

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting –Today

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish to be held in the Church Hall today Sunday 24 February commencing at 11.00. This meeting will include the presentation of reports and the electing of office bearers, including Parish Councillors and Churchwardens.

For the Men of St Mark's

The next gathering at the Albion Hotel is Thurs 28th Feb from 5.30pm in the Cucina Bar.

GFS Youth Group

GFS meets each Friday night during term time. Children and young people in school grades 7 and above are welcome, including young adults.

Kids Plus+

Kids Plus+ recommences today Sunday 24 Feb during the 9.30 service.

Grounds Roster

The number of volunteers for the Grounds Roster is somewhat depleted this year. The roster runs from Monday to Monday and involves general tidying up of the Church grounds and precinct. With current numbers this means being rostered every six weeks. Many hands make light work! If you can help please contact the church Office or John Quayle on 0488 234 605 for more information.

A PRAYER TO BE SAID BETWEEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AND THE COMMISSIONING OF A NEW PRIEST

God our Shepherd,
we thank you for calling Nicki Colledge to serve in this Parish of St Mark's, Clayfield as Priest-in-Charge. Uphold Nicki and her family, Richard, Sophia and Naomi, as they prepare to re-locate; and prepare us to receive and welcome them. Equip and strengthen Nicki for her ministry and leadership in the years ahead.

Enable her to be among us as one who:
Preaches the Gospel with conviction,
Administers the Sacraments with reverence and cares for your people with love,
that together we might 'go for growth' and bring forth the fruit of you Spirit in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



THE ANGLICAN
PARISH OF CLAYFIELD
Bonney Avenue, Clayfield

Church of St Mark the Evangelist Pew Sheet

Epiphany VII
24 February
2019

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:

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Allan Shephard

9.30 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Ray Clifton
Preacher: The Rev'd Allan Shephard

10.00 Wednesday Service

Scripture Sentence

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. (Luke 6:35)

Prayer

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

MUSIC 7.00AM

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FIRST READING AND PSALM

Genesis 45:3-11,15

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 37:1-11,40-41 APBA page 258

GFS Youth Group for Girls From Year 7 to Young Adult

St Mark's Anglican Church
103 Bonney Ave Clayfield

Every Friday Night in Term Time

7.00pm-8.30pm

GFS—Girls Friendly Society

COME AND JOIN US!

Let us know you're coming 0403882332

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 2019



Kid's Plus+

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Sundays at 9.30am on the Fourth Sunday of the month. Join us for games, activities, stories and craft. For more information phone 3862 2221 or come along on the Fourth Sunday in term time!

Also, the 9.30 Family Service includes children's ministry every Sunday in term time. Children can sit with their parents so the whole family can worship together.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:35-50

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Come and Enjoy Yourself!



St Mark's Ladies' Guild hosts a Games Day
at 10.00a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday
of each month (February – November).

Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church Hall, Clayfield



The admission charge of \$10.00 includes morning tea,
lunch and a ticket in the Lucky Door prize.

Raffle tickets are 50 cents each.

Baked goods, preserves and craft are available for sale.

We welcome groups of up to 4 at a table,
with your choice of game,
Bridge, Mahjong, Canasta, Scrabble



Enquiries: Please contact the Church Office on 3862 2221, 9.00am-12pm, Mon-Fri.
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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 27 February: Ladies Guild Meeting

Thursday 28 February: Blokes & Beers

Wednesday 6 March: Ash Wednesday

Tuesday 12 March: Parish Council Mtg

Wednesday 13 March: AVEO Service

Saturday 16 March: Working Bee

Wednesday 20 March: Guild Games Day

Thursday 21 March: Blokes & Beers

Wednesday 27 March: Ladies Guild Meeting

GOSPEL READING

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

[Luke 6:27-38]

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REFLECTION

‘Love your enemies’ embodies the ethics of the Kingdom. This kind of love is not a feeling: Jesus illustrates the instruction with a set of very practical, cheekily disarming actions. This kind of love simply refuses to be put down: if somebody behaves badly to us, we turn the tables by making it an opportunity to be generous to them.

From “Sunday by Sunday”, a Royal School of Church Music publication.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 27

10.00 Eucharist

10.30 Ladies Guild Meeting

Thursday 28

7.15 Staff Meeting

8.00 Morning Prayer

Sunday 3

7.00 Eucharist

9.30 Eucharist

Greetings! (From The Reverend Canon Nicki Colledge)

I am absolutely delighted to be St Mark’s next Priest-in-Charge! I look forward to meeting officially soon, spending time getting to know the people, events and celebrations of the parish, but first a little background information on me!

I am very much a “product” of the Brisbane Anglican Church, growing in personal faith through many a youth camp and event of the 80s – 00s. I have been blessed to be able to listen to the call of two vocations – teaching and ordained ministry – and have truly enjoyed over 25 years in Anglican Schools (the last 12 plus years as School Chaplain at St Margaret’s School).

A priest for 18 years, I have ministered in the parishes of Enoggera, Freshwater, Chermside and Aspley-Albany Creek. My passions include Celtic Spirituality, liturgy that tickles the soul and engages the senses, and encouraging all to explore the path of personal faith that is authentic and relational.

Along with my husband, Richard, and our daughters Sophia and Naomi (both Secondary Students at St Margaret’s), we look forward to being part of the St Mark’s Family and sharing life and faith with you!

WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$1,936

Collections Last Week \$1,415

It costs approximately \$3,839 per week to run the parish.

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



PRAYER

FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark’s Outreach and Mission:
The All Saints Pantry, Chermside—for needy families in the northern suburbs

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:

Kathleen Pavitt
Lillian Rasmus
Eleanor Palmer
Cecelia King
Shirley Brackenridge

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For cross-cultural mission.
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