

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 30 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
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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:

Paul Bolton
Gwendolyn Allom
Mabel Renton
Cam Weller
Alexander Hogarth
Norman Flournoy
Hugh Anderson
Rowan Waterhouse

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



Pentecost 19 May 2024

Liturgical Colour: Red

We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today: Happy Birthday Church!

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge



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

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

Admission to Communion—Henry and Elsbeth Monks

Sentence of the Day

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.' Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

Collect

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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

8.30am

Readers: Richard C, Rosemary S
Prayers: various
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

Roster for Next Week Sunday 26 May

7.30am

9.15am

Readers: Lorelle W & Robert S-W	Lorelle T
Prayers: Malcolm L	Young People
LA:	Alison Reid
Deacon: David A	Ally B
Welcomer: Peter B & Jan J	Fred & Margaret L
Off / Count: Peter B & Jan J	Nikki H & Margaret L
Sound Rm: Help Please	Lorelle T & Ben R
Morning Tea:	Kirsty T & John R

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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!

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!

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month, during the 9.15am service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and join in with games and craft.

DIARY DATES

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—Sun16 June		Parish Retreat at Banksia Beach
Wednesday 19 June:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 17 Aug:	8.00am	Working Bee

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SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Next Saturday 1 June 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** ****

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.

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 22 Collingwood St Albion, a nice person will meet you, provide the code below and \$\$ comes to the parish!

Our Parish member number is: C10089230

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ ⁴ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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GOSPEL READING - John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 15, beginning at the 26th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁵ ²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹⁶ ⁴ But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.