



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



## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



### Welcome to St Mark's!

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Easter 2  
7 April 2024

Liturgical Colour: White

*We celebrate the  
resurrection*

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



### Today:

#### 7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

#### 9.15am Holy Communion

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### Sentence of the Day

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' John 20.21

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is  
overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life,  
that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe  
that we may be raised with you. **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
<b>Readers:</b> Diana O & Heather M	Brad Gibbins
<b>Prayers:</b> Brenda H	<b>Help Please</b>
<b>LA:</b> Grant C & J Vanet V	
<b>Deacon:</b>	David A
<b>Welcomer:</b> Peter B & Heather M	Anne A & Elizabeth G
<b>Off / Count:</b> Peter & Heather M	Derek M & Elizabeth G
<b>Sound Rm:</b> Peter M	Kym A
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Sue R & Marina A

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 14 April

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

**The office will be closed this Friday for staff to attend the Parish Administrator's training day.**

### DIARY DATES

Monday 8 April:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 9 April:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Friday 12 April:	Office closed staff at Parish Administrator's Day	
Wednesday 17 April:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 20 April :		Garage Sale
Monday 22 April:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Thursday 25 April:	Office closed Anzac Day	
Saturday 18 May:	7.30am	Working Bee
Saturday 1 June:	3-5pm	Saturday Social

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CLAYFIELD

# GARAGE SALE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**SAT 20TH APRIL 8-12PM**

BRIC-A-BRAC  
CAKE STALL  
JAMS

CNR BONNEY AVE BELLEVUE TCE, CLAYFIELD

## 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:

Wendy Jowett  
Dorothy Johnson  
Athel Foote  
Brian Howe  
Francesca Randazzo  
Peta Power

#### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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

#### TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour

## FIRST READING

## Acts 4:32-37

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

<sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup> They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

<sup>36</sup> There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). <sup>37</sup> He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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### Parish Council Reminder

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this coming **Tuesday 19 April at 7pm.**

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### 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 :)

### 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 133**

Behold how good and how lovely it is:

**when families live together in unity.**

It is fragrant as oil upon the head,

that runs down over the beard:

**fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,**

**that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

It is like a dew of Hermon:

**like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.**

For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:

**which is life for evermore.**

**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.**

Within the Garage Sale as well as bric-a-brac etc, we will be having a BBQ, cake and jam stalls.

The cake stall needs plenty of baked goods. Please bake a cake, a slice, biscuits or some of each from your favourite recipes!

There is a roster at the back of the Church, please consider helping where you are able.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to raise some much needed funds.

**We need your help!**

**NOTICES**

**SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING**

**This Saturday 6 April 3pm—5pm**

**The Chill Café BierGarten**

**7 Dickson St, Woolloowin 4030**

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

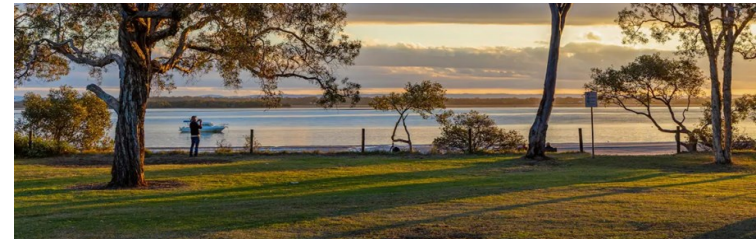
Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed afternoon!

Apparently it is “Happy Hour” before 5!

You might like to stay on for an early dinner?

\*\*\*\* **All welcome** \*\*\*\*

**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 - John 20:19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 20, beginning at the 19th verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## SECOND READING 1 John 1:1-2.2

<sup>1</sup> We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup> this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— <sup>3</sup> we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup> but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. <sup>1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup> and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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**