

7 JUNE 2026 THE SEASON OF PENTACOST



St Andrews Newsletter

INTERGENERATIONAL INCLUSIVE MISSIONAL

**SUNDAY SERVICE 9.30AM
TAIZE 6.30PM**

Preacher: Rev. Patty Lawrence

Music Leader: Andy

Liturgist: Rev. Ellie Elia

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

Welcoming: Carolyn & Richard Cook

Morning Tea: Heather & Paul Hollier

Flowers: Maikeli Ramaidama

Cleaning: Paid Cleaners

Gumnuts (Kids)

Leader: Heather

Lesson: Patience

GUCY (Youth Group)

7pm Fri 5 June

Leader: Ella & Mikali

Worship Night at Quakers

THIS SUNDAY

- Where have we sensed the Spirit moving in our community recently?
- Where are we being surprised?
- Who is not in the room, and what might they say?
- What are we afraid to name?
- What is the neighbourhood asking of us to recognise?
- Is this coming from fear, or from faith?
- If we do nothing, what happens?
- What would it look like to take one small faithful step, without needing the whole picture?
- What might we need to grieve, in order to move forward?
- What story do we want to be telling about this community in ten years?
- What would the founders of this congregation recognise in us? What might they not?
- What do we owe to those who come after us?

These are examples of discernment questions that individuals and communities ask. Come along this Sunday to explore Discernment in the life of the church

TRUST IN THE SLOW WORK OF GOD

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach
the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something
unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through some stages of
instability—

and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste.

Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your
own good will)

will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.

Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.

—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

NAME BADGES



Church Name
First
Lastname

We are taking orders for Uniting Church name badges. These come with a magnetic clip and cost \$12 each for adults.

Church Council has confirmed that all children and youth in our congregation are eligible for a free name badge as this will be paid for by the church.

To place an order: complete the order form on the table at the entrance to the church, ring Jo Hillyard on 0407 503 535 or send an email to:

caraloon03@gmail.com Jo needs to know: who the order is for, what name you want on the badge, your pronouns (if you wish this to be added) and which badges are for adults, so the adults can pay for their own.

Please advise Jo by Sunday 14 June.

ST ANDREWS 8 - 14 JUNE

MONDAY

A.A 7-9pm

TUESDAY

Band 5-9pm

WEDNESDAY

Playgroup
9:30-12:30pm
Serene Music Therapy
12:30-2pm

THURSDAY

A.A 7-9pm

FRIDAY

Baby Sen.
9-12pm
GUCY Youth 7pm

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Service 9.30am
Taize 6.30pm

BIG DAY OUT

26 SEPTEMBER

Think Church Camp:

games, food, ridiculous activities, community time, and joy - but you still get to sleep in your own bed.

Because we love each other, but we also love sleep.

At Adam & Ellen's place.

More details to come.



Proudly Supporting
GATEWAY FAMILY SERVICES

PLAYGROUND

GREAT COFFEE



Come alone or with others
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

Thursdays
9-11am at Blaxland Uniting Church

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Send Newsletter submission to Donna

by Wednesday

May Offerings \$ \$11,170
(Budget \$12,878)

DAILY READINGS: 8 - 14 JUNE

MONDAY

Genesis 18: 1-15*

TUESDAY

Genesis 20: 1-18

WEDNESDAY

Genesis 21: 1-7

THURSDAY

Romans 5: 1-8*

FRIDAY

Romans 5: 9-17

SATURDAY

Matthew 9: 35-10.8*

SUNDAY

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19*

CHURCH GIVING

Giving Direct: Deposit your offering anonymously directly into St Andrews account at Uniting Financial Services BSB **634 634** Account **100030278**.

For other payments where we need to identify you, deposit into St Andrews General Account BSB **634 634** Account **100026096**.

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