



## Welcome to St Mark's!

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**St Mark's Day  
28 April 2024**

Liturgical Colour: Red

*We celebrate the  
resurrection*

### **Today: Patronal Festival**

#### **7:30am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

#### **9.15am Holy Communion (&Kids Plus)**

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

### **Blessing of the Anglicare backpacks**

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



### **Sentence of the Day**

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation," says the Lord. *Mark 16.15*

### **Collect**

Almighty God, by the inspired witness of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the gospel of Jesus Christ your Son: strengthen us by this saving message that we may not be carried away with every changing wind of doctrine but be firmly grounded in the truth of your word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 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:** Peter M  
**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

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 5 May

**7.30am**

**Readers:** **Help need**  
**Prayers:** **Help needed**  
**LA:** Grant C & Janet V  
**Deacon:**  
**Welcomer:** Peter B & Lorelle W  
**Off / Count:** Robyn & Ashley O  
**Sound Rm:** Di G  
**Morning Tea:**

**9.15am**

Brad G & Rosemary S  
**Help needed**  
**Help needed**  
 David A  
 Anne A  
 Derek M  
 Kym A  
 Dianne K, Sue R & Marina A



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](http://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

## DIARY DATES

Monday 6 May:	Office closed	Labour 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		
Monday 27 May:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Saturday 1 June	3-5pm	Saturday Social—Biergarten
Fri 14—Sat 16 June	Parish Retreat at Banksia Beach	

## 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

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## 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:

Mary Cavanagh  
John Hanrick  
Alan Morrison  
Laura Moxon  
Paul Meiklejohn  
Lorna Williams

#### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.  
[www.bushchurchaid.com.au](http://www.bushchurchaid.com.au).

#### TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour

## FIRST READING

## Isaiah 62:6-12

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth.

The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have laboured; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts.

Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, 'See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.' They shall be called, 'The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord'; and you shall be called, 'Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **Today**, during the 9.15am service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and join in with games and craft.

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

Service Sunday 19 May

Only ONE service at 8.30am

Lord, I will sing for ever of your loving-kindnesses:

**my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness  
throughout all generations.**

I have said of your loving-kindness that it is built for ever:

**you have established your faithfulness in the heavens.**

The Lord said 'I have made a covenant with my chosen:

**I have sworn an oath to my servant David.**

'I will establish your line for ever:

**and build up your throne for all generations.'**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord:

**and let your faithfulness be sung  
in the assembly of the holy ones.**

For who amidst the clouds can be compared to the Lord:

**or who is like the Lord amongst the gods?**

A God to be feared in the council of the holy ones:

**great and terrible above all that are around him.**

O Lord God of hosts, who is like you?:

**your power and your faithfulness are all about you.**

You rule the raging of the sea:

**when its waves surge, you still them.**

### 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.**

## 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.

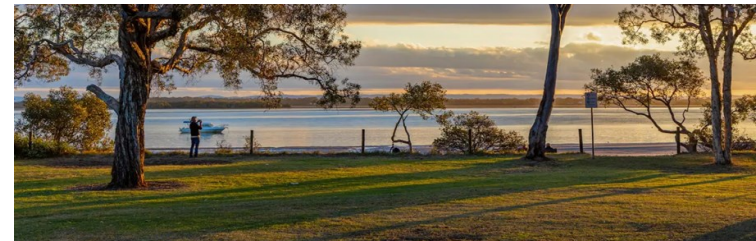
St Mark's Parish will be able to consider a variety of possibilities for not only the Rectory, but perhaps consider

*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 15:1-8

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

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. <sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

## 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 today 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!

## SECOND READING Ephesians 4:7-16

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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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**