

NOTICES

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month, during the 9.15 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. This group is for girls in high school and older.

Working Bees

Please consider joining our merry band of helpers and come along to our working bees. These are held on a Saturday morning commencing at 8.00am. The date for the next working bee will be advertised in the New Year.

St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday at 10.00am commencing on 10 February. Bring along your own work or learn something new. Phone the church office 2862 2221 for details. 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:

Anglicare. For those in
need and distress.

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:

Betty Allom
Nellie Rasmus
Valentine Crooke
Dan Hart
Cecilia Fielding
Linda Ritter

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For
cross-cultural mission.
www.cms.org.au



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

The Rev'd Canon
Nicki Colledge
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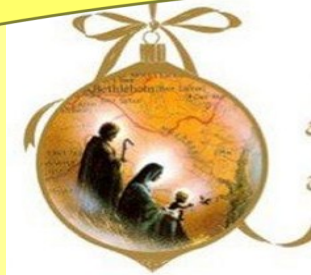
PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell

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FOR
UNTO US
A CHILD IS BORN
UNTO US
A SON IS GIVEN.

Christmas Eve & Day

24/25 December
2024

Liturgical Colour: white

We celebrate
the Birth of our Lord

Christmas Eve & Day Services

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

6.00 pm Family Holy Communion

8.30 am Holy Communion

Sentence of the Day

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given. (Isaiah 9:2,6)

Collects

God Most High, whose eternal Word chose a dwelling among us, that we might live in your presence: grant us a spirit of wisdom to know how rich is the glory you have given us, and how great is the hope to which we are called in the Word made flesh; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All glory to you, gracious God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us. With the angels, let us praise your name, and tell the earth his story, that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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.

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



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Clayfield— Like our page, watch the
Sunday sermons at your leisure!



ROSTERS

Roster for Christmas Eve 24 December 6.00pm

Reader: Sara Grima & Rosemary S
Prayers: Naomi C & Children
Liturgical Assistant: Derek M
Deacon: Ally B
Welcomer: Petrea M & Nikki H
Offertory Count: Nikki H
Sound Room: Di G

Roster for Christmas Day 25 December 8.30am

Reader: Naomi C & Richard C
Prayers: Rev Nicki & Children
Liturgical Assistant: Diana O
Welcomer: Margaret & Fred Leditschke & Dianne Kemp
Offertory Count: Margaret Leditschke & Peter Kemp
Sound Room: Di G

Roster for Sunday 29 December 8.30am

Reader: Rod McL & Robert S-W
Prayers: Brenda H
LA: Petrea M & Grant C
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H
Counters: Ian & Joan H
Sound Room: Kym A

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 25 December: 8.30am Eucharist

Sunday 29 December: 8.30am Eucharist

**The Parish Office will be closed from
1pm Monday 23rd December until Monday 6th January.**

If a matter is urgent, please make contact with Rev Nicki 0405 354 035.

*Please follow up any voicemails with a text to be certain your
message is received.*

NOTICES

Sundays in January—one Service 8.30am

We will continue with ONE Sunday morning service until further notice.

Morning Tea

Morning Tea will resume following the 8.30am service on 26 January.

**In 2025, St Mark's Anglican
Church Clayfield
celebrates 100 Years!!**



If you have any memorabilia, stories or information to share please contact the office details below.

Or for more information contact: St Mark's Anglican Church
Office admin@stmarksclayfield.org

or 3862 2221

Christmas Wishes



All here at St Mark's wish you and your family
a very happy & Holy Christmas.

We invite you to join us for any of the many
activities planned for 2025.

Have a safe and refreshing holiday.
God Bless, from the ministry team at St Mark's.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 2:1-14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 2, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



FIRST READING - Isaiah 9.2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



PSALM 96

- ¹ O sing to the Lord a new song:
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² **Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name:
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations:
and his wonders among all peoples.
- ⁴ **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- ⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols:
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- ⁶ **Majesty and glory are before him:
beauty and power are in his sanctuary.**
- ⁷ Render to the Lord, you families of the nations:
render to the Lord glory and might.
- ⁸ **Render to the Lord the honour due to his name:
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- ⁹ O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- ¹⁰ **Say among the nations that the Lord is king:
he has made the world so firm
that it can never be moved;
and he shall judge the peoples with equity.**
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad:
let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
- ¹² **Let the fields rejoice, and everything in them:
then shall all the trees of the wood
shout with joy before the Lord;**
- ¹³ For he comes, he comes to judge the earth:
he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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