

## 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 8 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. 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!



KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

**Your Schoolbag or lunchbox will be blessed!**

**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:

Ralph Bailey  
Lillian Tomlinson  
Harold Lehmahse  
Muffy Morison  
Jessie Weller

#### Wider Mission Focus

##### TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour

for this Month:



## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Welcome to St Mark's!

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The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

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Epiphany 4

4 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



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

### Sentence of the Day

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. *Isaiah 40.31*

### Collect

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; 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.

## ROSTERS

### Roster for Today

<p><b>7.30am</b></p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Diana O &amp; Heather M  <b>Prayers:</b> Brenda H  <b>LA:</b> Grant C  <b>Deacon:</b>  <b>Welcomer:</b> Peter B &amp; Heather M  <b>Off / Count:</b> Heather &amp; Peter M  <b>Sound Rm:</b> Peter M  <b>Morning Tea:</b></p>	<p><b>9.15am</b></p> <p>Brad G and Rosemary S                  Geoff A                  David A                  Anne A &amp; Elizabeth G                  Derek &amp; Elizabeth                  Kym A</p>
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### Roster for Next Week Sunday 11 February

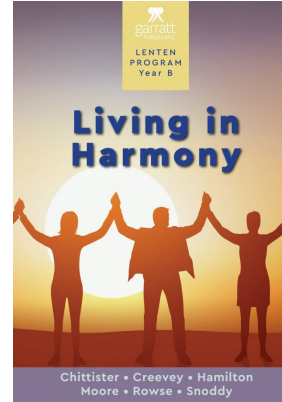
<p><b>7.30am</b></p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Brockton C &amp; Andrew P  <b>Prayers:</b> Jan F  <b>LA:</b> Diana O  <b>Deacon:</b> Ally B  <b>Welcomer:</b> Lorelle W &amp; Joan S  <b>Off / Count:</b>  <b>Sound Rm:</b> Jan F  <b>Morning Tea:</b></p>	<p><b>9.15am</b></p> <p>Rod M &amp; Elizabeth G          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

<b>Monday 12 Feb:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Mark's craft group recommences
<b>Tuesday 13 Feb:</b>		<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Pancake Supper</b> in Hall
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Parish Council meeting
<b>Wednesday 14 Feb:</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday service</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>AVEO Ash Wed service</b>
<b>Sunday 18 Feb:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Girl Guides Parade</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 Feb:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Guild Games Day
<b>Wednesday 28 Feb:</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday 25 Feb:</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 1 March:</b>		<b>World Day of Prayer - Clayfield Uniting Church</b>

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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**

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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**

### 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 1.29-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 1, beginning at the 29th verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. 31 He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. 32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. 35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' 38 He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' 39 And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



**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!

**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 Isaiah 40.21-31

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?  
22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;  
23 who brings princes to naught,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.  
24 Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows upon them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.  
25 To whom then will you compare me,  
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.  
26 Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
Who created these?  
He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
calling them all by name;  
because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.  
27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,  
'My way is hidden from the Lord ,  
and my right is disregarded by my God'?  
28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.  
29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.  
30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;  
31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**PSALM 147: 1-11**

1 O praise the Lord,  
for it is good to sing praises to our God:  
**and to praise him is joyful and right.**

2 The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:  
**he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.**

3 He heals the broken in spirit:  
**and binds up their wounds.**

4 He counts the number of the stars:  
**and calls them all by name.**

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power:  
**there is no measuring his understanding.**

6 The Lord restores the humble:  
**but he brings down the wicked to the dust.**

7 O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving:  
**sing praises to our God upon the harp.**

8 He covers the heavens with cloud,  
and prepares rain for the earth:  
**and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.**

9 He gives the cattle their food:  
**and feeds the young ravens that call to him.**

10 He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse:  
**nor does he delight in anyone's legs,**

11 But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him:  
**who wait in hope for his mercy.**

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9.16-23**

16 If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. 18 What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. 19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

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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 the Church Office by Fri 2 Feb. The meeting will be held on 25 February, commencing at 11am.