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 27 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.

St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday at 10.00am Bring along your own work or learn something new. Phone the church office 2862 2221 for details. All welcome!



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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: Eric Roush Victor Spork Bob Marshall Jonathan Chalk Florence Moore Elizabeth Burcher

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

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Today:

8.30am Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas Whereat

We have a MUSIC hearing loop available. Please 223 turn hearing aids on to "T" switch. 205 34 453

We welcome Grayson Bentley to be baptised this morning and welcome his family and friends!

Sentence of the Day

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark 10.29-30

Collect

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; 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

8.30am

Readers:Petrea MPrayers:Alison RLA:Diana ODeacon:Ally BWelcomer:Lorelle W & Joan SOff / Count:Lorelle W & Joan SSound Rm:Di GMorning Tea:Alison R

Roster for Next Week 20 October 2024 7.30am 9.15am Elaine R & Brenda H Rosemary S & Richard C Readers: Prayers: Robert S-W Petrea M LA: Grant C & Janet V Derek M Deacon: Welcomer: Ian & Joan H Dianne K Off / Count: Ian & Joan H . Brenda H Sound Rm: Di G Kym A Morning Tea: Helen & Steven S

| DIARY DATES | Monday 14 Oct: | 10.00am | St Mark's craft group |
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| | Wednesday 16 Oct: | 9.30am | Guild Games Day |
| | Wed 23 Oct: | 10.00am | Morning prayer |
| | | 10.30am | Guild meeting |
| | Saturday 26 Oct: | 7.30am | Working Bee |
| | Monday 28 Oct: | 10.00am | St Mark's craft group |
| | Tuesday 19 Nov: | 7.00pm | Parish Council meeting |
| | Saturday 23 Nov: | 10am-3pm | Christmas Tree Festival & |
| | | | markets |
| | Saturday 7 Dec: | 3pm-5pm | Saturday Social at Chill Café |
| | Wed 11 Dec: | 10.30am | AVEO Eucharist |
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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

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.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 10, beginning at the 17th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

FIRST READING Job 23;1-9,16-17

23 Then Job answered and said: ² "Even today my complaint is bitter; my hand is listless because of my groaning. ³Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, That I might come to His seat! ⁴ I would present my case before Him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵I would know the words which He would answer me, And understand what He would say to me. ⁶ Would He contend with me in His great power? No! But He would take note of me.

⁷ There the upright could reason with Him, and I would be delivered forever from my Judge.⁸ "Look, I go forward, but He is not there, And backward, but I cannot perceive Him; ⁹ when He works on the left hand, I cannot behold Him; when He turns to the right hand, I cannot see Him.¹⁶ For God made my heart weak, and the Almighty terrifies me; ¹⁷ because I was not cut off ^[a] from the presence of darkness, and He did not hide deep darkness from my face.

CHURCH SECURITY

PLEASE NOTE:

Please could we all be vigilant when we are the last to leave That each **vestry and/or the church has been locked up** (doors pulled shut). And checking with the priest if necessary that they have finished in these rooms?

PSALM 22:1-15

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning? 2 My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer: and by night also I take no rest. 3 But you continue holy: you that are the praise of Israel. 4 In you our forebears trusted: they trusted, and you delivered them; 5 To you they cried and they were saved: they put their trust in you and were not confounded. 6 But as for me. I am a worm and no man: the scorn of all and despised by the people. 7 Those that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying, 8 'He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delights in him.' 9 But you are he that took me out of the womb: that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast. 10 On you have I been cast since my birth: you are my God, even from my mother's womb. 11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help. 12 Many oxen surround me: fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side. 13 They gape wide their mouths at me: like lions that roar and rend. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart within my breast is like melting wax. 15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd: and my tongue clings to my gums.

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Ladies Guild Games Day The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming Wednesday 16 October from 9.30am. All welcome!

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held on **Saturday 26 October** commencing at **7.30am** All Welcome

NEBICC Quiet Afternoon

The next Interchurch council quiet afternoon will be held on 20 Oct between 2-4pm at St Mark's Clayfield. All welcome.