

NOTICES

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 Claimer

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.

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



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:

Ted & Elsie MacFarlane
Denis Williams
Norma Hutchinson
Julian Philip
Ruby Pile
Margaret Saunders
Harold Frew

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/>



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Pentecost 9
7 August 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 Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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The parish office will be closed this Wednesday for the EKKA holiday.

Sentence of the Day

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

Collect

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

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



ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 14 August 7.30am

Warden:
Reader: Diana Osbaldiston & Andrew Peters
Prayers: Jan Frew
Liturgical Assistant: Dylan Katthagen & Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon: Dylan Katthagen
Welcomer: Brenda Higgins
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Kym Adams
Zoom: Jan Frew

Roster for Sunday 14 August 9.15am

Warden:
Reader:
Prayers: Alison Reid
Liturgical Assistant: Geoff Anthonisz & Petrea Matthews
Deacon: Dylan Katthagen
Altar Server: Isobel Lanchester
Welcomer: Dianne Kemp
Offertory Count: Derek Matthews
Sound Room: Di Grima
Zoom:
Morning Tea: Alison Reid & Elizabeth Bourne

DIARY DATES

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
Sunday 21 Aug: 2.30 - 4.30pm NEBICC quiet afternoon
Monday 22 Aug: 10.00am Sewing Group
Wednesday 24 Aug: 10.30am Guild Meeting
Saturday 3 Sept: 3—5pm Ladies Lounge in hall
Sunday 4 September: 8.30am Combined Confirmation Service

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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.

.Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month, during the 9.15 service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft and morning tea together.

Christian Meditation

This will be held on this coming **Tuesday 9 August** at 6.30pm in the Sheldon Room.

Quiet and prayerful, Christian meditation can be an opportunity to rest and take time to engage with God .

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council will meet this coming **Tuesday 9 August** at 7.30pm in the Sheldon Room.

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 12:32-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 12, beginning at the 32nd verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING -

A reading from Genesis 15:1-6

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.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

WELCOME BACK

Today we welcome back Canon Nicki as she returns from her UK travels and will be presiding at both services.

REMINDER

There will be a **Working Bee** on Sat 13 Aug at 8am.

After this, we will be doing the **Child Protection Training** for all Blue Card holders on Sat 13 Aug at 10am-12pm in the hall.

This is mandatory for all Blue Card holders.

BABBLE-ON BINGO - thanks to everyone who came along for a fun night of Bingo and Community-building!

PSALM 33:13-21

¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven and surveys all the children of Adam:
he considers from his dwelling-place all the inhabitants of the earth;

¹⁴ **He who fashioned the hearts of them all:
and comprehends all that they do.**

¹⁵ A king is not saved by a mighty army:
nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;

¹⁶ **A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer:
nor can he rescue any by his great power.**

¹⁷ But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:
on those that trust in his unfailing love,

¹⁸ **To deliver them from death:
and to feed them in the time of dearth.**

¹⁹ We have waited eagerly for the Lord:
for he is our help and our shield.

²⁰ **Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:
for we have trusted in his holy name.**

²¹ Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord:
even as our hope is in you.

NEXT SUNDAY - at the 9.15am service, **the St Paul's School Choir** will join us and delight us with their repertoire! If you are able to join us for the second service next week, please do come and show your support!

Sunday 21 August: St Margaret's Choir will join us for 9.15am also.

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.

SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Quiet Afternoon

NEBICC will be having a quiet afternoon on Sunday 21 August from 2.30-4.30pm followed by afternoon tea at the Uniting Church, Bonney Ave, Clayfield. All welcome, please call Petrea 3350 1301 to RSVP and if you need transport.