

NOTICES

Morning Tea

We will not be having Morning Tea following the 8.30 service until 28 January.

Morning Prayer

Join us for Morning Prayer each Thursday morning at 8.30am via Zoom.



Kids@Church—Play Church!

We will begin on **Thursday 1 February** at 9.30am
For all little people and their carers.

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month.
The next will be 28 January during the 8.30am service.
Bring your Schoolbag or lunchbox to be blessed!

GFS Youth Group

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



Donation

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PRAYER

FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's
Outreach and
Mission:

The Holy Trinity Pantry at the Valley — for those in need in the inner 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:

Ronald Godsell
Valerie Corish
Alex Kidd
Betty Perret
Robert Graham
June Roberts
Sonia McBaron

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For cross-cultural mission.
www.cms.org.au

TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Epiphany 2

14 January 2024

Liturgical Colour: White
At Epiphany we celebrate
Christ made known to
the world

Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Sentence of the Day

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! *John 1.41, 49*

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acknowledgement of country

As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Turrbal and Jagera people, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.



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

ROSTERS

Roster for Today 8.30am One Service

Readers: Brockton C
Prayers: Alison R
LA: Diana O & Geoff A
Welcomer: Joan S
Off / Count: Heather & Peter M
Sound Rm: Diana G

Roster for Next Week Sunday 21 January

8.30am One Service

Readers: Elaine R
Prayers: Robert S-W
LA: Grant C & Derek M
Deacon:
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H
Off / Count: Ian & Joan H
Sound Rm: Bronwyn B

NOTE: Services in January will be at 8.30am

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 16 Jan:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Sunday 21 January:	8.30am	Service
Friday 26 January:	Australia Day public holiday (office closed)	
Sunday 28 January:	8.30am	Service (Bless Schoolbags and Lunchboxes)
Friday 2 February:	All reports for the AGM Annual Report are due	
Monday 12 Feb:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group recommences
Tuesday 13 Feb:	Shrove Tuesday	
	6pm	Pancake Supper in Hall
	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 14 Feb:	7.30am	Ash Wednesday service
	10.30am	AVEO Ash Wed service
Wednesday 21 Feb:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Sunday 25 Feb:	11am	Annual General Meeting

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St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday at 10.00am commencing on 12 February.
 Bring along your own work or learn something new.
 Phone the church office 2862 2221 for details.
 All welcome!

Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall recommencing on **Wednesday 21 February from 9.30am. All welcome!**

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday 3 February 3pm—5pm

The Chill Café BierGarten

7 Dickson St, Woolloowin 4030

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed afternoon!

Apparently it is "Happy Hour" before 5!
You might like to stay on for an early dinner?

**** **All welcome** ****

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, packet cup of soup, tomatoes, canned vegetables—peas, carrots, corn, Fish (tuna, salmon or sardines), fruit (small tins).

Many thanks.

GOSPEL READING - John 1: 43-51

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 1, beginning at the 43rd verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down.

⁶ The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.'

Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Containers For Change!

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

Remember to recycle your wine & spirit bottles as well!

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 member number is: C10089230

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

² You discern my path and the places where I rest:

you are acquainted with all my ways.

³ For there is not a word on my tongue:

but you, Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ You have encompassed me behind and before:

and have laid your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:

so high that I cannot endure it.

¹² For you have created my inward parts:

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared:

fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

¹⁴ You knew my soul,

and my bones were not hidden from you:

when I was formed in secret,

and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:

and in your book were all my members written;

¹⁶ Day by day they were fashioned:

and not one was late in growing.

¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:

and how great is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them,

they are more in number than the sand:

were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

¹² 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' ¹⁷ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

¹⁸ Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CHURCH SECURITY

PLEASE NOTE: there have been a few instances lately where the **vestry and/or the church has not been locked up (doors pulled shut)**. Please could we all be vigilant when we are the last to leave either vestry, checking with the priest if necessary that they have finished in these rooms?

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this coming **Tuesday 16 January at 7pm.**

Reports - 2024 Annual General Meeting

If you need to submit a report for inclusion in the Annual Report booklet, please ensure your report is submitted in electronic form to the Church Office by **Fri 2 Feb**. The meeting will be held on 25 February, commencing at 11am.