#### 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 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 on Saturday 26 Oct -7.30am. Please note change of date and time



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

TENNIS COURT You can book the tennis court online stmarkstennis.com/

\$15 per hour



Find us on

Facebook

#### 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: Alex Crawford Paul Foxton Cecil Muschamp

Wider Mission Focus for this Month: The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.

nalican St Mark's Clavfield

# **THE ANGLICAN** PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

**Bonney Avenue, Clayfield** 



Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge 0405 354 035 revnicki@ stmarksclayfield.org

PTO: The Rev **Gary Blundell** 

Contacts Church Office: 3862 2221 9.00am-12.00 M—F admin@ stmarksclayfield.org Postal address: 56 Bellevue Terrace. Clayfield 4011

Churchwardens: David Adams 0403 666 941 Robert Standish-White 0447 277 337 Ally Bray 0432 558 481

www. stmarksclayfield.org



### Today: Season of Creation 4

7:30am Holy Communion Celebrant : The Rev'd Gary Blundell Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge 9:15am Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

We have a

hearing loop

available. Please

turn hearing aids

on to "T" switch.

We welcome Navy Jackson to be baptised this morning and welcome his family and friends!

#### 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 climb the mountains, we celebrate the wonders of the wild that surround us. Help us to see in the surrounding landscape the places where the planet has been polluted and to empathise with the groaning of creation beneath us. Teach us to recognise that the hills are alive with your Spirit and to rejoice with all our kin, especially the creatures of the wild. In the name of Christ who reconciles and renews all things in 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 Lorelle W & Robert S-W Lorelle T Readers: Prayers: Malcolm L Petrea M LA: Alison R . Derek M Deacon: David A Welcomer: Peter B & Jan J Dianne K Off / Count: Peter B & Jan J Peter K Sound Rm: Di G Lorelle T & Ben R Morning Tea: Kirsty T & John R

# Roster for Next Week 29 September 20247.30am9.15amRobert S-WAlly B & Rod McL

Reader:Robert S-WPrayers:Grant C & Janet VLA:Grant C & Janet VDeacon:Ally BWelcomer:Ian & Joan HOff /Count:Ian & Joan HSound Room:Di GM/Tea:

Petrea M Petrea M David A Dianne K Peter K

Sue R & Bronwyn B

DIARY DATES	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	
	Tuesday 8 Oct:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
	Monday 14 Oct:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
	Wednesday 16 Oct:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
	Saturday 26 Oct:	7.30am	Working Bee

#### NOTICES

# SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

# Saturday 5 October 3pm—5pm

## The Chill Café BierGarten 7 Dickson St, Wooloowin 4030

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed afternoon! Apparently it is "Happy Hour" before 5! You might like to stay on for an early dinner?

\*\*\*\* All welcome \*\*\*\*

Hope25 seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost in 2025.





#### GOSPEL READING - Mark 16:14-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 16, beginning at the 14th verse.

#### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news<sup>[1]</sup> to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup> The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### We need Roster Volunteers!

Would you please consider becoming a volunteer on the Sunday morning rosters. We have vacancies in every category! Please phone the office on 3862 2221 if you are able to help.

#### 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 Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. <sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. <sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup> They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.
<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

# **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

#### **PSALM** 48:1-11

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain, <sup>2</sup> beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. <sup>3</sup>Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence. <sup>4</sup> Then the kings assembled, they came on together. <sup>5</sup>As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight; <sup>6</sup> trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labour. <sup>7</sup> as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish. <sup>8</sup>As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever. <sup>9</sup>We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. <sup>10</sup> Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory. 11 Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns<sup>[a]</sup> of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.

<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together<sup>[a]</sup> for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.<sup>[b] 30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? It is Christ<sup>[C]</sup> who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God