

## 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.

## FAREWELL TO

### ST MARK'S GUILD CARD DAY

The last card day will be held this **Wednesday 20 November from 9.30am**

**Entry\$10**

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

**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:

Louise McDonald  
Florence Peerel  
Barbara Gow  
Effie Munday

### 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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## Pentecost 26 17 November 2024

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament*

## Today:

**8:30am Holy Communion**  
Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

### MUSIC

223  
97  
479  
711

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



## Sentence of the Day

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.  
1 Samuel 2.10

## Collect

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now 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.

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



## ROSTERS

### Roster for TODAY

**8.30am**

**Readers:** 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

### Roster for Next Week 24 November 2024

**8.30am**

**Readers:** Robert S-W  
**Prayers:** Malcolm L  
**LA:** Diana O & Alison R  
**Deacon:** David A  
**Welcomer:** Fred & Margaret L Jan J  
**Off / Count:** Nikki H & Margaret L  
**Sound Rm:** Di G  
**Morning Tea:** John R & Dianne K

### DIARY DATES

<b>Sunday 17 Nov:</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>EGM</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 Nov:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Parish Council meeting
<b>Wednesday 20 Nov:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Guild Games Day
<b>Monday 25 Nov:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Mark's craft group
<b>Saturday 30 Nov:</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Working Bee</b>
<b>Saturday 7 Dec:</b>	<b>3pm-5pm</b>	Saturday Social at Chill Café
<b>Monday 9 Dec:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	St Mark's craft group
		Christmas Lunch
<b>Wed 11 Dec:</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>AVEO Eucharist</b>

## 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**

There is a roster at the back of the church, please write your name where you are able to help.

#### 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.



## GOSPEL READING - Mark 13:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 13, beginning at the 1st verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' <sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

<sup>9</sup> 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. <sup>10</sup> And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup> When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### ADVENT STUDY—ON LINE

Thursday evenings. Books available from the office \$14.00  
If you are interested, please phone Ally Bray 0432 558 481

## FIRST READING

## 1 Samuel 1:4-20

<sup>4</sup> On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup> but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup> Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup> So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup> Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' <sup>9</sup> After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord.

Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup> She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup> She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' <sup>12</sup> As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup> Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk.

<sup>14</sup> So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' <sup>15</sup> But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. <sup>16</sup> Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' <sup>17</sup> Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' <sup>18</sup> And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. <sup>19</sup> They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup> In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## PSALM

## The Song of Hannah

My heart exults in the Lord:

**my strength is exalted in my God.**

My mouth derides my enemies:

**because I rejoice in your salvation.**

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord:

**nor any Rock like you, our God.**

For you are a God of knowledge:

**and by you our actions are weighed.**

The bows of the mighty are broken:

**but the feeble gird on strength.**

Those who were full now search for bread:

**but those who were hungry are well fed.**

The barren woman has borne sevenfold:

**but she who has many children is forlorn.**

Both the poor and the rich are of your making:

**you bring low and you also exalt.**

You raise up the poor from the dust:

**and lift the needy from the ash heap.**

You make them sit with the rulers:

**and inherit a place of honour.**

For the pillars of the earth are yours:

**and on them you have set the world.**

### 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**

## SECOND READING

## Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### 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.**