

# NOTICES

## Welcome

Today we welcome William Vinning and his family and friends. William will be baptised at the 9.30 Family Service.

## 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

This weekend a team from St Mark's is visiting Tara Parish in the Western Region to show our support and to conduct services of worship in the district. Please keep Fr Allan and his team in your prayers.

## Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is given of a general meeting of the parish to be held on 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.

## GFS Youth Group

Recommences Friday 20 July — Friday 7pm.

## 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.

## Next Working Bee

This Saturday 14 July—please mark your diary! We will be doing some painting in the church hall servery area as well as other jobs.

## Rector's Leave

The Rector is on leave this weekend. He is at a meeting in Melbourne for most of this week and then has the rest of his leave on his return. We thank The Rev'd Ray Clifton for conducting services today.



THE ANGLICAN  
PARISH OF CLAYFIELD  
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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## Deacon:

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Pentecost VII  
8 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 Ray Clifton

#### 9.30 am Holy Communion

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### WEDNESDAY 10.30 am Aveo Service

## Scripture Sentence

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'  
(Mark 6:2)

## Prayer

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### MUSIC 7.00AM

321  
467  
206  
772

### 9.30AM

822  
467  
206  
698



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## FIRST READING AND PSALM

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

### A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 48 APBA page 270

## EXTRA NOTICES

### Admission of Children to Holy Communion

We will soon be announcing the dates of 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.

### 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 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.

### Aveo Service

This week there will be a service at Aveo Clayfield on Wednesday at 10.30am. All welcome. Level 1, Whytecliffe Building. Morning Tea follows.

### Office Closure

Due to staff leave the Church Office will be closed on two forthcoming Fridays: this Friday 13th July and also next Friday the 20th July. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$2,038

Collections last week: \$1,745

*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



# 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

### 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

EVENING SERVICE

Tonight 6pm



## 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 6:1-13]

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## REFLECTION

'The sent' are first of all 'the called'. It matters to see it that way round. Jesus called people to himself first, to relationship, to prayer and worship, to discipleship. But they did not stay at his side for ever. Those whom he called, he also sent. And so it is with us. In fact, to be called by Christ is to be sent by Christ. The Christ who brings healing and wholeness, peace and salvation to a world wracked with sin and selfishness and death. We who are called by him are commissioned by him to live his way – and in so doing, to bring his life to others.

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

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 9**  
**10.00 Craft Group**

**Wednesday 11**  
**10.30 Aveo Service**

**Thursday 12**  
**8.00 Morning Prayer**

**Saturday 14**  
**8.00 Working Bee**

**Sunday 15**  
**7.00 Eucharist**  
**9.30 Eucharist**

## FAREWELL GIFT, CONSECRATION etc

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](http://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.

For those wishing to attend the **Consecration and Installation Service** at Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, this will be held at 10am on Saturday 29 September. 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 as soon as possible 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 Corner Fitzroy & Duke Streets.

## 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:

James Howe  
Keith Given  
Robert Taylor  
Robert Donaldson  
Rita Templeman  
George Osbaldiston  
Oscar Vinning  
Christina Ryan

### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.  
[com.au](http://www.com.au)

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