

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be 26 January during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft .

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 and recommences on 24 January.

Parish Council– Date Change

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21 January at 7pm.**

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:

Ronald Godsell
Valerie Corish
Alex Kidd
Betty Perrett
Robert Graham

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!

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Baptism of Our Lord 12 January 2025

Liturgical Colour: White

We celebrate the Baptism of our Lord

Today:

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

We welcome George & Hugo Townsend and Jesse Townsend to be baptised this morning and welcome their family and friends!

Sentence of the Day

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Luke 3.22

Collect

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **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.

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



ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

8.30am One Service

Readers: Robert S/W
 LA: Diana O
 Deacon: David A
 Welcomer: Joan S & Dianne K
 Off / Count: Help Needed
 Sound Rm: Di G

Roster for Next Week Sunday 19 January

8.30am One Service

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

NOTE: Services in January will be at 8.30am

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14 Jan: 9.30am Senior's Exercise recommences
 Tuesday 21 Jan: 7.00pm Parish Council meeting **Date change**
 Friday 24 Jan: 6.30pm GFS recommences
 Sunday 26 Jan: 8.30am Blessing of Bags and lunchboxes
 Kids Plus+
 Saturday 1 Feb: 3.00-5.00pm Saturday Social Gathering at
 The Chill Café Bier Garten
 Monday 10 Feb: 10.00am St Mark's craft group recommences
 Tuesday 4 Mar: 6.00pm Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Supper
 Wednesday 5 Mar: Ash Wednesday
 Saturday 5 Apr: 7.30-9.30am Parish Social Breakfast at
 Honey Café at Stafford City

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SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday 1 February 3pm—5pm

**The Chill Café BierGarten
 7 Dickson St, Woollooin 4030**

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

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

Apparently it is "Happy Hour" before 5!
 You might like to stay on for an early dinner?

**** All welcome ****

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.

Working Bees

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

Grounds Roster

We are looking for people to join our grounds roster. This would
 be one week per month. The task involves a general tidy up of
 the church grounds, sweep, blow or hose pathways and water
 pot plants and the memorial garden.
 If you are able to help us, please phone the office on 3862
 2221 between 7.30am –12pm.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 3: 15-22

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 3, beginning at the 15th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' ¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

¹⁹ But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added to them all by shutting up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, packet cup of soup, tomatoes, canned vegetables—peas, carrots, corn, Fish (tuna, salmon or sardines), fruit (small tins).

Many thanks.

Everyone is WELCOME Here

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7

¹ But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—' ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Containers For Change!

In 2024 our parish gained over \$2577 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

PSALM 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

Reports - 2025 Annual General Meeting

If you need to submit a report for inclusion in the 2024 Annual Report booklet, please ensure your report is submitted in electronic form to the Church Office by **Mon 3 Feb**.

SECOND READING Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Thanks be to God

Parish Administrator, St Mark's Clayfield

We are advertising soon for someone suitable to join our Parish Administration Team. This will be a shared role, 12-15 hours per week across 3-4 days (negotiable).

We are thankful for so many years of faithful office and pastoral work from Petrea Matthews, who has decided to hang up her pen and paper at the end of this month. We will miss her! But she will never be far!

Dianne Kemp will continue in her role as Administrator, mentoring the second appointment.

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please email The Rev Canon Nicki at revnicki@stmarksclayfield.org. Applications due by 17th January 2025.