

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following the 8.30am service .

Kids Plus+ Next Sunday

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be **23 February** 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 has now recommenced.

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB
Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield
BSB 084-004
A/c 50-838-9619

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$2,038
Collections Last Week \$1,357



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:

Lloyd Lambert
Marjorie Stevens
Frances Peters
Clinton Bolger
Ben Bolger
Madge Shaw
Mary Frew

Rest in Peace:
Joy Markwell

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Epiphany 6

16 February 2025

Liturgical Colour: Green

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world



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

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Preacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

We welcome Hezeki to be baptised this morning and welcome his family and friends!

Sentence of the Day

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

Collect

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 One Service
Readers: Brenda H & Rosemary S
Prayers: BAPTISM - intercessor not needed
LA: Grant C & Derek M
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H
Off / Count: Joan & Ian H
Sound Rm: Kym A
M/Tea: Helen & Steven S

Roster for Next Week Sunday 23 February

8.30am One Service
Readers: Diana O & Lorelle W
Prayers: Petrea M
LA: Alison R
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Fred & Margaret L , Jan J
Off / Count: Jan J & Margaret L
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: John R & Kirsty T

NOTE: The office will be closed tomorrow Monday 12 Feb.

NOTE: Following Parish Council directive, at this stage, Sunday Services will remain at 8.30am until Pentecost

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18 Feb: 7.00pm Parish Council Zoom meeting
 Sunday 23 Feb: At the 8.30am service we welcome Jeanne Withanage World President of GFS
 Sunday 2 Mar: 8.30am *Rev Nicki's Final Service at St Mark's* AGM at 10am
 11.15am Bring-a-Plate lunch and drinks to follow for Nicki's Farewell
 Wednesday 5 Mar: 7.30am Ash Wednesday Service
 Sunday 30 Mar: Mothering Sunday
 Mothers' High Tea (note change of month)
 Tuesday 11 Mar: 7.00pm Parish Council meeting
 Saturday 5 Apr: 7.30-9.30am Parish Social Breakfast at Honey Café at Stafford City
 13-20 April Palm Sun, Holy Week, Easter Triduum

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100 years in Clayfield



Did you know that when the parish began in 1925, there was a different church building? Even though the building was different, check out these photos- the carved wall behind the altar, which is called the reredos, is the same one that was in the original church! Isn't it beautiful?

The stained-glass windows are also the same- you'll find out more about our gorgeous windows as we journey through our celebration year!

ST MARK'S PARISH FAREWELL LUNCH FOR NICKI, RICHARD, SOPHIE & NAOMI

To farewell Nicki and family, we will be having drinks and a bring-a-plate lunch following the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 2 March in the hall. We anticipate starting the lunch from 11.15am.

Please come and say goodbye to Nicki and the Colledge family and wish them well for their future whilst enjoying lunch together.

Please bring a plate to share and drinks will be provided. For further details please contact the office on 3862 2221.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 6: 17-26

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning at the 17th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Dried goods: Milk (UHT carton), Tea, Coffee –granulated not powder, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, two minute noodles, spaghetti, rice,
Crackers /biscuits: sweet & savoury & Gluten free.
Toiletries: Body soap, toothbrush & toothpaste (small).

The Holy Trinity food pantry are so very grateful for the food that is donated from St Mark's.

Many thanks.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5–10

⁵ Thus says the Lord :

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord .

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord ,
whose trust is the Lord .

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—

who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ST MARK'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTENARY 2025



If you would like to contribute any memorabilia and be involved please contact **Margaret Moxon 0417 071 284** for details and to leave any items of interest.

A display of photographs are now on display in the hall.

St Mark's aprons (black with our lion logo) will be available at \$10 each.

PSALM 1

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:

**nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.**

² But their delight is in the law of the Lord:

and on that law will they ponder day and night.

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:

that yield their fruit in due season.

⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither:

and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:

they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:

but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians, 9 Bowman St, Hendra on 7th March at 10.00am.

If you need a lift to this please call the St Mark's office on 3862 2221.

All Welcome

Reminder - 2025 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall on **Sunday 2 March at 10am.**

All Welcome

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.

¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Joy Markwell's Funeral

**Joy passed away on Monday 10 February.
Her funeral will be held at St Mark's Clayfield on
Friday 21 February at 11.00am**