

# NOTICES

**Next Sunday — A Concert to mark the 130th Anniversary of St Mark's**  
4pm next Sunday—join us for a concert to mark the 130th Anniversary of the dedication of the first St Mark's Church at Albion in 1888. The concert will include a number of accomplished vocalists and musicians, as well as some of our younger musicians and students from St Margaret's AGS. We will be offering champagne and punch at the concert as a special celebration!

## Photos of Old St Mark's

Please send us any photos of the old church so we can share them at the concert. You could send them to [admin@stmarksclayfield.org](mailto:admin@stmarksclayfield.org). Alternatively drop hard copies into the office and we will scan and return them to you.

## Admission of Children to Holy Communion

We will soon be commencing preparation for the admission of younger children to Holy Communion (this is **not** Confirmation which is for children aged about 13 years and older). Please speak to Canon Murray, Deacon Stephen or ring the office to register your interest.

## GFS Youth Group

Now meeting for Term 2— Fridays 7pm.

## Garage Sale

From Monday 18th we will be ready to receive items for the garage sale. Please leave any larger items like furniture until closer to the time. Please leave in marked area only. Please avoid leaving items outside the door of the hall. We also need thick paper bags of any size, with handles to use to carry purchases instead of plastic bags.

## Offering Envelopes

If you use offering envelopes please collect a fresh set today!

## Margaret & Fred Leditschke 60th Anniversary High Tea 24 June

A High Tea will replace our regular Morning Tea following the 9.30 service on 24 June. This is being organised by the Leditschke family to celebrate Margaret and Fred's 60th Wedding Anniversary. All welcome!

## Adopt a Garden Seat!

The Stewardship C'tee is suggesting that individuals or families at St Mark's might like to adopt a garden seat to help maintain it. There are eight garden seats. Seven of them require sanding and a coat of protective "varnish". We were hoping people might "adopt" one and sand and varnish it. Materials can be supplied. The seats are dedicated to: John and Denise Garnsey; Alan and Joan Palmer; David William Brennan; Mary and Harold Frew; RA and Olive Cameron; Moxon and Armstrong families; and Sir Douglas Tooth. If interested please speak to Dr John Quayle or contact the office.



THE ANGLICAN  
PARISH OF CLAYFIELD  
Bonney Avenue, Clayfield

# Church of St Mark the Evangelist Pew Sheet

Pentecost III  
10 June 2018

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We worship God in Word  
and Sacrament*



Welcome  
to St Mark's.  
You are  
welcome to  
receive Holy  
Communion with  
us. Please stay  
for tea & coffee  
after the  
service.

**Our Vision:**  
*Loving God,  
Serving our  
Local  
Community,  
Making  
Disciples*

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## Services Today

### TODAY:

#### 8.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Canon Dr Murray Harvey  
Speaker: Kyle Eckersley

#### 6.00 pm Evening Worship

**MUSIC**  
**8.00AM**

438  
677  
53  
474

## Scripture Sentence

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.  
(Mark 3:34-35)

## Prayer

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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## FIRST READING AND PSALM

1 Samuel 8:4-20;11.14-15

### A reading from the First Book of Samuel

<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup>and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' <sup>6</sup>But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, <sup>7</sup>and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup>Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup>Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

<sup>10</sup> So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup>He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; <sup>12</sup>and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. <sup>13</sup>He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. <sup>14</sup>He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. <sup>15</sup>He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. <sup>16</sup>He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup>He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup>And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.'

<sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, <sup>20</sup>so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

<sup>14</sup> Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' <sup>15</sup>So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 138 APBA page 369

## Being Together

### Expectations of behaviour in an Anglican Church community

*General Synod recommended that each diocese adopt Being Together as the statement of expectations regarding the behaviour of members of Church communities in the diocese. Brisbane Diocese adopted this policy a few years ago:*

Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us. As Christians we know our life together is strengthened when our behaviour is consistent with our faith. However, our experience of being together can be difficult, particularly when there are differences. So it is important to be clear about how we will behave towards each other. How does our behaviour toward one another, including our interactions with members of the staff and clergy team, measure up?



#### Being a community:

- We will value the wellbeing of others.
- We will encourage each other to participate in the life of the church.
- We will consider the impact of our behaviour on others.

#### Relating to each other:

- We will treat each other with respect and dignity, irrespective of ability, gender, sexuality, race, age or contribution to the church.
- We will act with integrity and honesty in our interactions with each other.

#### Communicating with each other:

- We will communicate respectfully with others, and not in a way that threatens, belittles or humiliates.
- We will speak with integrity and honesty, and refrain from speculation and gossip.

#### Acknowledging difference:

- We will respect those who are different from us and not isolate or ridicule them.
- We will listen to and seek to understand the beliefs, opinions and practices of others, even when we do not share their views.

