



**Welcome
to
St Mark's!**

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Mothering Sunday

Today: Mothering Sunday

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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Sentence of the Day

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3.14–15

Collect

Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; 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.

Lent 4

10 March 2024

Liturgical Colour: Violet

*Lent is a season of
preparation for Easter*



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

ROSTERS

Roster for Today

<p>7.30am</p> <p>Readers: Brockton C Prayers: Jan F LA: Diana O Deacon: Ally B Welcomer: Lorelle W & Joan S Off / Count: Help please Sound Rm: Jan Frew Morning Tea:</p>	<p>9.15am</p> <p>Rod Mc & Elizabeth G Alison R Bronwyn B Ally B Nikki H Nikki H & Help please Di G Alison R & Elizabeth B</p>
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Roster for Next Week Sunday 17 March

<p>7.30am</p> <p>Readers: Elaine R & Brenda H Prayers: Robert S-W LA: Grant C & Janet V Deacon: Welcomer: Joan & Ian H Off / Count: Ian H & Brenda H Sound Rm: DI G Morning Tea:</p>	<p>9.15am</p> <p>Rosemary S & Richard C Help needed Peter Kemp & Help needed Dianne K Help please Kym A Helen & Steven S</p>
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DIARY DATES

Monday 11 Mar:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 12 March:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Saturday 16 Mar:	7.30am	Working Bee
Wednesday 20 March:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Friday 22 March:	6.00pm	Pizza & Palm Cross making-
Monday 25 Mar:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Thurs 28 March	6.00pm	Maundy Thurs Agape
Fri 29 March:	8.30am	Good Friday Service
	10.30am	All Ages Messy Church & hot cross buns
Sunday:31 March:		Easter Sunday
Saturday 6 April	3-5pm	Saturday Social
Saturday 20 April :		Garage Sale

Lent and Easter Events and Services 2024

Sunday March 24 **7.30am Palm Sunday**
9.15am Palm Procession and Reading of the Passion

Wednesday March 27 10am Holy Communion

Thursday March 28 **Maundy Thursday**
 Agape Meal 6pm
 Liturgy in Garden and Church
 7.15pm approx.

Friday March 29 **Good Friday**
 The Way of the Cross Service 8.30am
 All Ages Messy Church & 10.30am
 Hot Cross Buns

Sunday March 31 **Easter Day**
 Lighting the Easter Fire 7.00am
 Holy Communion 7.30am
 Holy Communion 9.15am

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 21 March** 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.

Everyone is WELCOME Here

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:

Geoffrey Parr
Margaret Don
Alton Zeistmer
Esme Shipman
Eric Crooke
James Palmer
Aldo Vacca

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.
www.bushchurchaid.com.au.

TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour

FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵ The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.'

⁶ Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.'

So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹ So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹ You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.
- ² **Let the Lord's redeemed say so:**
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- ³ And gathered in from every land,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.
- ¹⁷ **Fools were far gone in transgression:**
and because of their sins were afflicted.
- ¹⁸ They sickened at any food:
and had come to the gates of death.
- ¹⁹ **Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:**
and he took them out of their trouble.
- ²⁰ He sent his word and healed them:
and saved their life from the Pit.
- ²¹ **Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:**
and for the wonders that he does
for the children of Adam;
- ²² Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:
and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

Postal Tubes

Does anyone have any large postal tubes (min 10cm diameter) they would like to donate to the Church? If so could you please leave them at the office. Many thanks.

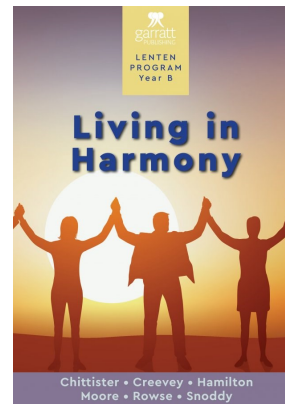
Question Box (for sermons during April and May)

What is the Collect? Why do we light candles? What is meant by mutual perichoresis?

Add **YOUR questions** to the box at the church door for clarification during Easter-tide sermons :)

NOTICES

PREPARE FOR EASTER—Lent is here!



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.

Join us Thursdays 11am,
in the Memorial Chapel (back of church).

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



Pizza & Palm Crosses

Come and join GFS for pizza
and then palm cross making on **Friday**
22 March at 6.00pm in the hall.
Everyone welcome!



If you are able to join us, please write your name on the list at the back of the church.

Lenten Mission for Anglicare – raising funds for backpacks for kids in Foster Care

During Lent we are raising funds to create filled backpacks to provide children and teens who are being removed from their homes and transferred into foster care.

Please take an envelope for your donation or you may donate online noting “backpacks”.



GOSPEL READING - John 3:14-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 3, beginning at the 14th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

¹⁹ And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Council Reminder

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this coming
Tuesday 12 March at 7pm.

Church & Hall Cleaner Needed

Our present cleaner is no longer able to clean for us. If you know of someone who would be able to clean the church and hall each week, please ask them to call the office on 3862 2221 between 7am-12pm Mon-Fri. The cleaning takes around 2-3hrs and we are able to pay around \$43.00 per hour..

Easter Saturday Campfire— Open Space Sanctuary

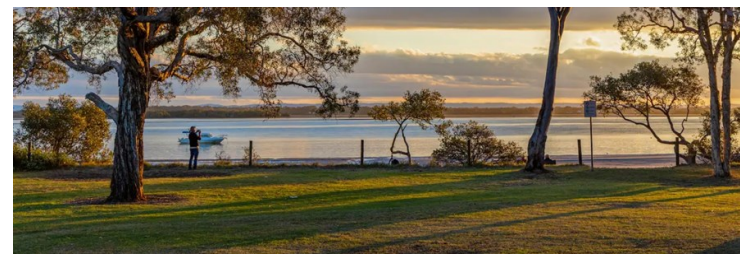
Gather around the campfire on Easter Saturday night for nibbles, drinks, reflective moments and the chance to walk our Holy Week Labyrinth in the still of the night of vigil.

BYO drinks
BYO favourite camp chair

Saturday 30 March 6-8pm
St Mark's Carpark



Parish Retreat—Expression of Interest



**Banksia Beach, Bribie Island,
Friday 14 June – Sunday 16 June**

(an hour's drive north of Brisbane, 2 neighbouring houses right at the beach, day option, bedding available for up to 16 people)

Names/s:

Best email:

Interested in full retreat
or just on Saturday 15 June?