

## 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 27th October 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.

### 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:

Harry Bolton  
James McCormick  
James Anderson  
Amelia Taylor  
Peter Huybers

### Rest in peace

Peter Dudley

### 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 19**  
**29 September**  
**2024**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament*

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



## Today: Season of Creation 5

### 7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Nicholas Whereat

### 9:15am Holy Communion

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## Sentence of the Day

'We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures!' St Francis of Assisi, *Canticle of Creation*

## Collect

God, our Creator, help us to love all creatures as kin, all animals as partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise, all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design and all frogs as voices of hope. **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
<b>Reader:</b>	Robert S-W	Ally B & Rod McL
<b>Prayers:</b>		Petrea M
<b>LA:</b>	Grant C & Janet V	Petrea M
<b>Deacon:</b>	Ally B	David A
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Ian & Joan H	Dianne K
<b>Off /Count:</b>	Ian & Joan H	Peter K
<b>Sound Room:</b>	Di G	
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Bronwyn B

### Roster for Next Week 6 October 2024

	7.30am	9.15am
<b>Readers:</b>	Diana O & Heather M	Brad G & Rosemary S
<b>Prayers:</b>	Brenda H	<b>Ally B</b>
<b>LA:</b>	Grant C & Janet V	
<b>Deacon:</b>		David A
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Peter B & Heather M	Anne A
<b>Off / Count:</b>	Peter & Heather M	Derek M
<b>Sound Rm:</b>	Peter M	Kym A
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Dianne K, Sue R & Marina A

## DIARY DATES

<b>Saturday 5 Oct:</b>	<b>3pm-5pm</b>	Saturday Social at Chill Café
<b>Monday 7 Oct:</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	Office closed
<b>Tuesday 8 Oct:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Parish Council meeting
<b>Monday 14 Oct:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Mark's craft group
<b>Wednesday 16 Oct:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Guild Games Day
<b>Wed 23 Oct:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	Guild meeting
<b>Saturday 26 Oct:</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Working Bee</b>
<b>Monday 28 Oct:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Mark's craft group

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### SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

**Saturday 5 October 3pm—5pm**

**The Chill Café BierGarten**  
**7 Dickson St, Woolloowin 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** \*\*\*\*

### 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.

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

**HOPE25**  
 HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

## GOSPEL READING - Matthew 6:25-29

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 6, beginning at the 25th verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## FIRST READING

**Genesis 1:20-25**

Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so. God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

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**

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
They flow between the hills:  
giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their  
thirst.

**By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;  
they sing among the branches.**

From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is  
satisfied with the fruit of your work.

**You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for  
people to use, to bring forth food from the earth,**

and wine to gladden the human heart,  
oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the  
human heart.

**The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,  
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.**

In them the birds build their nests;  
the stork has its home in the fir trees.

**The high mountains are for the wild goats;  
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.**

You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.

**You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.**

The young lions roar for their prey,  
seeking their food from God.

**When the sun rises,  
they withdraw and lie down in their dens.**

People go out to their work and to their labour until the  
evening.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

My brother and sister birds, you should greatly praise your Creator  
and love him always. He gave you feathers to wear, and wings to fly,  
and whatever you need. God made you noble among his creatures  
and gave you a home in the purity of the air, so that, though you do  
not sow nor reap, he nevertheless protects and governs you  
without your least care.

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### 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.**