#### Responding to conflict:

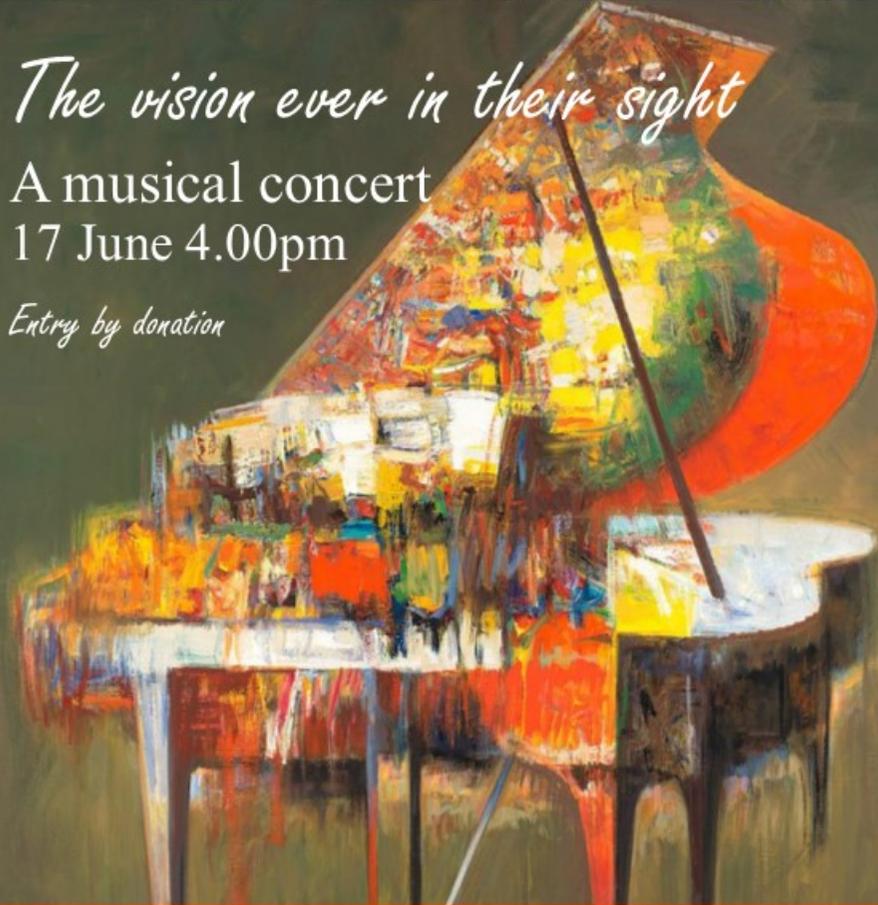
- We will accept responsibility for our part in a conflict.
- We will be willing to play our part in resolving a conflict.

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH 103 BONNEY AVENUE CLAYFIELD PRESENTS

*The vision ever in their sight*

A musical concert  
17 June 4.00pm

*Entry by donation*



**1888-2018**

**Celebrating 130 Years  
since the Dedication of  
St Mark's Church, Albion**

*The Programme includes*

Akari Komoto (Piano), Brijette Tubb (Flute),  
Vocalists, Derek Bond and our Young Musicians  
and more!



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## SECOND READING

### 2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1

#### A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

<sup>13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



**EVENING SERVICE  
6.00PM  
TONIGHT**

#### WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$2,038

Collections last week: \$1,305

*It costs approximately \$4,350 per week to run the parish.*

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#### DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield BSB 084-004 A/c 50-838-9619

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## GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.  
**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

[Mark 3:20-35]

Then Jesus went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup>And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## REFLECTION

With the benefit of hindsight, it is easy to be astonished that Jesus' family thought he had gone mad and that the religious leaders of the day feared he might be working black magic. Jesus' response is addressed to both of them. The religious leaders must know that the devil does not undermine his own work, but his family also need to understand that a 'house divided against itself cannot stand'. It took his family a while to respond to that challenge, but Acts suggests that they did, in the end. In the meantime, Jesus extends the family to all who will build up, not pull down, the work of God.

From *Sunday by Sunday*. The Royal School of Church Music.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 11**

**10.00 Craft Group**

**Thursday 14**

**8.00 Morning Prayer**

**8.30 Staff Meeting**

**Friday 15**

**7.00 GFS Youth Group**

**Sunday 17**

**7.00 Eucharist**

**9.30 Eucharist**

**4.00 130th Anniversary Concert**

## EXTRA NOTICES

### Evening Service

The Evening Service is being held tonight at 6pm. For those who wish to participate, the ministry of prayer with anointing will be offered.

### Church Flower Roster

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Volunteers are needed to help with the weekly St Mark's Church flower roster. Please contact Margaret Moxon – 3262 8248 for details.

### Bring your Keep Cup

For those who stay for tea and coffee after the 7am service we are suggesting that you bring your Keep Cup. This will cut down on the number of disposable cups that we use!

**Next Working Bee:** Saturday 14 July—please mark your diary!

## PRAYER FOCUS

for this week

**For St Mark's Outreach and Mission:**  
The work of the Brisbane Youth Service and the 139 Club.  
Pray for the homeless of our city.

**The Sick:** Please use the Intercessions Book for those who you know would like to be named in our Prayers of Intercession.

**Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:**  
Mary Harrison  
Alan Palmer  
Noela Roberts

**Rest in Peace:**  
Sheila Howard

**Wider Mission Focus for this Month:**  
Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.  
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