

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 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.

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 Dates for 2024

Please note change of date: **26 Oct** -7.30am
16 Nov -7.30am

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:

Roly French
Brian Purssey
Sud Davis
Edwin Shaw
Len Hill
Peter McMillan
Miriam Evans
Grace Hopkins

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 17
15 September
2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

Today: Season of Creation 3

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge
Preacher: David Adams

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

"The sky proclaims the glory of God, and the firmament announces the work of God's hands." *Ps. 19.1*

Collect

God, our Creator, as we look into the skies we celebrate the wonders of the worlds that surround us. Help us to see your presence in the evening sky, your spirit in the wind, your mercy in the falling rain. Teach us to hear the good news from the sky celebrating the glory of God in Earth. Rejoice with us as we behold the dawn revealing the mysteries of the skies above and Earth below. In the name of Christ who unites heaven and Earth. **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

Readers: Elaine R & Brenda H
Prayers: Robert S-W
LA: Grant C & Janet V
Deacon:
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H
Off / Count: Ian & Joan H , Brenda H
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea:

9.15am

Rosemary S & Richard C
 Margaret R
 Derek M
 Fred & Margaret L
 Margaret L
 Kym A
 Helen & Steven S

Roster for Next Week 22 September 2024

7.30am

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

9.15am

Lorelle T
 Petrea M
 Alison R
 Ally B
 Dianne K
 Peter K
 Lorelle T & Ben R
 Kirsty T & John R

DIARY DATES

Sunday 15 Sept:	11.00pm	Parish Council meeting with Archdeacon, The Ven Olaf Anderson
Wednesday 18 Sept:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 21 Sept:	4.00pm	Ally and Nikki Get Married!
Monday 23 Sept:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Wed 25 Sept:	10.00am	Eucharist—cancelled
	10.30am	Guild meeting—cancelled
Saturday 5 Oct:	3pm-5pm	Saturday Social at Chill Café
Monday 7 Oct:	Public Holiday	Office closed
Monday 14 Oct:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Saturday 26 Oct:	7.30am	Working Bee

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From The Rector:

I would like to humbly thank those who have shown me the deepest of care and concern over the past few weeks. To those whose hearts and minds are open, to those who realise just how your priest (and family) may be impacted by tone, unnecessarily thoughtless comments, demands... I thank you for seeing me, your priest, as one who seeks to lead this community with the gifts that our hopeful and loving God has provided.

We walk a journey of faith, trust, and hope together. I am called to a ministry where to remain filled with hope can be extremely challenging.

For the past 2 years, we have celebrated “Umbrella Sunday” on the first Sunday in September—the Season of Spring, the Season of Creation ... we trust that God will provide, we bring an umbrella to show our faith in what we know will be poured out to us, upon us and despite of us.

I am determined to minister in a place of hope.

A few weeks ago I asked the congregation to be mindful of sharing information that was incorrect, inflammatory and based on conjecture. I requested that questions be raised with Wardens, treasurer or myself in a considered and considerate manner. We are all human, and there has unfortunately been “water-cooler gossip” which has led to the jumping of conclusions.

We have exciting times ahead, because we face the future with hope. We are able to finally announce that the Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on either 12th or 13th of October. We are waiting to have as many key Diocesan players able to be present that day.

The Reverend Canon Nicki Colledge, Rector

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.



SHANE DJORDJEWITSCH :
Diocesan Property Manager

Currently, we are working alongside the Diocesan Property Team, which makes up part of the Finance and Development Committee (FDSC), and includes Shane the Property Manager. Shane holds a Bachelor of Business degree with a major in property studies from the University of Queensland.

Starting his career in the mid 90's working for two prominent national valuation companies based in Brisbane. From there he worked for a number of development companies both publicly listed and private. I also did a couple of years in the middle east working for the property arm of the Qatari sovereign wealth fund.

Shane has also spent 16 years working in the not for profit sector including two years at BlueCare a division of the Uniting Church, 7 years at Churches of Christ and now 7 years with ACSQ.

The focus of his experience is predominantly residential including affordable housing, aged care, retirement living, private residential and residential subdivisions I also have experience in delivering child care across a number of different projects.

You could check out an article in "Focus" about work at St Andrew's South Brisbane:
<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2020/02/11/property-team-and-st-andrews-collaborate-on-major-project/>

FIRST READING

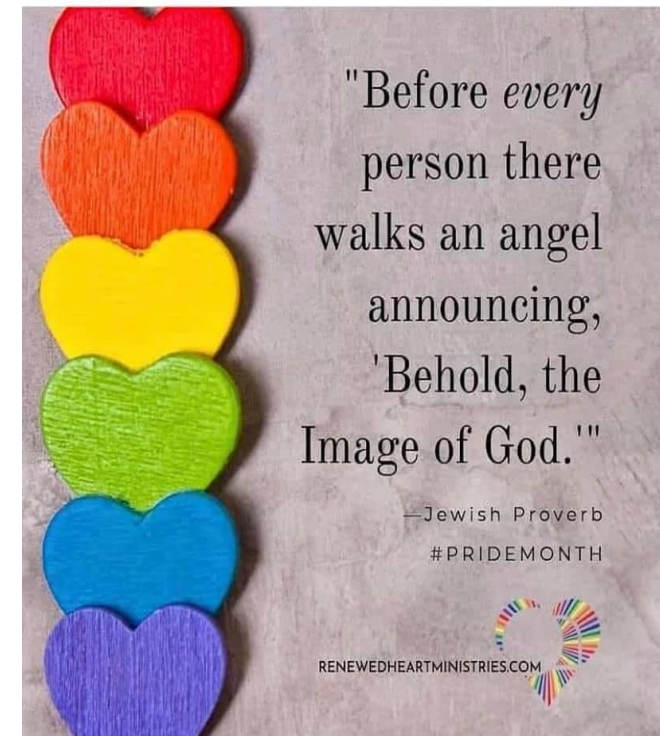
Jeremiah 4:23-28

I looked on the earth, and it was complete chaos, and to the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. ²⁵ I looked, and there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. ²⁶ I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation, yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn and the heavens above grow black, for I have spoken; I have purposed; I have not relented, nor will I turn back.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



PSALM 19:1-6

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
⁴ yet their voice goes out through all the earth:
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy:
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens
and its circuit to the end of them:
and nothing is hid from its heat.

Ladies Guild Games Day

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming

Wednesday 18 September from 9.30am. All welcome!

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.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:14-18

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”^a Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

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GOSPEL READING - Mark 15:33-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 15, beginning at the 33rd verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³³ When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land^b until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”^c ³⁵ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, “Listen, he is calling for Elijah.” ³⁶ And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” ³⁷ Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he^d breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was God’s Son!”^e

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