

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall following each Service.

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be on the 22nd September 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.

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!

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



TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour

Tennis payments



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:

John Yelland
Margaret Little
Keith Perrett
Daphne Purssey
John Lehmhase
Judith Tibbitts
Judith Fowles
Florrie Crook

Rest in Peace

Myles Standish-White

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.

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Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



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Pentecost 15
1 September
2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

Today: Season of Creation 1

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Dr Marian Free

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

"Let the heavens be glad and let Earth rejoice" Ps. 96.11

Collect

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the mystery of our fragile planet, we celebrate the wonders of Earth as our home. Help us to discern how we have polluted our planet and to empathise with the groaning of creation beneath us. Teach us to sense the presence of God pulsing through Earth as a living green blue sanctuary. Teach us to love Earth as our home. In the name of Christ, the Word of God, who is the creative impulse in all creation.

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:	Heather M	Brad G
Prayers:	Brenda H	Sally F
LA:	Grant C	
Deacon:		David A
Welcomer:	Peter B & Heather M	Anne A
Off / Count:	Peter & Heather M	Derek M
Sound Rm:	Peter M	Kym A
M/Tea:		Sue R & Marina A

Roster for Next Week 8September 2024

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

Rector's Leave

Rev Nicki is taking Annual Leave from Friday 23 August—Monday 9 September. During this time, please contact Dianne Kemp in the Office on 3862 2221 or 0413 494 832.

DIARY DATES

Monday 9 Sept:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Sunday 15 Sept:	11.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 18 Sept:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Monday 23 Sept:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Wed 25 Sept:	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Guild meeting
Saturday 5 Oct:	3pm-5pm	Saturday Social at Chill Café
Monday 7 Oct:	Public Holiday	Office closed

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BRICK BY BRICK

Come as living stones, and let yourselves be used in building the spiritual temple.

1 Peter 2:5

**JUNIOR ICHTHUS CAMP 2024
23 - 26 SEPTEMBER**

FOR CAMPERS IN GRADE 3 TO 6

SUNSHINE COAST REC PRECINCT

**\$260 ALL INCLUSIVE
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13/09/24**

WWW.AYCF.ORG.AU

Registrations close 13th of September.

Payment plans are readily available, just contact Elissa at elissa.cotroneo@ministryeducation.org.au for more information.

GOSPEL READING - John 1:1-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 1, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me."') ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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 & Gluten free.
Toiletries: Body soap, toothbrush & toothpaste (small).

Many thanks.

FIRST READING

1 Genesis 1:1-25

In the beginning when God created^[a] the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

- ¹ Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
- ² **Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ **For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- ⁶ **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**
- ⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ **Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of
him.**
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

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

**We raised \$378.00 for Augus, a great effort!
Thank you for your support.**

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made.

So they are without excuse; ²¹ for though they knew God, they did not honour him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened.

²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools; ²³ and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

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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?

When leaving the hall, please check the toilet and hall doors are closed and locked.

Hope25 seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost

