

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.

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

A **BIG** thank you to Bronwyn and her team for all their hard work and enthusiasm to make the Mother's Day High Tea a **HUGE** success. I know everyone who attended enjoyed the delicious food and had a wonderful time .



Kids@Church—Play Church!

We will gather again on **Thursday 16 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB
Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield
BSB 084-004
A/c 50-838-9619



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PRAYER

FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's
Outreach and
Mission:

The work of the Brisbane Youth Service and the 3rd Space Brisbane formerly the 139 Club. Pray for the homeless of our 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:

Eileen Dickson
Doris Garnsey
Andrew Collier
John McBaron
Moya Evans
Elizabeth-Anne Peters

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Leprosy Mission.
For dignity restored.
www.leprosymission.org

TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Easter 7
12 May 2024

Liturgical Colour: White

We celebrate the resurrection.



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today:

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge
Preacher: The Rev Gary Blundell

9.15am Holy Communion

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Today we also give thanks for those who birthed us, raised us, showed us love and cared for our growth.

Sentence of the Day

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' John 17.11

Collect

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same 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.

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



ROSTERS

Roster for Today

<p>7.30am</p> <p>Readers: Andrew P Prayers: Jan Frew LA: Diana O Deacon: Ally B Welcomer: Joan S Off / Count: Joan S Sound Rm: Jan F Morning Tea:</p>	<p>9.15am</p> <p>Rod Mc & Elizabeth G Alison R Petrea M & Bronwyn B Ally B Nikki H Nikki H & Derek M Di G Alison R & Elizabeth B</p>
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Roster for Next Week Sunday 19 May

8.30am

Readers: Admission to Communion Candidates
Prayers: from young to old
LA: Ally B
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H & Dianne K
Off / Count: Ian H
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Steven & Helen S

DIARY DATES

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 Dedication of the Church
Wed 22 May:	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Guild meeting
Monday 27 May:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Saturday 1 June	3-5pm	Saturday Social—Biergarten
Monday 10 June:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 11 June	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Fri 14—Sat 16 June		Parish Retreat at Banksia Beach

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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!

Volunteers needed for Church Bin Roster

Every Tuesday night St Mark's council bins need to be put out on Bellevue Tce.

If you could join a roster for this task, please let Ally Bray know. Talk to her in person after Church. Maybe text or ring her on 0432 558 481.

Sunday 12 May is the deadline, then the roster will be finalised. If many people volunteer, it can become an occasional task for everyone.

GOSPEL READING - John 17:6-19

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 17, beginning at the 6th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held on **Saturday 18 May** commencing at **8.00am**
All Welcome

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-15, 21-26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶ 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

²⁴ Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Consecration gifts for the Reverend Canon Sarah Plowman Our new Bishop of the Northern Region

The consecration of the Reverend Canon Sarah Plowman at the Synod Eucharist at St John's Cathedral is on Friday 21 June at 7pm. The Archbishop has put out a call for donations to assist with the purchase of Pectoral Cross, Pastoral Staff, a Mitre, a set of Chasubles and Stoles, and an Episcopal Ring. There are other necessary items as well. Anyone may donate at <https://www.stbarts.net.au/fundraising> or directly transfer to: "Mt Gravatt Fundraising Account" BSB 704 901 Account 00014468 (the Rev Michael Stalley is coordinating the fund).

We look forward to Bishop-Elect Sarah taking up ministry in our Region and keep her in our prayers.



PSALM 1

- ¹ Blessed are they
who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
- ² **But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.**
- ³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
- ⁴ **Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**
- ⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- ⁶ **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up
at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**
- ⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

**Next Sunday we will also admit Henry Monks and Elsbeth
Monks to Holy Communion.
Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare.**

Parish Council Reminder

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on
Tuesday 14 May at 7pm.

Ladies Guild Games Day

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their
friendly Games Day in the hall this coming
Wednesday 15 May from 9.30am. All welcome!

SECOND READING 1 John 5:9-13

- ⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater;
for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.
- ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their
hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by
not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his
Son.
- ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is
in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not
have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to
you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may
know that you have eternal life.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**Desperately looking for Religious Instruction
Volunteers for Eagle Junction State School**

Please prayerfully consider if you may be able to offer your
time to assist with RI at our local state school starting Term
3 2024. Classes are Tuesday afternoons after lunch and
simple training is provided.

The classroom teacher remains in the room for the 30-35
minute lesson and content comes straight out of set
workbooks. Please speak with Rev Nicki ASAP if you have
any questions at all.

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

Service NEXT Sunday 19 May

Only ONE service at 8.30am

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea