

## NOTICES

### Calling Creative Crafters

Donations of handmade items for the St Mark's Craft stall at the Christmas Tree Festival would be much appreciated.

Please price items and leave them at the church office or bring them to the stall at the Festival. Thank you.

### Morning Tea

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

### Diocesan Policies for Child Protection

A blue folder of all policies and documents is available at the rear of the church should you wish/need to become familiar. All Blue Card holders for the parish are expected to be aware of these policies, and able to respond to questions should the need arise ... !



Donation

### 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",

## PRAYER FOCUS

### for this week

For St Mark's  
Outreach and  
Mission:

St Mark's Food 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:**  
Louise McDonald  
Florence Perel  
Barbara Gow  
Effie Munday  
Patsy Quayle  
Mary Hill

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



## Welcome to St Mark's!

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**Advent 1**  
**27 November**  
**2022**

Liturgical Colour:  
Violet

At Advent we prepare for  
the coming of Christ

### TODAY:

#### 7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

#### 9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

We welcome Geogia & Ella Cleland and their family and friends for their baptism today!

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



### Sentence of the Day

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2.3a*

### Collect

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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



[www.stmarksclayfield.org](http://www.stmarksclayfield.org)  
St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Roster for Sunday 4 December 7.30am

**Reader:**  
**Prayers:** Brenda Higgins  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca  
**Deacon:**  
**Welcomer:** Peter Bekkers & Helen French  
**Offertory Count:** Peter Bekkers & Helen French  
**Sound Room:**  
**Zoom:**

### Roster for Sunday 4 December 9.15am

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

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 28 Nov:** 10.00am Sewing Group  
**Friday 2 December:** Launch of Kids@Church 9.30am  
**Thurs 1—3 Dec:** Christmas Tree Festival see flyer for details  
**Saturday 3 December** 4.00pm Sausage Sizzle  
4.45pm Carols on the Corner  
**Monday 12 Dec:** 10.00am Sewing Group  
**Wednesday 14 December:** 10.30am AVEO Christmas service  
**Sunday 18 December:** 5pm Blue Christmas Service  
**Saturday 24 December:** 6pm Family Christmas with Nativity  
8.30pm Contemplative Eucharist  
**Sunday 25 December:** 8.30am Eucharist  
There will only be one 8.30am service each Sunday of January

## NOTICES

### Kids Plus+ TODAY!

KidsPlus+ is on **today**, 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.

**We still need some more Christmas trees for the festival—let us know if you can bring one. Be creative! Be traditional! Be unique?!**

### PARISH COMMITTEES:

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### Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

**This week's special requests are:**

**Canned fruit**  
**Canned veggies**  
**Tinned hams, meats and fish**

**Ring pulled tins are preferable!**  
**Many thanks.**

**GOSPEL READING - Matthew 24:36-44**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 24, beginning at the 36th verse

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>36</sup> 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore 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**

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**Christmas Tree Festival 1-3 December !**

**Check out the flyer!!**

Markets, High Teas, Launch of Kids@Church,  
Carols on the Corner and great fun!

**FIRST READING - Isaiah 2.1-5**

<sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
<sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the Lord 's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.  
<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.  
<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord !

Hear the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**We need your help!**  
**Please consider adding your name to the rosters for CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL And Christmas Services :)**

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me:

**'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'**

<sup>2</sup> And now our feet are standing:

**within your gates, O Jerusalem;**

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem which is built as a city:

**where the pilgrims gather in unity.**

<sup>4</sup> There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:

**as he commanded Israel,**

**to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> There are set thrones of judgement:

**the thrones of the house of David.**

<sup>6</sup> O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

**may those who love you prosper.**

<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls:

**and prosperity in your palaces.**

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my kindred and companions:

**I will pray that peace be with you.**

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:

**I will seek for your good.**

## Containers For Change!

Cans and bottles can be dropped off at the Albion collection centre.

**So easy - drive into 29 Park St Albion, a nice person will meet you, provide the code below and \$\$ comes to the parish!**

**Our Parish ID is: C10089230**

<sup>9</sup> The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



**Are you making way for the Christ Child? Advent gives us time to get ready, prepare, and reflect.**