

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+ TODAY

KidsPlus+ is on today 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.

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.

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:

Thomas Mathewson
Clare Morgan
Gwenda Donaldson
Margaret Hart
Kelvyn Chirside
Margaret Armstrong
William Laurie

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Pentecost 14
25 August 2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

Today:

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Marjorie Charrington

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, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.' *John 6.63*

Collect

Everliving God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour 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.

ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Robert S-W	Lorelle T
Prayers: Malcolm L	Margaret R
LA: Diane Osbaldiston	Alison R
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: Di G	Lorelle T & Ben R
Morning Tea:	Kirsty T & John R

Roster for Next Week 1 September 2024

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Heather M	Brad G
Prayers: Brenda H	Help Please
LA: Grant C & Janet V	
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

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

Sunday 25 August	3—4.30pm	Church of the Wild, Chermide
Mon 26 August:	10.00am	Craft Group
Wed 28 Aug:	10.00am	No Eucharist Today
	10.30am	Guild meeting
Monday 9 Sept:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 10 Sept:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 18 Sept:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 19 Oct:	8.00am	Working Bee
Wed 25 Sept:	10.00am	Eucharist
	10.30am	Guild meeting

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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, Chermide West

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

Contact Rev Nicki 0405 354 035 for more info



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

Junior Ichthus Camp 2024

Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th September 2024
Where: Sunshine Coast Rec Centre, Currimundi
Who: Grades 3 - 6
CHAT WITH REV NICKI!

GOSPEL READING - John 6:56-69

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, beginning at the 56th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' ⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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 8:22-30, 41-43

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven.

²³ He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵ Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me."

²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ²⁷ 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. ³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

⁴¹ 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴² —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, ⁴³ then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 34:1-8

¹ How lovely is your dwelling-place:

O Lord God of hosts!

² My soul has a desire and longing
to enter the courts of the Lord:

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

³ The sparrow has found her a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house:

they will always be praising you.

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you:

in whose heart are the highways to Zion;

⁶ Who, going through the valley of dryness,
find there a spring from which to drink:

till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.

⁷ They go from strength to strength:

**they appear, every one of them,
before the God of gods in Zion.**

⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:

give ear, O God of Jacob.

⁹ Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:

and look upon the face of your anointed.

¹⁰ One day in your courts is better than a thousand:

**I would rather stand at the threshold
of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

¹¹ For the Lord God is a light and a shield,
the Lord gives favour and honour:

**and no good thing will he withhold
from those who walk in innocence.**

¹² O Lord God of hosts:

blessed are those who put their trust in you.

SECOND READING Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Patsy Quayle Bridge Day

A **BIG thank you** to everyone who helped to make the day a wonderful success. Without your generous support fundraisers would be impossible to hold. The takings were \$9,269.00.

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