



**Welcome
to
St Mark's!**

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Today: Good Shepherd Sunday

7:30am Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge
Preacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

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Wednesday 10.00am Eucharist

Sentence of the Day

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.' *John 10.14*

Collect

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall
be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you
live and reign with the Father 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.

**Easter 4
21 April 2024**

Liturgical Colour: White

*We celebrate the
resurrection*

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



ROSTERS

Roster for Today

7.30am

Readers: Elaine R
Prayers: Robert S-W
LA: Grant C & Janet V
Deacon:
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H
Off / Count: Joan & Ian H
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea:

9.15am

Rosemary S & Richard C
 Petrea M
 Derek M & Peter K
 Dianne K
Help Needed
 Kym A
 Helen & Steven S

Roster for Next Week Sunday 28 April

7.30am

Readers: Heather M & Robert S-W
Prayers: Malcolm L
LA:
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Peter B & Jan J
Off / Count: Peter B & Jan J
Sound Rm: **Help Needed**
Morning Tea:

9.15am

Isobel L & Lorelle T
 Young People
 Alison R
 Ally B
 Fred & Margaret L
 Margaret L & Nikki H
 Lorelle T & Ben R
 Kirsty T & John R

The office will be closed this Thursday for ANZAC Day.

DIARY DATES

Monday 22 April:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Thursday 25 April:	Office closed	Anzac Day
Monday 13 May:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 14 May:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 15 May:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 18 May:	8.00am	Working Bee
Sunday 19 May:	8.30am	One Service—
60 Anniversary of the consecration of the Church		
Saturday 1 June	3-5pm	Saturday Social—Biergarten
Fri 14—Sat 16 June	Parish Retreat at Banksia Beach	



ST MARK'S CLAYFIELD

AFTERNOON HIGH TEA

SATURDAY MAY 11TH
2PM - 4PM

ADULTS \$25 -
INCLUDING A GLASS OF BUBBLY
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CQLYV



Join us for a delicious High Tea and help raise funds for Anglicare and St Mark's Raffles, Prizes and presenting the Backpacks to Anglicare

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 2 May** 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:

Joan Palmer
Marjorie Brown
Harriet Watts
Harold Turner
Laurence Taylor
Dora Weller

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

Acts 4:5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?'

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

¹¹ This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**60th Anniversary of the Consecration of the
Current St Mark's Church**

Service Sunday 19 May

Only ONE service at 8.30am



WHAT DID JESUS
MEAN WHEN HE SAID
"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"?

PSALM 23— not read, Sung as Gradual Hymn

¹ The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
² He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
³ He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name’s sake.
⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
⁵ You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.
⁶ Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

2024 Backpacks for Foster Care Emergencies
Thank you so much for your support of the outreach for supporting children of all ages who are taken into emergency foster care. Your monetary donations are converted into filled backpacks that are age appropriate.
We have raised **\$1365** and filled 61 back packs.
These will be blessed next Sunday and be presented to Anglicare during the Mother’s Day High Tea.

Are you called to be a Sacristan?

We are looking for 1-2 people who might be willing to set up the altar on a Saturday afternoon in readiness for the Sunday services? This involves coming at a time that suits you, learning about the communion requirements and carrying them from the vestry to the altar. Two Sundays a month a currently cared for, perhaps you are willing to take on another? Chat with Rev Nicki!

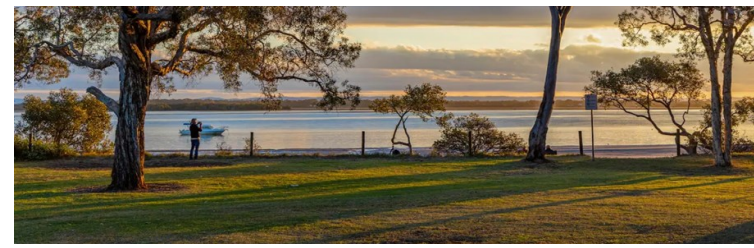
NOTICES

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.*

Parish Retreat—Expression of Interest

Explore the sacred relationship with creation and the divine through listening, and honouring the holy through allowing yourself space to simply “be”. A full day experience on Saturday 15th June will enable those wishing to join for the day, including all food and experiences.



**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?

We currently have sleeping space for another couple, or 2 singles willing to share twin room. Let Nicki know asap!

GOSPEL READING - John 10:11-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 10, beginning at the 11th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

GARAGE SALE

A BIG thank you to everyone who gave their time to help make the garage a huge success!

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Dried goods: Milk (UHT carton), Tea, Coffee –granulated not powder, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, two minute noodles, spaghetti, rice,

Crackers /biscuits: sweet & savoury.

Toiletries: Body soap, toothbrush & toothpaste (small).

Many thanks.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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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

Bring along your own work or learn something new.

Phone the church office 2862 2221 for details.

All welcome!

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**