

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+ TODAY

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be TODAY 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.

Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Tree Festival a huge success. Such a great community event and we can't wait for next year!



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:

Patsy Quayle
Mary Hill
Shirley Florence
Chloe Sherington

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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Christ the King 24 November 2024

Liturgical Colour: White

We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament

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



Today:

8:30am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Welcome back to Rev Canon Nicki!

Sentence of the Day

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5.12*

Collect

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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.

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: Robert S-W
Prayers: Malcolm L
LA: 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

Roster for Next Week 1 December 2024

8.30am
Readers: Brad G & Rosemary S
Prayers: Petrea M
LA: Grant C & Ally Bray
Welcomer: Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count: Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Rm: Kym A
Morning Tea: Dianne K, Sue R & Marina A

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



St Mark's is once again offering an Advent Study.

The book is titled **Caravan**. Incarnational stories set in an Australian Landscape.

Stories: Stories build faith. Stories invite questions. Stories inspire the imagination. Stories invite us to see differently and understand more. This book is a collection of stories that are all part of one story. One "what if?" story that imagines Jesus born into Australia right about ... now.

Caravan throws new light on stories we think we know backwards. And asks the question, "Could it have happened here and now?" From the Annunciation to Epiphany (and a little beyond) *Caravan* is an incarnational journey into the heart of what it means to be human—and to be loved.

Ally Bray will lead an online group, commencing on **Thursday, November 28 at 11.00am.**

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 25 Nov: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Saturday 30 Nov: 7.30am Working Bee
Saturday 7 Dec: 7.30am—9.30am
 Parish Social Christmas Brekky @Stafford
Monday 9 Dec: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
 Christmas Lunch
Wed 18 Dec: 10.30am AVEO Christmas Eucharist
Tuesday 24 Dec Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Family Christmas Service
Wednesday 25 Dec Christmas Day: 8.30am Christmas Eucharist

GOSPEL READING - John 18:33-37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 18, beginning at the 33rd verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 23:1-7

¹ Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,

the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

² The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,

his word is upon my tongue.

³ The God of Israel has spoken,

the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,

ruling in the fear of God,

⁴ is like the light of morning,

like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,

gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

⁵ Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,

ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper

all my help and my desire?

⁶ But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;

for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

⁷ to touch them one uses an iron bar

or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



PSALM 132:1-12

1 Lord, remember David and all his trouble:
**how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;**

2 'I will not enter the shelter of my house:
nor climb into the comfort of my bed;

3 'I will not give sleep to my eyes:
or slumber to my eyelids,

4 'Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

5 Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah:
we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.

6 Let us go to the place of his dwelling:
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.

7 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place:
you, and the ark of your might.

8 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:
and let your faithful ones shout for joy.

9 For the sake of David your servant:
do not turn away the face of your anointed.

10 The Lord has sworn to David:
an oath which he will not break;

11 'One who is the fruit of your body:
I will set upon your throne.

12 'If your children will keep my covenant
and the commands which I teach them:
their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.'

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 Revelation 1:4b-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PARISH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Saturday 7 December 7.30-9.30am

Honey Café & Restaurant
**Situated at the back of Stafford City near the
Cinema entrance**

(There is plenty of parking outside the entrance leading to the cinemas)

Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed
breakfast!

****** All welcome ******