

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.

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.

Staff Holidays

The Parish Office will have a decreased staff from Monday 12 September—Tuesday 4 October. Please don't hesitate to use the office answering machine or email Rev Nicki directly revnicki@stmarksclayfield.org or 0405354035.

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 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:
Peter McMillan
Paul Foxton
Cecil Muschamp
Harry Bolton
James McCormick

Flowers in Memory of: Peter McMillam

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:
The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM). For love, hope and justice. www.abmission.org

TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online <https://stmarkstennis.com/>

\$12 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Pentecost 16
25 September
2022**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*



Welcome to St Mark's!

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TODAY: FOREST SUNDAY

7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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Sentence of the Day

All the trees of the forest sing for joy'. *Psalm 96:12*

Collect

God, our Creator, whose glory fills our planet, help us to discern your vibrant presence among us, especially in the mysteries of the forest. Help us empathise with your forest creatures who are suffering. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the forest and all the creatures of the forest. We ask this in the name of Christ, who reconciles and renews all things in creation. **Amen.**

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



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



www.stmarksclayfield.org
St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 2 October 7.30am

Covid Warden: Robert Standish-White
Reader: Diana Osbaldiston & Heather Monks
Prayers: Brenda Higgins
Liturgical Assistant: Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca
Deacon:
Welcomer: Peter Bekkers & Diana Osbaldiston
Offertory Count: Heather and Peter Monks
Sound Room: Diana Osbaldiston
Zoom: Peter Monks

Roster for Sunday 2 October 9.15am

Warden:
Reader: Richard Colledge
Prayers: Canon Nicki
Liturgical Assistant: Shane Monks
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: Anne Avila
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Bronwyn Barber
Zoom:
Morning Tea: Dianne Kemp & Sue Roles

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 28 Sept: 10.30am Guild Meeting
Saturday 8 Oct: 8.00am Working Bee
Sunday 9 Oct: Pet Blessing
Monday 10 Oct: 10.00am Sewing Group
Tuesday 11 Oct: 6.30pm Christian Meditation
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 12 Oct: 10.30am AVEO service
Wednesday 19 Oct: 9.30am - 1pm Guild Games Day
Monday 24 Oct: 10.00am Sewing Group

NOTICES

Kids Plus+ is on TODAY during the 9.15am service
All children are welcome to be involved in the service.

Besties and Beasties Blessings!

Sunday 9th October

9.15am Alternative service to
celebrate all creation and bless the
creatures!



**Come for the Annual Animal
Church Parade!**

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 - John 3: 1-16

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 3, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' 3 Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' 4 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' 5 Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' 9 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' 10 Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING - Genesis 2:4b-22

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, 5 when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; 6 but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— 7 then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. 8 And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10 A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. 11 The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; 12 and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. 13 The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. 14 The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

18 Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' 19 So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.**

15 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

**Did you know we are having a
Christmas Tree Festival in December?
Local community groups and businesses are invited
to offer a decorated tree, there will be Christmas
Markets AND Christmas High Teas! Keep an eye
out for more information!**

Christmas Trees



Christmas trees remind us
that God's love is eternal,
never ends and never
fades.

God says, "I have loved
you with an everlasting
love." (Jeremiah 31:3)

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. 23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. 26 From one ancestor[he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him— though indeed he is not far from each one of us. 28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

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