levels.

Our congregation for all who attend both the Korean and English language worship services. We pray for the speedy recovery of those of our congregation who are experiencing health issues; we pray for those who in governance roles and for all our volunteers at St Andrew's. We pray for the workers who will be involved in the roof/walls restoration project which has started this week.

Those needing our prayers Ann, Liz, Rex, Odd-Steinar, Martin, Claire, Seamus, Sacha, Shiloh, Clancy, Harvey, Hazel, Jan, John, Sam, Carly, Denis, Bok Hee, Deirdre, Mark, Kate, Coral, Tracey, Peter, Kevin, Sylvia, Ilaina, Tahery, Heri, Ilo Hasina and Tahina, Owen, Shiron.

We are thankful

for all our volunteers who keep the wheels turning at St Andrew's. We give thanks for the Homelessness Ministry at St John's Cathedral who offer overnight shelter and meals to those who need this help.

Our Congregation

This week's news at a glance: Roof/walls project is officially underway, with scaffolding now successfully installed around the church building.

NEW

Roof/Walls project is under way!

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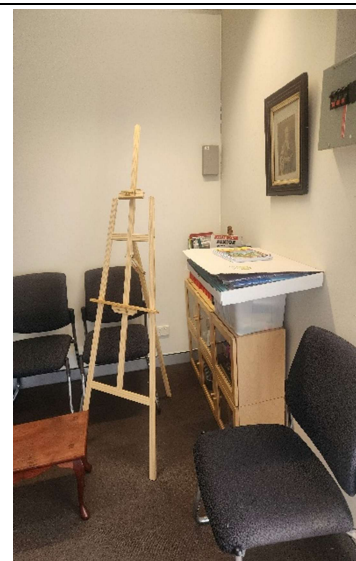
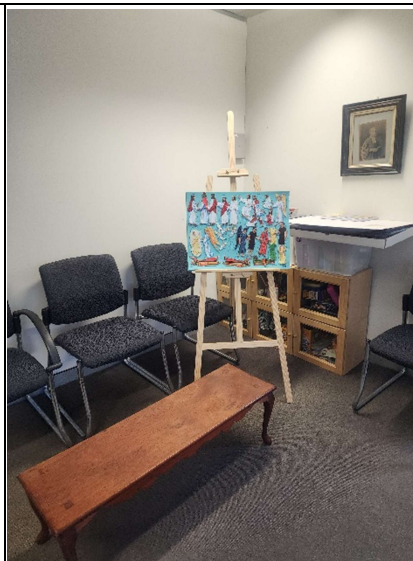
First worship services in the hall

Since last week, we have been worshipping together in the Hall. Although the space is smaller, many people have commented that it has brought us closer together. Sharing the same space for worship and morning tea has made it easier to connect, talk and spend time with one another.

We are grateful for this opportunity to grow closer as a community and to enjoy fellowship with one another in this shared space.

Sunday school in the office!

classes will be held in the office on 13 September and into Term 4.



Half Yearly Meeting on Sunday 27 September. After the 10 am Service on Sunday 27 September, the Half Yearly Meeting of the congregation will be held in the hall. Please note your calendars so that you can attend. The agenda and reports will be available for collection in the narthex from Sunday 20 September.

Church Council Church Council is Tuesday 15 September. If you have any issues to raise, let Wes know.



Surplus furniture the surplus furniture under stored under Andrew House was offered to the congregation – it is still available to the congregation and friends, but will also be advertised for sale on Facebook from the coming week. Let Giselle know if you need access to collect during the week. Please note that the **bookcase, the old pew and the large pine table** are being stored for removal back to the hall at this stage and are not available.



Volunteers needed for October Rostered volunteers needed while some people are on leave during October. Are you able to be a lector, an usher, count the collection, provide and serve morning tea for a 'one off' time in October? Please let Shiron or Karyn know urgently if you can help.

Roof and walls remediation project - what to expect

What will happen during the construction period? There will be disruptions, as we have discussed, however, on the background of planning and consultation about the likely impacts, we are confident that we can make the most of the period of works to have some fun creating new memories together. We will:

- (a) explore new ways to worship (in the hall) - access will be available on Sundays via the hall steps or the ramp from the carpark and coffee will be available before church!
- (b) deliver Sunday School in the office
- (c) use most of the carpark on Sundays, sharing with the site office which will cover the carparks facing Turbot St
- (d) access the hall during the week via the hall steps.

This is a significant period in the life of our church building and one we will experience together! Watch out for more details in this newsletter. Talk to Karyn Cullen, Jeff Ost, Wes Volz or Mark Boughen if you have any queries.

Our stories: Katie Tonkin and Molly Phillips will be back on Saturday 4 October for more face to face interviews and filming. If St Andrew's has been part of your life recently or many years ago, we would love to hear from you. You can be filmed, interviewed, share

artefacts, or nominate someone else with a story to tell. Contact Karyn Cullen, Shiron Dixon, Kate Hofstee, Mark Tonkin or Russell Brieze, or use the nomination link.

[Click on the link](#) to nominate people you think might have stories to tell. Nominate yourself! You can submit the form as many times as you like. We will be in touch.

Celebrating our foundations and charting a multi-cultural future at St Andrew's. In 2026, we give thanks for 50 years of our present church building on Wickham Terrace - the third home of the St Andrew's congregation since it first gathered in 1858. As we mark this anniversary, we want to pause, remember and listen.

The fine print: If you are happy to be included in the filming, there will be a release to sign to allow the use of your image in final edited footage. All interviewees will be required to sign a similar release so that the stories they tell are able to be made public.

Can you help?

- (i) Gardening - contact Astrid on 0414986729 if you can help out with specific projects in the columbarium garden, some mulch will need spreading in coming weeks
- (ii) The September/October rosters are under construction. Let Shiron know your availability.

Profiles – paused for September but back from October!



Dates to remember and Hall use

Please note the dates in your diaries.

When?	What's happening?
Sunday School	Term 3 from 19 July 2026 to 13 September (in the office)
Every Tuesday	10am Korean Art Class
Tuesday 15 September	6pm Church Council Meeting
Tuesday 22 September	6.30pm Wine and Word
Sunday 27 September	Half Yearly Meeting after the 10 am service
Saturday 3 October	Storytelling filming and interviews

Regular giving and other financial matters

Thank you to all who continue to make financial offerings to St Andrew's and contribute to the Containers for Change program for St Andrew's. If you wish to contribute, see [here](#) for information. Scan the bar code below at the collection centre to transfer the money to St Andrew's Diakonal fund.

The bank details for St Andrew's 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!

Keep those containers coming, please!



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 the hyperlink [here](#) for the full list.

Our Church

1. LCAQD - eNews **9 September** is [here](#).
2. LCA - eNews **1 September** is [here](#)

Columbarium niche – contact the office to enquire about availability



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

If you wish to arrange for someone else to be included in the regular newsletter email or to unsubscribe from this distribution list please phone 38319106 or email <mailto:standrews.brisbane.qld@lca.org.au>. 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 God for the land's Traditional Custodians and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.