

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be on the 24th November during the **8.30am 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 Posponed

The next working bee will be held on **Saturday 30 November** commencing at **7.30am** All Welcome

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:

Robert Ryan
Percy Quinn
Douglas Munro
Barbara Gazzard
Jean Foxtan

Rest in Peace:

Jeanette Faragher (Margaret Black's mother)

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Marjorie Charrington

Sentence of the Day

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6.38

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

Pentecost 25
10 November
2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

MUSIC

667
43
157
657

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



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ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

8.30am

Readers: Brockton C & Andrew P
Prayers: Alison Reid
LA: Diana O & Bronwyn B
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Joan S & Nikki H
Off / Count: Nikki H & Derek M
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Alison R & Elizabeth B

Roster for Next Week 17 November 2024

8.30am

Readers: Elaine R & Brenda H
Prayers: Robert S-W
LA: Grant C & Derek M
Deacon: Ally B
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H
Off / Count: Joan & Ian H
Sound Rm: Kym A
M/Tea: Helen & Steven S

NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE:

**Each Sunday there will be
 ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 8.30AM
 Until the end of January 2025**

Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Families, local community groups or individuals are invited to decorate and display a Christmas Tree for Saturday 23 November.

Saturday 23rd 10.00am—3.00pm

Calling Creative Crafters

Donations of **handmade items** for the St Mark's Craft stall at the Christmas Tree Festival would be much appreciated.

Please price items and leave them at the church office or bring them to the stall at the Festival. Thank you.

Calling All Bakers

We are also asking for donations of **baked goods** for sale at this event: cup cakes, cakes, slices & biscuits. If you can bake for the occasion please call the office on 3862 2221.



DIARY DATES

Monday 11 Nov:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Saturday 16 Nov:	7.30am	Working Bee
Tuesday 19 Nov:	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 20 Nov:	9.30am	Guild Games Day
Saturday 23 Nov:	10am-3pm	Christmas Tree Festival & markets
Monday 25 Nov:	10.00am	St Mark's craft group
Saturday 7 Dec:	3pm-5pm	Saturday Social at Chill Café
Wed 11 Dec:	10.30am	AVEO Eucharist

GOSPEL READING - Mark 12:38- 44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 12, beginning at the 38th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

38 As Jesus taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places,³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets!⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FAREWELL TO

ST MARK'S GUILD CARD DAY

**The last card day will be held on the
3rd Wednesday 20 November from 9.30am**

Entry\$10

**Also there will be our
Traditional Christmas Hamper Raffle
with tickets @ 50c**

FIRST READING

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17

¹ Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you.'² Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor.³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.'⁵ She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.'

³ He then said to the next-of-kin, 'Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech.'⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.' So he said, 'I will redeem it.'⁵ Then Boaz said, 'The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance.'⁶ At this, the next-of-kin said, 'I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.'

⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, one party took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel.⁸ So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, 'Acquire it for yourself', he took off his sandal.⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, 'Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon.¹⁰ I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses.'

¹¹ Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, 'We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem;¹² and, through the children that the LORD will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.'

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FIRST READING (Cont) Ruth 3:1-5, 4:3-17

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 127

1 Unless the Lord builds the house:

their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Unless the Lord keeps the city:

the watchmen watch in vain.

3 It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest,
eating the bread of toil:

for the Lord bestows honour—and on those whom he loves.

4 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord:

and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:

are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:

he will not be put to shame

when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:23-28

²³ Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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Thanks be to God

Brisbane: Lead Like a Woman! 2024 Conference

The Movement for the Ordination of Women invites you to join them for the 40th anniversary conference, 28-30 November at St John's Cathedral and St Margaret's Anglican Girls School in Ascot. The program will focus on women's lay and ordained leadership in the church, with speakers including Miryam Clough, Marg Mowczko, Tracy McEwan and Colleen O'Reilly. Details and registration at <https://mowatch.com.au/conferences/2024-conference-lead-like-a-woman/>

For those can't attend conference sessions on Friday and Saturday, please consider coming along for the opening dinner and eucharist at St John's Cathedral on Thursday 28 November. The dinner and eucharist are free, but we need registration for catering purposes.

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CSV/RH>