

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall after both Services.

Morning Prayer

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



Kids@Church—Play Church!

We will gather again on **Thursday 22 February** at 9.30am
For all little people and their carers.

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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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:

Barbara Birse
Edward Rice
Olive Cameron
Joyce Reed
Nell & Bill Galley
Ruth Kemp
Lloyd Lambert

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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Epiphany 6

11 February 2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

At Epiphany we celebrate
Christ made known to
the world

Today:

7:30am & 9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Tuesday 6pm Pancake Supper
Wednesday 7.30am Ash Wednesday Service
10.30am AVEO

Sentence of the Day

A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people! *Luke 7.16*

Collect

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the lepers and brought good news to the despised and outcast: grant us your gifts of compassion and self-control, that in serving others in their need we may strive for the imperishable wreath that you bestow on all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Brockton C & Andrew P	Rod M & Elizabeth G
Prayers: Jan F	Alison R
LA: Diana O	Petrea M & Bronwyn B
Deacon: Ally B	Ally B
Welcomer: Lorelle W & Joan S	Nikki H
Off / Count:	Derek M & Nikki H
Sound Rm: Jan F	Di G
Morning Tea:	Alison R & Elizabeth B

Roster for Next Week Sunday 18 February

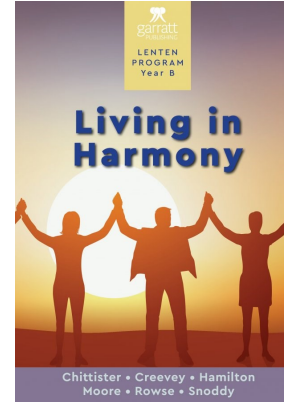
7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Elaine R & Brenda H	Rosemary S & Richard C
Prayers: Robert S-W	Petrea M
LA: Grant C & Janet V	Derek M & Peter K
Deacon:	
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H	Dianne K
Off / Count: Joan & Ian H & Brenda H	
Sound Rm: Di G	Kym A
Morning Tea:	Helen & Steven S

DIARY DATES

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
Saturday 17 Feb:	7.30am	Working Bee
Sunday 18 Feb:	9.15am	Girl Guides Parade
Wednesday 21 Feb:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Wednesday 28 Feb:	10am	Eucharist
Sunday 25 Feb:	11am	Annual General Meeting
Friday 1 March:	10am	World Day of Prayer - Clayfield Uniting Church

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PREPARE FOR EASTER—Lent Begins Soon!



LENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

“Harmony is a discipline. It has to be won, held, remade, revalued. At its best, it is built around the joyful play of difference, a mutual love and respect, and a treasuring of other voices and ways “ - join Canon Nicki exploring Harmony this Lent, either in a small group meeting weekly, or in your own time and place.

**Thursdays 11am, commencing
15 February in the Memorial Chapel (back
of church).**

**Sign on Sheet at back of Church &
Copies of booklet available \$10 each**

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!**

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 1:40-45

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 1, beginning at the 40th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴⁰ A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' ⁴¹ Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³ After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' ⁴⁵ But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

LENT IS UPON US!!



PANCAKE SUPPER! 6-7.30pm 13 Feb
Join us for this Pre-Lent Feast from 6pm in the Parish Hall!
Family Event with pikelets/pancakes/pork sausages. Try your hand at pancake racing ... and eat up a storm!

**If you would like to make some pancakes for the event
Please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church or
phone the office on 3862 2221.**

**Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday 14 February 7.30am**

**At 10.30am there will also be a
service at AVEO Clayfield.**



FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.'

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.

¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 30

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

² O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.

³ You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life
from among those that go down to the Pit.

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For if in his anger is havoc,
in his good favour is life:
heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'

⁷ Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.

⁸ I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.

⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks,
or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'

¹¹ You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

¹² That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9.24-27

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. ²⁵ Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; ²⁷ but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

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**Reports - 2024 Annual General Meeting
Reports for the AGM are now due!**

If you need to submit a report for inclusion in the Annual Report booklet, please ensure your report is submitted in electronic form to admin@stmarksclayfield.org.. The meeting will be held on 25 February, commencing at 11am.

Parish Council Reminder

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this coming
Tuesday 13 February at 7pm.

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held on this coming
Saturday 17 February commencing at 7.30am
(it's hot!) All Welcome