

NOTICES

Ladies Lunch and Bridge Day—Wine for Raffle

We are asking for donations of wine for the raffle at the Ladies Lunch and Bridge Day 5 September. If you are able to donate a bottle please leave it in the vestry (Sundays) or the Church Office (weekdays).

St Mark's Visit to Tara Parish

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to the appeal for clothes, toys and children's books to support the ministry of the Anglicans in Tara of reaching out to families in need in their area. The response to our request was overwhelming. These gifts were very well received during last week's visit. We thank the team from St Mark's for their important work in Tara and District last weekend.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is given of a general meeting of the parish to be held next Sunday, 22 July at 11am for the purposes of electing a Churchwarden. Currently we only have one People's Warden (David Adams). We would normally have two People's Wardens (note that Robert Standish-White is Rector's Warden). Please attend this meeting to participate in the selection of another Churchwarden as this is a key Office in the parish, especially as we are approaching a vacancy.

Garage Sale

We are now receiving 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.

Working Bee

A big thank you to those who gave their time to help at the working bee yesterday.

Rector's Leave

The Rector returns from leave on Tuesday. We thank The Rev'd Allan Shephard of St Mark's for conducting services today and for representing St Mark's last weekend in Tara.

Consecration and Installation Service

This will be held at 10am on Saturday 29 September in Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton. All are welcome, but it is strongly advised that you travel down the day before and stay overnight as it is a 4 1/2 hour drive (including a stop of about 1/2 hr). While there are many motels in Grafton, please book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment. The closest motels to the Cathedral (walking distance) are the Abbey Motor Inn, Grafton Central Motel and the Quality Motel. The Cathedral is on the Corner of Fitzroy & Duke Streets.



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Bonney Avenue, Clayfield

Church of St Mark the Evangelist Pew Sheet



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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Pentecost VIII
15 July 2018

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We worship God in Word
and Sacrament*

Services Today

TODAY:

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Allan Shephard

9.30 am Holy Communion

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MUSIC 7.00AM

142
416
545
777

9.30AM

766
61
237, 687
170



Scripture Sentence

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. (*Psalms 24.3-4*)

Prayer

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through 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

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

¹²It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 24 APBA page 244

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$2,038

Collections last week: \$1,742

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

Make a secure donation online using the GiveNow icon above

or on our Homepage or go to <http://www.givenow.com.au/StMarksClayfield>

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



EXTRA NOTICES

Admission of Children to Holy Communion

The preparation dates and date of the admission service (Term 3) will be announced shortly.

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.

Kids plus+

The next Kids Plus+ session is next Sunday 22 July 9.30am.

For the Men of St Mark's

The next gathering at the Albion Hotel is Thursday 26th July from 5.30pm in the Cucina Bar.

Advance Notice—St Margaret's AGS Visit to St Mark's

A choir from St Margaret's Anglican Girls School will visit St Mark's to sing at our 9.30 Family Service on Sunday 12 August.

Changes to Gov't Support for Refugees and Assylum Seekers

The Refugee Council of Australia has issued a Fact Sheet giving information about cuts to support for people seeking asylum. These cuts are likely to result in unnecessary suffering for around 7500 asylum seekers in Australia, many of them living in cities like Brisbane, and forcing them into homelessness. Charities and community organisations, including churches, will face an increase in the number of people seeking support. In order to well informed, please ask for a Fact Sheet today.

Ladies Guild Games Day

This week is the Ladies Guild Card Day commencing 10am. All welcome.

GFS Youth Group

Youth Group recommences this Friday night for Term 3. Fridays 7pm.

Bush Ministry Fund

On the day of the Garage Sale there will also be a cake and jam stall and any other saleable goodies to raise money for the Bush Ministry Fund.

Office Closure

Due to staff leave the Church Office will be closed this Friday the 20th July. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Giant Garage Sale

Saturday 28 July 2018 8am-12pm

St Mark's Anglican Church, Clayfield
Cnr Bonney Ave & Bellevue Tce

Bric-a-brac

Books

Lighting

Soft Furnishings

Lots of toys!

Furniture (Indoor, outdoor, office)

Kitchenware

Paintings/framed prints

DVDs, CDs, Vinyl L/P records

Garden/handyman tools

...and lots more

Please bring your own shopping bag

Eftpos available

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:1-14

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places

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 6:14-29]

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is written to a small, vulnerable, newly-formed group of people who have no power, no influence and nothing that holds them together, except that they have come to believe that Christ is their life and their hope. Yet this little group are told that they are the ones who know 'the mystery' of what God is doing in the world, which is to bring everything and everyone home to God in Christ. That would have seemed unlikely, perhaps, except that God had already done that for the Ephesian Christians, witnesses to the start of the Holy Spirit's work of reconciliation in Christ.

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 17

8.15 Staff Meeting
6.00 School Council Dinner (St Margaret's)

Wednesday 18

10.00 Ladies Guild Card Day
7.30 Children's Ministry Meeting

Thursday 19

8.00 Morning Prayer
4.30 Cathedral Chapter
7.00 NEBICC Meeting (St Mark's)

Friday 20

12.00 St Margaret's Day Service
7.00 GFS Youth Group

Sunday 22

7.00 Eucharist
9.30 Eucharist
11.00 Extra Ordinary General Meeting

FAREWELL GIFT

Canon Murray will be finishing his time as Rector of St Mark's on the 9th of September in response to God's calling to be the next Bishop of Grafton. This is an honour and a huge responsibility. Murray has ministered faithfully to St Mark's and we are grateful for his leadership and friendship. We would like to honour Murray before he leaves by helping cover some of the expenses that are associated with the role. Each new Bishop must acquire specific and unique vestments, this is a significant cost and one we would like to help alleviate. If you would like to contribute to assisting Murray with the cost of new vestments, please visit www.givenow.com.au/episcopalgift and leave your donation there. If you do not wish to contribute online we have provided envelopes for cash or cheque donations or just make a Direct Deposit using our bank details listed in the Pew Sheet. Also, we will be taking up a special offering for this gift at the farewell service on the 9th of September.

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:

Doris Brennan
Hendrik Prass
Bill Fowles
Margaret Yelland
Lynette Smith
Don Jowett
Douglas Given
Rae Sale

Flowers in Memory of: James Howe

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.

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