

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:

June Roberts
Sonia McBaron
Frances King
Kate Sheldon
Victor Lewis
Michael Loel

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield

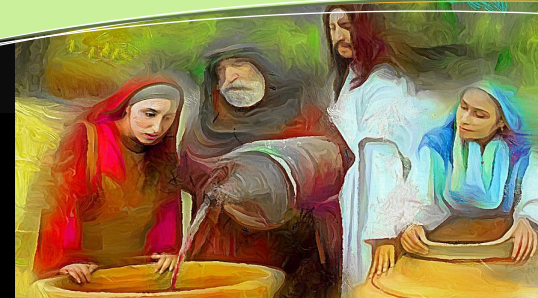


Epiphany 2

19 January 2025

Liturgical Colour: White

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world



Welcome to St Mark's!

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PTO: The Rev Gary Blundell

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Preacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.
John 2.11

Collect

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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: Brenda H
Prayers: Robert S-W
LA: Grant C & Derek M
Deacon:
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H & Nikki H
Off / Count: Joan & Ian H & Nikki H
Sound Rm: Kym A

Roster for Next Week Sunday 26 January

8.30am One Service

Readers: Diana O & Lorelle W
Prayers: Malcolm L
LA: Alison R
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Fred & Margaret L
Off / Count: Nikki H & Margaret L
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: John R & Kirsty T

NOTE: Services will be at 8.30am until further notice

DIARY DATES

Sunday 19 Jan: 10.00am St Mark's Centenary Meeting
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
Saturday 15 Feb: 7.30am Working Bee
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.
**The date for the next working bee is 15 February
 commencing at 7.30am. All welcome**

Grounds Roster

We are looking for people to join our grounds roster. This would
 be one day 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 - John 2: 1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 23, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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.

KIDSPLUS and Blessing of School Backpacks

Next Sunday as well as KidsPlus, we will be blessing schoolbags and work backpacks and lunch boxes. Please bring them along to be blessed.



FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.
- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ST MARK'S CENTENARY MEETING

There is a St Mark's Centenary planning meeting today at 10am. If you would like to contribute any memories or be involved in the planning, please come along to the meeting.

ALL WELCOME

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 36:5-10

⁵ Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep;
you, O Lord, save both man and beast.**

⁷ How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They shall be satisfied
with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink
from the river of your delights.**

⁹ For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.

¹⁰ **O continue your merciful kindness
toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing
to those that are true of heart.**

REMINDER

**There is a Parish Council Meeting this Tuesday
21 January at 7.00pm.**

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

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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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 14th February 2025.