

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Morning Prayer

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

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.

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 Confirmation.

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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

If you would specifically like to contribute to the "Projects", please use "Projects" as the reference.

PRAYER FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's
Outreach and
Mission:

The work of the Brisbane Youth Service and the 3rd Space Brisbane formerly 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:
Lillian Yelland
Rita Pile
Gwenda Jeffreys
Vera Harrison

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:
The Leprosy Mission.
For dignity restored.
www.leprosymission.org

TENNIS COURT

Under strict regulations, the tennis court is open for hire and use! You can book the tennis court online <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



**Pentecost 2
19 June 2022**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*

**Welcome
to
St Mark's!**

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TODAY:

8.30am Morning Prayer

Welcome to worship this morning.

Sentence of the Day

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
Acts 10.38

Collect

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptised into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son's power to heal, and, being made one in him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 26 June 8.30am

Warden:	David Adams
Reader:	Ally Bray & Lorelle Whittaker
Prayers:	Heather Monks
Liturgical Assistant:	Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon:	David Adams
Welcomer:	Dianne Kemp
Offertory Count:	
Sound Room:	Ben Rees
Zoom:	Lorelle Turner
Morning Tea:	Kirsty Taylor & John Richardson

Rector's Leave:

During July, Nicki will be travelling the UK with another priest and will be exploring various aspects of ministry (rural, agricultural, aging and declining communities). We are thankful that Rev Ray Clifton (10 July), Rev Marjorie (17 and 31 July) and Rev Canon Libbie Crossman (24 July) can join us next month.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 22 June:	10.30am Guild Meeting
Friday 24—Sun 26:	Diocesan Synod
Monday 27 June:	10.00am Sewing Group
Saturday 2 July:	3—5pm Ladies Lounge in hall
Monday 11 July:	10.00am Sewing Group
Tuesday 12 July:	6.30pm Christian Meditation 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 20 July:	9.30am - 1pm Guild Games Day
Monday 25 July:	10.00am Sewing Group
Wednesday 27 July:	10.30am Guild Meeting
Saturday 6 Aug:	6.30pm BabbleOn Bingo

Shortfall in Weekly Collections

Parish contributions each week are currently not keeping up with our expenses.

Please consider a small increase to your parish contribution, whether you are electronic (via AN-FIN, direct debit or credit card) or if you contribute via the plate.

It costs almost \$5000 a week to run our parish!

GFS Youth Group

GFS meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday night of each month. This group is for girls in high school and older.

Eagle Junction State School Chaplaincy Breakfast

A BIG thankyou to everyone for making the Eagle Junction SS Chaplaincy breakfast a great success. We were able to raise approx. \$1,000. Thank you to all for giving so generously.

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

Trinity Pantry started out as a small help service for those who had simply didn't have enough to eat or who had met with some temporary crisis and no funds. Over thirty years later, it is now a food assistance service providing for over 1000 people each year.

The pantry is entirely staffed by volunteers, and with only small amounts of state government funding, it depends predominantly on donations and contributions of food to help others.

PLEASE ASSIST WITH NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS BY PLACING THEM IN THE BASKET AS YOU ENTER OUR CHURCH.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 8:26-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 8, beginning at the 26th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING -

A reading from 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.'

³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.'

⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 22:20-29

²⁰ O Lord, do not stand far off:

you are my helper, hasten to my aid.

²¹ **Deliver my body from the sword:**

my life from the power of the dogs;

²² O save me from the lion's mouth:

and my afflicted soul from the horns of the wild oxen.

²³ **I will tell of your name to my companions:**

in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.

²⁴ O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:

hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,

and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

²⁵ **For he has not despised nor abhorred**

the poor man in his misery:

nor did he hide his face from him,

but heard him when he cried.

²⁶ From you springs my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

²⁷ **The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:**

and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—

may their hearts rejoice for ever!

²⁸ Let all the ends of the earth remember

and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

²⁹ **For the kingdom is the Lord's:**

and he shall be ruler over the nations.

SECOND READING

A reading from Galatians 3:10-14, 23-29

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.' ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.' ¹² But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, 'Whoever does the works of the law will live by them.' ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree'— ¹⁴ in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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Do you like BINGO?

**Keep an eye out for St Mark's Inaugural
"BabbleOn Bingo" Night.
Lots of fun. Ridiculous prizes. Great entertain-
ment. A night to have with friends, while mak-
ing new ones!**

Saturday 6 August 6.30pm.