

## 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



### 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:

Shirley Bowman  
Arthur Cooper  
Brian Sakzewski  
Douglas Friend  
Una Gyles  
Penny Croft  
Jack Henry  
Lesley Beatton

### 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 ~



## Epiphany 7

2 March 2025

Liturgical Colour: Green

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world

## Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge  
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PTO: The Rev Gary Blundell

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Today: Nicki's last service

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Ash Wednesday 7.30am Imposition of Ashes  
Fr Gary Blundell

## Sentence of the Day

'My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' *Isaiah 55.11*

## Collect

Grant, O Lord,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve  
you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **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:** Rosemary S, Brenda H & Sophia C  
**Prayers:** Robert SW  
**LA:** Grant C & Petrea M  
**Welcomer:** Anne A & Elizabeth G  
**Off / Count:** Ian & Joan Hall  
**Sound Rm:** Kym A  
**Morning Tea:** Dianne K, Sue R & Marina A

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 9 March

8.30am One Service

**Readers:** Rod McL & Andrew P  
**Prayers:** Jan F  
**LA:** Diana O  
**Deacon:** David A  
**Welcomer:** Joan S & Lorelle W  
**Off / Count:** Ashley & Robyn O  
**Sound Rm:** Di G

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

## DIARY DATES

**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:** 7.30m Ash Wednesday Service

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

**Tuesday 11 Mar:** 7.00pm Parish Council meeting

From Monday 17 March, Bp Sarah will appoint a locum priest for the interregnum

**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

## NOTICES

### 100 years in Clayfield



Kids have always been a really important part of our parish here at St Mark's. Over the years, so many kids have had fun, built friendships and connected to God. Some of them have even come back to bring their own kids along to church!

Special memories of kids at church include parish fun days and outings to Kalinga and Oriel parks, discos (with a GIANT banana split!), teddy bear's picnics, Sunday School, C-Zone, performances like Sister Act and now, Kids Plus and Play Church! We would love to see any photos of your kids having fun at St Mark's.

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

Today we farewell Nicki and her family. We will be having drinks and a bring-a-plate lunch following the Annual General Meeting 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. **Everyone is welcome.**



## GOSPEL READING - Luke 6: 39-49

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning at the 39th verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus also told them this parable: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup> The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher. <sup>41</sup> "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>42</sup> How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>44</sup> Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. <sup>45</sup> A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

<sup>46</sup> "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? <sup>47</sup> As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. <sup>48</sup> They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

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.**

## FIRST READING Isaiah 55:10–13

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup> "For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off."

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 92:1-4,12-15**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
<sup>2</sup> **to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,**  
<sup>3</sup> to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.  
<sup>4</sup> **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**  
<sup>12</sup> The righteous flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.  
<sup>13</sup> **They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.**  
<sup>14</sup> In old age they still produce fruit;  
they are always green and full of sap,  
<sup>15</sup> **showing that the Lord is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

**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**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die,<sup>[a]</sup> but we will all be changed,<sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.<sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.<sup>54</sup> When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'  
<sup>55</sup> 'Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?'  
<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved,<sup>[b]</sup> be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**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**.