

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:

Jessie Jensen
Geoffrey Parr
Margaret Don
Alton Zeistmer
Esme Shipham
Eric Crooke
David Richardson

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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Lent

40 days of preparation

Lent 1

9 March 2025

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Preacher: Bruce Hayes

Today we welcome CMS Missionaries
Bruce and Libby Hayes .

Sentence of the Day

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4.8*

Collect

O saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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.



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: Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers: Jan F
LA: Derek M
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Joan S & Lorelle W
Off / Count: Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Alison R & Elizabeth B

Roster for Next Week Sunday 16 March

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
M/Tea: Steven & Helen S

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

DIARY DATES

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

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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.

Bruce & Libby Hayes Visit

CMS missionaries Bruce and Libby Hayes are joining us today. 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 to chat with us.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 4: 1-15

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 4, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹ and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

¹² Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. ¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REMINDER

There is a Parish Council Meeting this coming
Tuesday 11 March at 7.00pm.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26.1-11

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

² **They will say to the Lord**
‘You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I trust.’

⁹ The Lord himself is your refuge:
you have made the Most High your stronghold.

¹⁰ **Therefore no harm will befall you:**
nor will any scourge come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels:
to keep you in all your ways.

¹² **They will bear you up in their hands:**
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder:
the young lion and the serpent
you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ **‘You have set your love upon me,’ says the Lord,**
‘and therefore I will deliver you:
I will lift you out of danger,
because you have known my name.

¹⁵ ‘When you call upon me I will answer you:
I will be with you in trouble,
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.

¹⁶ **‘With long life I will satisfy you:**
and fill you with my salvation.’

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.

SECOND READING Philippians 1:3–11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. .

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**.