

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 & Hot Cross Buns	10.30am
Saturday March 30		
	Easter Saturday Camp Fire	6-8pm
Sunday March 31	Easter Day	
	Lighting the Easter Fire	7.00am
	Holy Communion	7.30am
	Holy Communion	9.15am



**THE ANGLICAN
PARISH OF CLAYFIELD**

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Welcome
to
St Mark's!**

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Palm Sunday

24 March 2024

Liturgical Colour: Red

We recall the events
leading up to the
crucifixion of our Lord

Today: Palm Sunday

7:30am and 9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Wednesday 26th: 10am Holy Week Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday

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



Sentence of the Day

'At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the
Father.
Philippians 2.10-11

Collect

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a
servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in
his glory, 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

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Lorelle W & Robert SW	Isobel L & Lorelle T
Prayers: Malcolm L	Young People
LA: Diana O	Alison Reid
Deacon: David A	Ally B
Welcomer: Peter B & Jan J	Margaret & Fred L
Off / Count: Peter B & Jan J	Margaret L & Nikki H
Sound Rm:	Lorelle T & Ben R
Morning Tea:	Kirsty T & John R

Roster for Next Week Sunday 31 March

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Robert S-W	Rod Mc
Prayers: Help Please	Petrea M
LA: Grant C	Petrea M
Deacon:	David A
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H	Dianne & Peter K
Off / Count: Ian & Joan H	Derek M & Peter K
Sound Rm:	
Morning Tea:	Sue R & Bronwyn B

DIARY DATES

Monday 25 March:	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
Monday 8 April:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 9 April:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 17 April:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 20 April :		Garage Sale
Saturday 18 May:	7.30am	Working Bee

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 18 April** at 9.30am
For all little people and their carers.

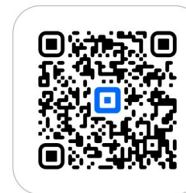
GFS Youth Group

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:

Penelope Middleton
Jill Downing
Margaret Wilson
Sheelagh Nason
Joan James
Lester Padman
Tony Prain
Mark Wilson
John Tibbits
Heather Price

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

NOTICES

Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and Service

Thursday 28 March at 6pm

RSVP essential on Sign up sheet,
include dietary requirements,
helpers needed, evening includes communion with meal
and finishes with stripping of the Sanctuary in church.

Garage Sale is Coming

To be held on the 20 April in the hall.
Start cleaning out your cupboards for clean unwanted
goods and drop them into the hall during office hours.
NO goods after 14 April please.

We are NOT collecting clothes or shoes this year.

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday 6 April 3pm—5pm

The Chill Café BierGarten
7 Dickson St, Woollooin 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** ****

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.

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”.



PSALM 31:9-18

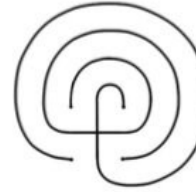
- ⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:
 my eye wastes away for grief,
 my throat also and my inward parts.
- ¹⁰ **For my life wears out in sorrow,
 and my years with sighing:
 my strength fails me in my affliction,
 and my bones are consumed.**
- ¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies:
 and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.
- ¹² **I am a thing of horror to my friends:
 and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**
- ¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:
 I have become like a broken vessel.
- ¹⁴ **For I hear the whispering of many:
 and fear is on every side;**
- ¹⁵ While they plot together against me:
 and scheme to take away my life.
- ¹⁶ **But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
 I have said 'You are my God.'**
- ¹⁷ All my days are in your hand:
 O deliver me from the power of my enemies
 and from my persecutors.
- ¹⁸ **Make your face to shine upon your servant:
 and save me for your mercy's sake.**

**Easter Saturday Campfire—
Open Space Sanctuary**

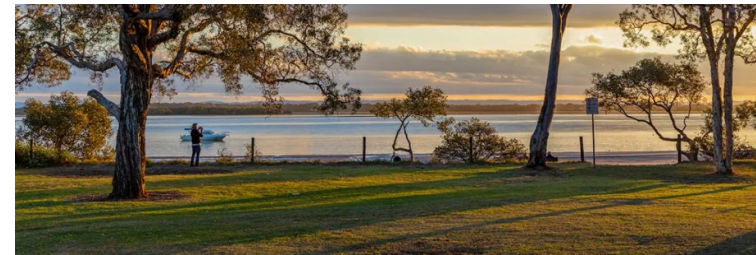
Gather around the campfire on Easter Saturday night for nibbles, drinks, reflective moments and the chance to walk our Holy Week Labyrinth in the still of the night of vigil.

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?

GOSPEL READING - Mark 15:1-47 Cont.

³⁹ Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!' ⁴⁰ There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. ⁴¹ These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee; and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

⁴² When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴ Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. ⁴⁵ When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph.

⁴⁶ Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body was laid.

For the Passion of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

A Note from Rev Canon Nicki:

It has been almost 5 years since the Colledge Family moved into the Church House (The Rectory), marking also 5 years of ministry in this parish.

I have informed the Wardens, and Parish Council, that it is our intention to return to living in our own residence at Nundah, moving over the Summer months of December/January.

St Mark's Parish will be able to consider a variety of possibilities for not only the Rectory, but perhaps consider best use of property into the future.

SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Containers For Change!

In 2023 our parish gained over \$3000 simply through keeping cans and bottles and taking them to 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**

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 :)

GOSPEL READING - Mark 15:1-47

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 15, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. ² Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.' ³ Then the chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴ Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' ⁵ But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

⁶ Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. ⁷ Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. ⁸ So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. ⁹ Then he answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?' ¹⁰ For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead.

¹² Pilate spoke to them again, 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?' ¹³ They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' ¹⁴ Pilate asked them, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Crucify him!' ¹⁵ So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. ¹⁶ Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. ¹⁷ And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. ¹⁸ And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' ¹⁹ They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him.

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GOSPEL READING - Mark 15:1-47 Cont.

²⁰ After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. ²¹ They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. ²² Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). ²³ And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it.

²⁴ And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take. ²⁵ It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The inscription of the charge against him read, 'The King of the Jews.' ²⁷ And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹ Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, 'Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰ save yourself, and come down from the cross!'

³¹ In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³² Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe.' Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. ³³ When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

³⁴ At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' ³⁵ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'Listen, he is calling for Elijah.' ³⁶ And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.' ³⁷ Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

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