

## 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



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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:

Frances King  
Kate Sheldon  
Victor Lewis  
Michael Loel  
John Swan  
Everil Charlton  
Paul Morgan  
Bill Roberts  
Constance Rasmus  
Cecil Ashburn

### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For cross-cultural mission.  
[www.cms.org.au](http://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 3

21 January 2024

Liturgical Colour: White

At Epiphany we celebrate  
Christ made known to  
the world



## Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

The Rev'd Canon  
Nicki Colledge

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### Today:

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge  
Preacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

### Sentence of the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

### Collect

Bountiful God,  
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and 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:** 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

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 28 January

**8.30am One Service**

**Readers:** Diana O & Lorelle W  
**Prayers:** Petrea M  
**LA:** Diana O & Alison R  
**Welcomer:** Fred & Margaret L  
**Off / Count:** Peter B & Jan J  
**Sound Rm:** Ben R & Lorelle T  
**Morning Tea:** Kirsty T & John R

**Please email Canon Nicki ASAP if you would like to be added to ANY role on the parish rosters. A new roster will come out this week.**

### DIARY DATES

**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

## NOTICES

### 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 - Mark 1: 14-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 1, beginning at the 14th verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' <sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



## FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-10

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' <sup>3</sup> So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.

<sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup> When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

<sup>7</sup> Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. <sup>8</sup> Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. <sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Sunday 28 January 8.30am service

Celebrate new beginnings, old stories, and the year ahead with the

### Blessing of Schoolbags, Briefcases & Lunchboxes

Bring along a symbol of whatever 2024 has in store for you!

**PSALM 62: 5 - 12**

<sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:  
**for from him comes my hope.**

<sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation:  
**my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.**

<sup>7</sup> In God is my deliverance and my glory:  
**God is my strong rock and my shelter.**

<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O my people:  
**pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup> The children of Adam are but breath,  
the children of earth are a lie:  
**place them in the scales and they fly upward,  
they are as light as air.**

<sup>10</sup> Put no trust in extortion,  
do not grow worthless by robbery:  
**if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

<sup>11</sup> God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:  
**that power belongs to God,**

<sup>12</sup> That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:  
**for you reward each one of us according to our works.**

**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**

Thank you to those who have cashed in their cans & bottles for St Mark's. In December we collected \$288.00, a great effort.  
Keep drinking!!

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup> I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup> and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup> and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

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**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?

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**Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday 13 February at 7pm.**

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**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.