

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

New St Mark's Parish Administrator

We are pleased to welcome **Ainsley Butler** as our second parish Administrator. She comes well qualified and experienced, and will be in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am-2pm.

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 \$1,400



Follow **St. Mark's Clayfield** on Facebook, and watch the Sunday services on Youtube, at your leisure!



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:

James Palmer
Aldo Vacca
George Goodwin
Irene Foote
Ian Livingston
Dorothea Harrison
Denise Garnsey
William Coburn
Roland French Snr
Ruth Thompson

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!

Lent
40 days of preparation

Lent 2

16 March 2025

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter

Rector:

PTO: The Rev Gary Blundell

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell



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

Sentence of the Day

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3.20*

Collect

God of our ancestors,
whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

ROSTERS

Roster for Today 8.30am One Service

Readers: Elaine R & Robert SW
Prayers: Petrea M
LA: Grant C & Derek M
Deacon:
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H, Dianne K
Off / Count: Ian & Joan H
Sound Rm: Kym A

Roster for Next Week Sunday 23 March

8.30am One Service

Reader: Brad G & Rod McLary
Prayers: Margaret R
LA: Alison R
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Jan J, Fred & Margaret L
Off /Count: Jan J & Margaret L
Sound Room: Di G

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

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18 Mar: 7.00pm Parish Council meeting
 From Monday 17 March, Bp Sarah will appoint a locum priest for the interregnum

Monday 24 Mar: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group

Sunday 30 Mar: **Mothering Sunday High Tea (note change of month)**

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**

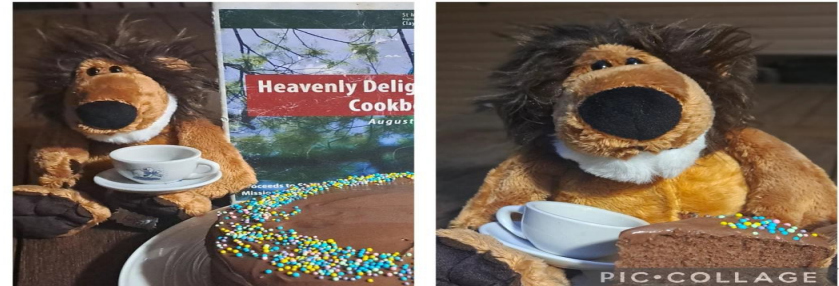
Sunday 27 April St Mark's Day and ANZAC Day

Sunday 11 May: 8.30am Bruce & Libby Hayes visit

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100 years in Clayfield

Heavenly Delights Cookbook



After church every Sunday the people of St Mark's gather to share in delicious, often home made, morning tea.

In 2006, the parish put forward their best recipes to make the Heavenly Delights cookbook, as a fund-raiser for the first mission to Wyndham, (more about that later)

Today Alex made a Chocolate Fudge Cake, a favourite recipe of Glory Crooke who lived on Bonney Avenue.

ST MARK'S PARISH CENTENARY 2025 – EVENTS IN THE HALL



If you have any photos of Parties, Dances, Shows and/or associated items that have taken place in St Mark's Hall please consider submitting them for the display in the hall as part of the 100-year Parish celebrations. Any names and stories 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**.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 13: 31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 13, beginning at the 31st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

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.

REMINDER

There is a Parish Council Meeting this coming Tuesday 18 March at 7.00pm.

FIRST READING Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ² But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'

⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' ⁸ But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' ⁹ He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

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 27

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² **When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.**

³ If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

⁴ **One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

⁵ To see the fair beauty of the Lord: and to seek his will in his temple.

⁶ **For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:**

**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

⁷ And now he will lift up my head: above my enemies round about me.

⁸ **And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

⁹ O Lord, hear my voice when I cry: have mercy upon me and answer me.

¹⁰ **My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

¹¹ Do not hide your face from me: nor thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

¹² **For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord will take me up.

¹⁴ **Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

¹⁵ Do not give me over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen
against me, and those who breathe out violence.

¹⁶ **But I believe that I shall surely see
the goodness of the Lord: in the land of the living.**

¹⁷ O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

SECOND READING Philippians 3:17-4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PARISH SOCIAL BREAKFAST

Saturday 5 April 7.30-9.30am

Honey Café & Restaurant
**Situated at the back of Stafford City near the
Cinema entrance**

(There is plenty of parking outside the entrance leading to the cinemas)

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

**** **All welcome** ****