

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.

Food Donations

Thank you to those who have given generously to our food bank. Please keep adding a few items to your shopping each week. They have been gratefully received by the recipients.

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:

Denise Garnsey
Bill Coburn
Roland French Snr
Ruth Thompsom
Evelyn Anderson
Penelope Middleton
Jill Downing
Margaret Wilson

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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

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 3
20 March
2022

Liturgical Colour:
Violet

Lent is a season of
preparation for Easter



Welcome to St Mark’s!

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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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Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

We welcome Maddison Walsh to be baptised this morning and welcome her family and friends!

Sentence of the Day

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near. *Isaiah 55.6*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

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St Mark’s Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

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



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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 27 March 7.30am

Reader: Lorelle Whittaker
Prayers: Canon Nicki
Liturgical Assistant: Dylan Katthagagan & Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: Peter Bekkers & Jan Jardine
Offertory Count: Peter Bekkers
Sound Room: Jan Frew
Zoom:

Roster for Sunday 27 March 9.15am

Reader: Isobel Lanchester
Prayers: Young People
Liturgical Assistant: Peter Kemp & Alison Reid
Deacon: Dylan Katthagagan
Altar Server:
Welcomer: Fred & Margaret Leditschke
Offertory Count: Margaret Leditschke
Sound Room: Lorelle Turner
Zoom: Ben Rees
Morning Tea: Kirsty Taylor & John Richardson

Holy Week and Easter at St Mark's

Maundy Thursday 14 April
 6pm Agape Meal (incl Eucharist)
 7.15pm Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday 15 April
 8.30am Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil 6.00pm Lighting New Fire
Easter Sunday 17 April 7.30am/9.15am

DIARY DATES

Sunday 20 March: 3pm Ecumenical Bible Study @Clayfield Uniting
Sunday 27 March: Mothering Sunday (Kids Plus in 9.15 Service)
Wednesday 23 Mar: 10.00 Eucharist
 10.30 Guild Meeting
 7.30pm ABM Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 18 March: 12.30 ABM Bible Study in hall (bring lunch)
Saturday 2 April: 3-5pm Ladies Lounge in Hall
Tuesday 12 April: 6.30pm Christian Meditation
 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 14 May: 8.00am Working Bee

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.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 13:1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 13, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?' ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?' ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' ⁶ Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?"' ⁸ He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Kids Plus+ is on next 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 Isaiah 55:1-9

¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



PSALM 63:1-9

¹ O God, you are my God:

eagerly will I seek you.

**² My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:
as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.**

³ So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:
and saw your power and your glory.

**⁴ For your unchanging goodness is better than life:
therefore my lips shall praise you.**

⁵ And so I will bless you as long as I live:
and in your name will I lift my hands on high.

**⁶ My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness:
my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.**

⁷ When I remember you upon my bed:
when I meditate upon you in the night watches,

**⁸ How you have been my helper:
then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ Then my soul clings to you:
and your right hand upholds me.

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did.

⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Hear the word of the Lord

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