

## NOTICES

**Morning Tea following the 7.30am & 9.15am Services** Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee.

### Morning Prayer

Do join us for Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 8.30am via Zoom

### Name Badges

The new name badges have arrived and are ready for collection at the front of the Church.

### Food Donations for Holy Trinity, Fortitude Valley

Please drop off donations to the Church or St Mark's office.

Current Pantry Wish List:

- ⇒ **Pasta Sauces \* Canned fruit or tuna**
- ⇒ **Spreads—vegemite, jam, peanut paste**
- ⇒ **Toilet paper**

### GFS Youth Group for Girls

### From Year 7 to Young Adult

St Mark's Anglican Church

103 Bonney Ave Clayfield

### Second & Fourth Friday of the Month

### in Term Time

**Starting at: 6.30pm - 8.00pm**

**COME AND JOIN US!**

## PRAYER FOCUS

### for this week

For St Mark's  
Outreach and  
Mission:

St Mark's Name  
Bank ministry—that  
we may respond to  
local needs.

**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:

Donna Meiklejohn  
Margaret Hillyard  
Myrle Tipper  
Thomas Mathewson  
Clare Morgan  
Gwenda Donaldson  
Margaret Hart  
Kelvyn Chirside

### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry  
Fund. For ministry in  
western Queensland.

### TENNIS COURT

Under strict  
regulations, the  
tennis court is open  
for hire and use!  
You can book the  
tennis court online  
[https://  
stmarkstennis.com/](https://stmarkstennis.com/)

Search for St Mark's Anglican Church  
Clayfield— Like our page, watch the  
Sunday sermons at your leisure!

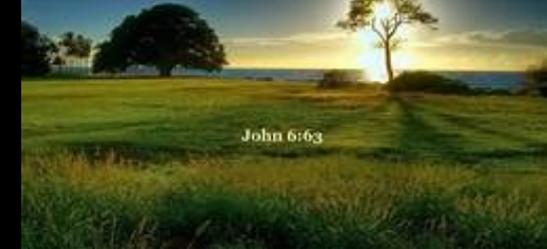


## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



*It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing;  
the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and  
are life.*



**Pentecost XIII  
22 August 2021**

Liturgical Colour:  
Green

*We come to worship God  
in Word and Sacrament*

## Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

The Rev'd  
Canon  
Nicki Colledge

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## Services This Week:

### TODAY:

#### 7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

#### 9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge



We have a  
hearing loop  
available.  
Please turn  
hearing aids  
on to "T"  
switch.

## Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is  
useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and  
life.' *John 6.63*

## Collect

Everliving God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed  
and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful  
people, that in the ministry to which you have called them  
each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

[www.stmarksclayfield.org](http://www.stmarksclayfield.org)

St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Roster for Sunday 29 August 7.30am

<b>Covid Wardens:</b>	Robert Standish-White
<b>Post Service Sanitisation:</b>	Robert Standish-White
<b>Reader:</b>	Robert Standish-White
<b>Prayers:</b>	Malcolm Lehmhase
<b>Liturgical Assistant:</b>	Grant Connolly
<b>Deacon:</b>	David Adams
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Ian & Joan Hall
<b>Offertory Count:</b>	Ian & Joan Hall
<b>Sound Room:</b>	Di Grima

### Roster for Sunday 29 August 9.15am

<b>Covid Wardens:</b>	Dianne Kemp
<b>Reader:</b>	Ally Bray
<b>Prayers:</b>	Petrea Matthews
<b>Liturgical Assistant:</b>	P Matthews
<b>Deacon:</b>	David Adams
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Con & Annette Bennett
<b>Offertory Count:</b>	Con Bennett
<b>Sound Room:</b>	Bronwyn Barber
<b>Zoom:</b>	

## WEEKLY OFFERING SUMMARY

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$2,038

Collections Last Week \$1,435

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

Make a secure donation online using the GiveNow icon below 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



## NOTICES

### ST PAUL'S SINGERS

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, St Paul's School Singers are unable to perform next Sunday at the 9.15 service. We look forward to them coming in term 4.

## St Francis College Short Courses

*Work on your own or with a conversation group on Wednesdays via Zoom*

<https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/whataresfcsc>

### Short Course #1 Exploring the Bible

Week 4	1/9	Reading the New Testament
Week 5	8/9	The Bible's Big Themes
Week 6	15/9	How the Bible Still Matters

### Short Course #2 Understanding Worship 22/9 –

Week 1	22/9	What is Worship/ The Prayer Book
Week 2	29/9	The Eucharist – Liturgy of the Word
Week 3	6/10	The Eucharist – Liturgy of the Sacrament
Week 4	13/10	Other Elements of Liturgy
Week 5	20/10	Participating in liturgy

### DIARY DATES

<b>Saturday 28 August:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Parish Council Training Day at North Pine Anglican Church, Petrie
<b>Wednesday 1 Sept:</b>	Patsy Quayle Bridge Day (TBC) The Season of Creation begins!
<b>Sunday 5 Sept:</b>	<b>7.30am</b> Sung Setting
<b>Tuesday 14 September:</b>	<b>7.30</b> Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday 15 Sept:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Guild Games Day
<b>Saturday 18 Sept:</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Working Bee

## GOSPEL READING - John 6:56-69

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, beginning at the 56th verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Kids Plus+ TODAY at 9.15am**

All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft and morning tea together.

## FIRST READING -

### A reading from the book of Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

<sup>1</sup> Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup> And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

<sup>14</sup> 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. <sup>15</sup> Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' <sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup> for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup> and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of God are on the righteous:  
and his ears towards their cry.
- <sup>16</sup> **The Lord sets his face against wrongdoers:  
to root out their memory from the earth.**
- <sup>17</sup> The righteous cry; the Lord hears it:  
and frees them from all their afflictions.
- <sup>18</sup> **The Lord is close to those who are broken-hearted:  
and the crushed in spirit he saves.**
- <sup>19</sup> The trials of the righteous are many:  
but our God delivers us from them all.
- <sup>20</sup> **He guards all our bones:  
so that not one is broken.**
- <sup>21</sup> Evil will slay the wicked:  
and those who hate the righteous will be destroyed.
- <sup>22</sup> **The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.**

**A reading from the letter to the Ephesians 6:10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**