

## NOTICES

### Thank You

We thank Libbie Crossman for taking today's service while Nicki is away in the UK.

### Morning Tea

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

### Morning Prayer

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

### Date Clamer

The **Patsy Quayle Bridge Day** will be held on Wed 7 September in St Mark's Hall commencing at 9.30am for 10.00am. Get together a table of friends for this enjoyable day.

### Confirmation

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

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:

Ellen Oxley  
Cliff Watts  
Edith Rasmus  
Eric Hawkey  
Bill Huxley  
Les Thompson  
Agnes Greenfield  
Lionel Roberts  
Lillian Greenwood  
Vivienne Sanders

### 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/>

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# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Pentecost 7  
24 July 2022**

Liturgical Colour:  
Green

*We come to worship God  
in Word and Sacrament*

**Welcome  
to  
St Mark's!**

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### TODAY:

#### 7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman

#### 9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman

**KidsPlus+ today during the 9.15am service**

### Sentence of the Day

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. Luke 11.9

### Collect

Provident Father,  
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 31 July 7.30am

**Warden:** Robert Standish-White  
**Reader:** Lorelle Whittaker & Robert Standish-White  
**Prayers:** Dylan Katthagen  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca  
**Deacon:** David Adams  
**Welcomer:** Ian & Joan Hall  
**Offertory Count:** Ian & Joan Hall  
**Sound Room:** Di Grima  
**Zoom:** Nikki Hunt

### Roster for Sunday 31 July 9.15am

**Warden:** Ally Bray  
**Reader:** Ally Bray  
**Prayers:** Dylan Katthagen  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Petrea Matthews & Dylan Katthagen  
**Deacon:** David Adams  
**Altar Server:**  
**Welcomer:** Fred & Margaret Leditschke  
**Offertory Count:**  
**Sound Room:** Bronwyn Barber  
**Zoom:**  
**Morning Tea:** Sue Roles & Bronwyn Barber

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 25 July:** 10.00am Sewing Group  
**Wednesday 27 July:** 10.30am Guild Meeting  
**Saturday 6 August:** 6.00pm BabbleOn Bingo Fundraiser  
**Monday 8 August:** 10.00am Sewing Group  
**Tuesday 9 Aug:** 6.30pm Christian Meditation  
 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting  
**Wednesday 10 Aug:** Ekka holiday—Office closed  
**Saturday 13 Aug:** 8.00am Working Bee  
 10.00am-12.00pm Child Protection Training  
**Wednesday 17 Aug:** 9.30am - 1pm Guild Games Day  
**Saturday 3 Sept:** 3—5pm Ladies Lounge in hall

## NOTICES

### 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 ANFIN, 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.

### Rector's Leave:

During July, Canon Nicki will be travelling the UK and will be exploring various aspects of ministry (rural, agricultural, aging and declining communities). Nicki will also make spiritual visits to Iona, Lindisfarne and Canterbury (just as the Lambeth conference begins!). Please pray for the continued health and safety of Nicki and her companion, The Rev Dr Anne Van Gend, as they travel.

We are thankful that Rev Canon Libbie Crossman (24 July) and Rev Marjorie (31 July) can join us .

### 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 11:1-13

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 11, beginning at the 1st verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."<sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."<sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish?

<sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## FIRST READING -

### A reading from Genesis 18:20-32

<sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup> I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

<sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' <sup>26</sup> And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.'

<sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' <sup>30</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' <sup>31</sup> He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' <sup>32</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### 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.

<sup>1</sup> I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
even before the gods will I sing your praises.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name:  
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,  
for you have made your name and your word  
supreme over all things.**

<sup>3</sup> At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
and put new strength within my soul.

<sup>4</sup> **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

<sup>5</sup> And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
that the glory of the Lord is great.

<sup>6</sup> **For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of danger,  
yet will you preserve my life:  
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my  
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

**Do you like BINGO?**

**Keep an eye out for St Mark's Inaugural "BabbleOn Bingo"  
Night.**

**Lots of fun. Ridiculous prizes. Great entertainment.  
A night to have with friends, while making new ones!**

**Saturday 6 August 6.00—8.00pm.**

**A reading from Colossians 2:6-19**

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup> when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup> These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup> Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**