

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall following each 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 25th August 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.

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held next **Saturday 17 August** commencing at **8.00am** All Welcome

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:

Margaret Saunders
Harold Frew
Elsie Howe
John Florence
Gerry McSweeney
June Hall
Philip Moxon

Flowers in Memory of:

Elsie Howe
Gerry McSweeney & Neil Costello

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



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Pentecost 12 11 August 2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

Today:

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9:15am Holy Communion

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10.30am Tuesday AVEO Service (NOTE: different day!)

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



Sentence of the Day

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.
Ephesians 5.1-2

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; 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.

Search for St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield— Like our page, watch the Sunday sermons at your leisure!



ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

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

Roster for Next Week 18 August 2024

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Elaine R & Brenda H	Rosemary S & Richard C
Prayers: Robert S-W	Petrea M
LA: Grant C & Janet V	Petrea M
Deacon:	
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H	Dianne K
Off / Count: Ian & Joan H , Brenda H	Peter K
Sound Rm: Di G	Kym A
Morning Tea:	Helen & Steven S

Canon Nicki will be on Annual Leave from Friday 23 August—Monday 9 September. During this time, please contact the Office or Wardens.

DIARY DATES	Monday 12 Aug:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
	Tuesday 13 Aug:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
	Wed 14 Aug:		Exhibition Holiday
	Thursday 15—Friday 16 August		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
			Parish Re-Set, Sabbath
	Saturday 17 Aug:	8.00am	Working Bee
	Monday 19—Thursday 22 August:		Nicki @ Clergy Conference
	Wednesday 21 Aug:	9.30am	Patsy Quayle Bridge Day
	Sunday 25 August	3—4.30pm	Church of the Wild, Chermside
	Mon 26 August:	10.00am	Craft Group
Wed 28 Aug:	10.00am	Eucharist	
	10.30am	Guild meeting	

NOTICES

Brisbane North Church of the Wild

Space to gather and reflect, with open hearts to the relationship with the sacred in the natural world.

Sunday 25 August 3pm - 4.30pm

Gather where Giwadha Track meets Trouts Rd, parking available opposite 203 Trouts Rd, Chermside West

**Solid path, picnic seating, under cover.
Bring a chair, hat, favourite repellent.**

Contact Rev Nicki 0405 354 035 for more info

Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 21 August 2024

We are seeking volunteers to help with set up on Tues 20 August between 11.00-2.00pm and to also help on Wed 21 August from 8.30am onwards.

Please place your name on the roster at the back of the church if you are able to help. For more information please call Diana Osbaldiston on 0419 666 415 .

This is a major fundraiser for the parish, any help would be appreciated.

GOSPEL READING - John 6:35, 41-51

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, beginning at the 35th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Council Reminder

The next Parish Council meeting will be held next
Tuesday 13 August at 7pm in the Sheldon Room.

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, tomatoes, corn kernels
vegetables e.g. peas & carrots, fish tuna salmon or sardines,
fruit small tins, chick peas, lentils, butter beans, baked beans.

Packet cup soup, jam, vegemite & peanut butter.

Toiletries: Shampoo, deodorant, moisturiser.

Many thanks.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴ But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RECTORY PROPERTY CONSIDERATION

On Tuesday 31 July, the Diocesan Property Team met with the Wardens, Treasurer and Rector with a presentation of Options for possible Site Development of 54-58 Bellevue Tce (the Rectory).

Current building industry costs appear to make redevelopment (units/townhouses) less attractive than we originally thought.

Another option presented is to sell the current Rectory land as three residential lots. *This would enable income investment or other strategies to help support the Parish going forward.*

The presentation of options will be considered and discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 13 August. If you have any questions at all, I invite you to speak with the Wardens (Ally Bray, Robert Standish-White or David Adams), the Treasurer (Di Grima) or myself, **before Tuesday 13th August** if possible.

The Rev Canon Nicki Colledge, Rector

¹ I will bless the Lord continually:
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
² Let my soul boast of the Lord:
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.
³ O praise the Lord with me:
let us exalt his name together.
⁴ For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:
and he freed me from all my fears.
⁵ Look towards him and be bright with joy:
your faces shall not be ashamed.
⁶ Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.
⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.
⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they that hide in him!

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 July, a great effort!

VISITING CLERGY

Sunday 25 August—The Rev Marjorie Charrington

Sunday 1 September—The Rev Canon Dr Marian Free

Sunday 8 September—The Rev Gary Blundell

(although Fr Gary is not technically "visiting"!)

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5 ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

FROM ARCHBISHOP JEREMY GREAVES: APOLOGY TO LGBTIQ+

"One of the significant motions that was passed at our recent synod was one endorsing an apology to LGBTIQ+ people for harm caused to them and their loved ones by the church.

The motion came after a request from Synod in 2022 for a listening process to be developed so that the LGBTIQ+ community could assist us in finding the right words for a meaningful apology. A working group was formed and undertook that task over a period of two years. During their work they heard many stories from many different people and the experiences shared in those stories became the basis of the apology.

After some good discussion, Synod overwhelmingly supported the motion.

As I remarked in my Synod address, an apology is just one part of a journey of healing – it does not end a process or a conversation. The work ahead of us is to live into the apology and make it real: this will mean changes to behaviours, language and policies among other things.

There are many LGBTIQ+ people within our Diocesan family. Most of us know people, or have family or loved ones, who are part of the LGBTIQ+ community. Most of us have some idea of the pain they have experienced in large and small ways because of people or structures within the church. This apology says that we are sorry for that pain and commit ourselves to doing things differently in future."

The Archbishop's Video of the Apology will be shared during today's notices