

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall after the Service.

Join us for **Morning Prayer** each Thursday morning at 8.30am via Zoom.



Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The next will be on the 23th June during the **9.15am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft and morning tea together.

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 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:
Elizabeth Muir
Lillian Yelland
Rita Pile

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:
Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.
www.bushchurchaid.com.au.

TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. *2 Corinthians 5.19*

Collect

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Pentecost 4
16 June 2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

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



ROSTERS

Roster for Today 8.30am

Readers: Rosemary S
Prayers: Grant C
LA: Grant C & Janet V
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H
Off / Count: Ian H
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Kirsty T & John R

Roster for Next Week Sunday 23 June

7.30am

Readers: Lorelle W & Robert S-W
Prayers: Malcolm L
LA: Diana O
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Peter B & Jan J
Off / Count: Peter B & Jan J
Sound Rm: **Help Please**
Morning Tea:

9.15am

Lorelle T
 Young People
 Alison R
 Ally B
 Dianne K
 Nikki H & Peter K
 Lorelle T & Ben R
 Helen & Steven S

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Ladies Guild Games Day

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming **Wednesday 19 June from 9.30am. All welcome!**

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!

**The funeral service for John Frew will be held on
Monday 17th June at 11am at
Brisbane Grammar School's Great Hall.**

CHURCH SECURITY

PLEASE NOTE: there have been a few instances lately where the **vestry and/or the church has not been locked up (doors pulled shut)**. Please could we all be vigilant when we are the last to leave either vestry, checking with the priest if necessary that they have finished in these rooms?

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 19 June:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Friday 21 June:	7pm	Consecration Bishop Sarah Plowman
Friday 21—Sunday 23		Synod at Anglican Church Grammar
Monday 24 June:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Wed 26 June:	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Guild meeting
Monday 8 July:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 9 July	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 10 July:	10.00am	Birri Books & Stories
Saturday 17 Aug:	8.00am	Working Bee

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

GOSPEL READING - Mark 4:26-34

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 4, beginning at the 26th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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!

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

¹⁵ ³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵ Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. ¹⁶ ¹ The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

² Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ." ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' ⁵ He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .' ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.'

¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

¹ May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:
the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.

² May he send you his help from the sanctuary:
and be your strong support from Zion.

³ May he remember all your offerings:
and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,

⁴ Grant you your heart's desire:
and fulfil all your purposes.

⁵ May we also rejoice in your victory
 and triumph in the name of our God:
the Lord perform all your petitions.

⁶ Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:
**that he will answer him from his holy heaven
 with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

⁷ Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:
but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.

⁸ They are brought down and fallen:
but we are made strong and stand upright.

⁹ O Lord, save the king:
and hear us when we call upon you.

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.

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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Junior Ichthus Camp 2024

When: Monday 23rd September-
 Thursday 26th September
 2024

Where: Sunshine Coast Rec
 Centre, Currimundi
 Who: **Grades 3 - 6**

CHAT WITH REV NICKI!