

## NOTICES

### Morning Tea

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

### Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **TODAY**, during the 8.30am service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and 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.

## Reminder - 2025 Annual General Meeting

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

**All Welcome**

## 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 \$1,400



### 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:

John Garnsey  
Ivy Arnison  
James Pates  
Kathleen Pavitt  
Lilian Rasmuss  
Eleanor Palmer  
Cecelia King  
Shirley Breckenridge

### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For cross-cultural mission. [www.cms.org.au](http://www.cms.org.au)



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



## Welcome to St Mark's!

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Treat others as you want to be treated.

Jesus - Luke 6:31

**Today:**

**8:30am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

**Kids Plus+ Today**

We welcome the **Hamilton Guides** this morning as they mark their annual "Thinking Day".

We also welcome the World President of GFS, **Jeanne Withanage**, who joins us for Kids Plus+ Sunday.

## Sentence of the Day

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. *Luke 6.35*

## Collect

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **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.

## Epiphany 7

**23 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.

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:** 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

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 2 March

**8.30am One Service**  
**Readers:** Rosemary S & Brenda H  
**Prayers:** Robert SW  
**LA:** Grant C & Petrea M  
**Welcomer:** Anne A & Elizabeth G  
**Off / Count:** Heather & Peter M  
**Sound Rm:** Kym A  
**Morning Tea:** Dianne K, Sue R & Marina A

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

## DIARY DATES

**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 9 March:** 8.30am Bruce & Libby Hayes visit

**Sunday 30 Mar:** Mothering Sunday 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

## NOTICES

### 100 years in Clayfield



Look what I found in the hall at St Mark's, an amazing Marmalade Shop!!

Here is some of the history of the shop. It started about 30 years ago to support the work of the Hayes Family, who were CMS Missionaries in Nepal. More about them later... Now it also supports the work of the Bush Ministry Fund. They gave the parish the little windmill to say thank you. Visit the Marmalade Shop to buy some delicious jam, marmalade and pickles. You can shop after Sunday services and keep an eye out for special events at St Mark's like the Election Day stalls.

### ST MARK'S PARISH FAREWELL LUNCH FOR NICKI, RICHARD, SOPHIA & 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: 27-38

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning at the 27th verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>27</sup> 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you. <sup>32</sup> 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup> 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### ST MARK'S PARISH CENTENARY 2025 - WEDDINGS

If you have any photos of weddings and associated items that have taken place at St Mark's please consider submitting them for the display in the hall as part of the 100-year Parish celebrations. Any names and stories (romantic?!) attached to the visuals would be most appreciated. Originals will be scanned and returned to you.

If you have artefacts you'd be prepared to loan briefly we could use these in small video presentations planned online.

For further information or a chance to participate contact Margaret Moxon on **0417 071 284**.



## FIRST READING Genesis 43:3-11, 15

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. <sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest.

<sup>7</sup> God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup> So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.

<sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." <sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### 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**

### Bruce & Libby Hayes Visit

CMS missionaries Bruce and Libby Hayes will be visiting our Church on Sunday 9 March at the 8.30am service. They have now retired after 30 years in Nepal.

Bruce will be speaking at the 8.30am service and they will then join us for morning tea.

**PSALM 37:1-11,40-41**

<sup>1</sup> Do not vie with the wicked:  
or envy those that do wrong;

<sup>2</sup> **For they will soon wither like the grass:  
and fade away like the green leaf.**

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord and do good:  
and you shall dwell in the land  
and feed in safe pastures.

<sup>4</sup> **Let the Lord be your delight:  
and he will grant you your heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord:  
trust him, and he will act.

<sup>6</sup> **He will make your righteousness  
shine as clear as the light:  
and your innocence as the noonday.**

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him:  
do not be vexed when someone prospers,  
when they put their evil purposes to work.

<sup>8</sup> **Let go of anger and abandon wrath:  
let not envy move you to do evil.**

<sup>9</sup> For the wicked shall be cut down:  
but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

<sup>10</sup> **In a little while the ungodly shall be no more:  
you will look for them in their place,  
but they will not be found.**

<sup>11</sup> But the meek shall possess the land:  
and enjoy the abundance of peace.

<sup>40</sup> **Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord:  
he is their strength in time of trouble.**

<sup>41</sup> The Lord will help them and deliver them:  
he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them,  
because they come to him for refuge.

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:35-50**

<sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' <sup>36</sup> Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup> Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish.

<sup>40</sup> There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. <sup>41</sup> There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. <sup>42</sup> So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup> It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

<sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. <sup>50</sup> What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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**