

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us in the hall for a cup of tea or coffee after both services.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is on Thursday mornings at 8.30am, via Zoom.

“Ladies Lounge”—for all ages!

The next Ladies Lounge will be held on Sat 2 April at 3.00—5.00pm in the church hall. Please bring a plate to share and something to drink. All welcome.

Containers For Change— Recycling cans & bottles

Please use the containers for change scheme ID which is: **C10089230**, the money will then be deposited into St Mark's bank account.

Ladies Guild Games Day

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for one of their friendly Games Days in the hall this Wednesday from 9.30am. All welcome!

WEEKLY OFFERING

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 Holy Trinity Pantry at the Valley — for those in need in the inner 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:

Esme Shipman
Eric Crooke
James Palmer
Aldo Vacca
George Goodwin
Irene Foote
Ian Livingston
Dorothea Harrison

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.
www.bushchurchaid.com

TENNIS COURT

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



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Lent 2
13 March 2022**

Liturgical Colour:
Violet

*Lent is a season of
preparation for Easter*

Welcome to St Mark's!

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The Rev'd
Canon
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TODAY:

7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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Sentence of the Day

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 3.20

Collect

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**



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

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ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 20 March 7.30am

Covid Wardens:
Post Service Sanitisation: Robert Standish-White
Reader: Elaine Roberts
Prayers: Robert Standish-White
Liturgical Assistant: Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca
Deacon:
Welcomer: Joan & Ian Hall
Offertory Count: Joan & Ian Hall
Sound Room: Di Grima & Diana Osbaldiston

Roster for Sunday 20 March 9.15am

Covid Wardens:
Reader:
Prayers: Petrea Matthews
Liturgical Assistant: P Kemp & D Matthews
Deacon:
Altar Server:
Welcomer: Dianne Kemp
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Kym Adams
Zoom:
Morning Tea: Joy & Greg Waugh

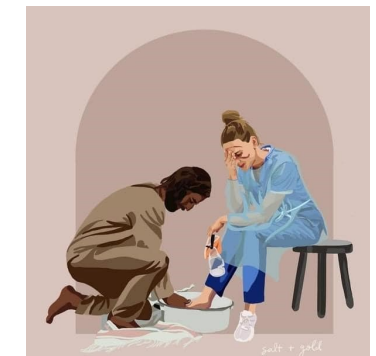
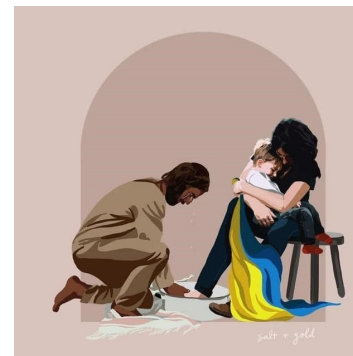
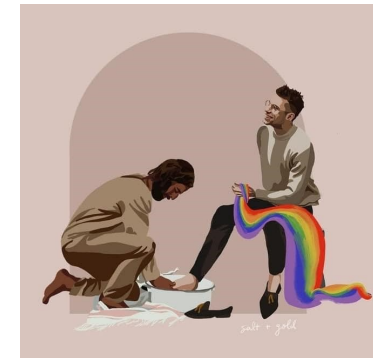
DIARY DATES

Sunday 13 March: 3pm Ecumenical Bible Study @Clayfield Uniting
Wednesday 16 March: 9.30am Guild Games Day
 7.30pm ABM Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 18 March: 12.30 ABM Bible Study in hall (bring lunch)
Saturday 19 March: 8.00am Working Bee
Sunday 27 March: Mothering Sunday (Kids Plus in 9.15 Service)
Wednesday 23 Mar: 10.30 Guild Meeting
Saturday 2 April: 3-5pm Ladies Lounge in Hall
Tuesday 12 April: 6.30pm Christian Meditation
 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill you heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



GOSPEL READING - Luke 13:31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 13, beginning at the 31st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work." ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Kids Plus+ is on Sunday 27 March during the 9.15am service

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

FIRST READING -

A reading from Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ² But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.'

⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' ⁸ But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' ⁹ He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall.**

3 If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life**

5 To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

**6 For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

7 And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

**8 And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary
with exultation: I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

9 O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**10 My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

11 Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

**12 For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

13 Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.

**14 Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

15 Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.

**16 But I believe that I shall surely see
the goodness of the Lord: in the land of the living.**

17 O wait for the Lord;
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

A reading from Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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Thanks be to God

Admission to Communion

For anyone over the age of 7

This special welcoming service will be part of the St Mark's Day Celebrations on Sunday 24 April, 8.30am (one service).

A fun morning will be held in the Easter School Holidays as preparation for Admission to Communion.

Confirmation

For anyone over the age of 12/13, willing to make their own personal commitment to the faith. Classes will begin in July.

This will be on Sunday 4 September at a combined 8.30am Service, with Bishop Jeremy

Please contact Rev Nicki if you or a young person in your family is interested in either of these.