NOTICES

Morning Tea

Morning Tea has resumed this week.

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+ TODAY!

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. .Your Schoolbag or lunchbox will be blessed!

GFS Youth Group

GFS meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday night of each month in the hall. Commencing 9 February. 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

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:

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:

Elaine Bolton Isabella Harrison Terence Vizard Gordon Given Nellie Corfe

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



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher:



Epiphany 4

28 January 2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

At Epiphany we celebrate

Christ made known to the world

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

Sentence of the Day

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9.35

Collect

God of compassion,

you have shown us in Christ that your love is never ending: enable us both to love you with all our heart and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

ROSTERS

Roster for Today

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

Roster for Next Week Sunday 4 February

7.30am 9.15am

Readers: Diana O & Heather M Richard C

Prayers: Brenda H

LA:Grant CAlly BDeacon:David AWelcomer:Peter B & Diana OAnne A

Off / Count: Heather & Peter M

Sound Rm: Peter M Kym A Morning Tea: Nianne K

Please email Canon Nicki ASAP if you would like to be added to ANY role on the parish rosters. Feb 4 will remain as for 2023, and a new roster will come out this week

Sunday 28 January: Friday 2 February:

DATES

DIARY

8.30am Service (Bless Schoolbags and Lunchboxes)

Friday 2 February: All reports for the AGM Annual Report are due

Saturday 3 Feb: 3.00-5.00pm Saturday Social

Monday 12 Feb: 10.00am St Mark's craft group recommences

Tuesday 13 Feb: Shrove Tuesday

6pm Pancake Supper in Hall7.00pm 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

Friday 1 March: World Day of Prayer - Clayfield Uniting Church

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, Wooloowin 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). Toiletries: Shampoo, deodorant & moisturiser.

Many thanks.

GOSPEL READING - Mark 1: 21-28

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 1, beginning at the 21st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

- ²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.
- ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.
- ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18:15 –20

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶ This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'

¹⁷ Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.

Parish Council

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

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

PSALM 111

¹ O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart: in the company of the upright

and among the congregation.

² The works of the Lord are great: and studied by all who take delight in them.

³ His deeds are majestic and glorious: and his righteousness stands for ever.

⁴ His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:

the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He gives food to those that fear him: he remembers his covenant for ever.

⁶ He showed his people the power of his acts: in giving them the heritage of the heathen.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just: and all his commandments are sure;

They stand firm for ever and ever: they are done in faithfulness and in truth.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:

holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments: his praise shall endure for ever.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹ Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³ but anyone who loves God is known by him. ⁴ Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' ⁵ Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— ⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷ It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹ But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols?

¹¹ So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹² But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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?