



Welcome to St Mark's!

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**Easter 6
5 May 2024**

Liturgical Colour: White

*We celebrate the
resurrection*

Today:

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

9.15am Holy Communion
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We have a
hearing loop
available. Please
turn hearing aids
on to "T" switch.



Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' John 15.16

Collect

O God, for whom we long
as a woman in labour longs for her delivery:
give us courage to wait, strength to push,
and discernment to know the right time,
that we may bring into the world your joyful peace;
through Jesus Christ. **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
Readers: Help need	Brad G & Rosemary S
Prayers: Help needed	Help needed
LA: Grant C & Janet V	Help needed
Deacon:	David A
Welcomer: Peter B & Lorelle W	Anne A
Off / Count: Robyn & Ashley O	Derek M
Sound Rm: Di G	Kym A
Morning Tea:	Dianne K & Marina A

Roster for Next Week Sunday 12 May

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

The office will be closed this coming Monday for Labour Day.

DIARY DATES

Monday 6 May:	Office closed	Labour Day
Saturday 11 May:	Mother's Day	High Tea
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	
Monday 27 May:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Saturday 1 June	3-5pm	Saturday Social—Biergarten

St Mark's Clayfield



**60th Anniversary of the Dedication
of the current church
On the Feast of Pentecost,
Sunday 19 May, 8.30am
Please join us to celebrate.
Morning Tea to follow.**



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 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.

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 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
Marjorie Henzell
Judith Lawson
Joy St-John-Hort
Peter Dowling
Margaret Allton

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

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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

Service Sunday 19 May

Only ONE service at 8.30am

Bring a plate to share

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 98

- ¹ O sing to the Lord a new song:
for he has done marvellous things;
- ² **His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.**
- ³ The Lord has made known his salvation:
he has revealed his just deliverance
in the sight of the nations.
- ⁴ **He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel:
and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**
- ⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:
break into singing and make melody.
- ⁶ **Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**
- ⁷ With trumpets and with horns:
cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.
- ⁸ **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
the good earth and those who live upon it.**
- ⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands:
and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;
- ¹⁰ **For he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

NOTICES

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.

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

GOSPEL READING - John 15:9-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 15, beginning at the 9th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.

SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-12

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ There are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. 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.

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**