

## NOTICES

### Morning Tea

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

### 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.

### Name Badges

For those who require a name badge, please write your name clearly on the Name Badge sheet how you would it printed on the badge. The Name Badge sheet can be found on the back pew.

Save  
the  
Date

### Working Bee

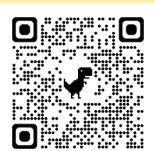
The next Working Bee is scheduled for **Saturday 17 May**. Pop it on your calendar! Everyone is more than welcome.

## 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 \$



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:**  
Dorothy Gleeson

**Wider Mission Focus for this Month:**  
The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



## Welcome to St Mark's!

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PTO: The Rev Gary Blundell

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

## Sentence of the Day

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
*Philippians 2.10-11*

## Collect

Sovereign God,  
we thank you for these branches [and crosses] of palm. By your blessing may they be for us signs of the victory of your Son.  
May we who carry them in his name ever hail him as our Messiah, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; 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.

## Palm Sunday

13 April 2025

Liturgical Colour: Red

We recall the events leading up to the crucifixion of our Lord



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

## ROSTERS

### Roster for Today 8.30am One Service

<b>Readers:</b>	Brad G, Elizabeth G, Lorelle W, Rod McL
<b>Prayers:</b>	Robert SW
<b>LA:</b>	Diana O
<b>Deacon:</b>	David A
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Joan S & Lorelle W
<b>Off / Count:</b>	Joan S & Nikki H
<b>Sound Rm:</b>	Kym
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Elizabeth B

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 20 April 8.30am One Service

<b>Readers:</b>	Brenda H & Rosemary S
<b>Prayers:</b>	Malcolm L
<b>LA:</b>	Grant C & Derek M
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Dianne K
<b>Off / Count:</b>	
<b>Sound Rm:</b>	Kym A
<b>M/Tea:</b>	Helen & Steven S

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

### DIARY DATES

<b>Monday 14 Apr:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St Mark's Sewing Group
<b>Thursday 17 April:</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
<b>Friday 18 April:</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Good Friday Service
<b>Sunday 20 Apr:</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Easter Sunday Service
<b>Wednesday 23 Apr:</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Seniors Oral Care Program St. Luke's Uniting Church Hamilton
<b>Sunday 27 April:</b>	<b>8.30am</b> St Mark's Day and <b>ANZAC Day Commemoration</b>
<b>Monday 28 Apr:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St Mark's Sewing Group
<b>Saturday 3 May:</b>	<b>Federal Election—BBQ and stalls</b>
<b>Sunday 11 May:</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Bruce & Libby Hayes visit
<b>Saturday 17 May:</b>	<b>Working Bee</b>



## JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Corner Bonney Ave & Bellevue Tce, Clayfield

## MAUNDY THURSDAY 6.00 PM

A simple Communion service in remembrance of our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples

## GOOD FRIDAY 8.30 AM

A reflective service of meditation 'at the Foot of the Cross'

## EASTER SUNDAY 8.30 AM

A celebration of the resurrection including Holy Communion.  
The service is followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.

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### At the time of choosing an incumbent

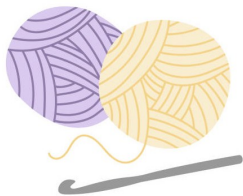
Bountiful God,  
give to this parish of St. Mark's a faithful pastor  
who will faithfully speak your word  
and minister your sacraments;  
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry  
and enable us to fulfil our calling.  
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,  
discernment and patience,  
and to us give warm and generous hearts,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### St Mark's Day and ANZAC Day Service

On Sunday 27 April we will be having the St Mark's Day and ANZAC Day commemoration service at 8.30am.

Join us as part of our "100 years as a parish" celebrations to honour those who have died for the freedom we enjoy and our long association as a memorial church.

### St Mark's Craft Group



St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 10.00am (next meeting 14th April).  
Bring along your own work or learn something new.  
Phone the church office 3862 2221 for details.  
All welcome!

## FIRST READING Isaiah 50.4-9a

<sup>4</sup> The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

<sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

<sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

<sup>9</sup> It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### 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.**

## Psalm 31:9-18

<sup>9</sup> Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:  
my eye wastes away for grief,  
my throat also and my inward parts.

<sup>10</sup> **For my life wears out in sorrow,  
and my years with sighing:  
my strength fails me in my affliction,  
and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup> I am become the scorn of all my enemies:  
and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

<sup>12</sup> **I am a thing of horror to my friends:  
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**

<sup>13</sup> I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:  
I have become like a broken vessel.

<sup>14</sup> **For I hear the whispering of many:  
and fear is on every side;**

<sup>15</sup> While they plot together against me:  
and scheme to take away my life.

<sup>16</sup> **But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:  
I have said 'You are my God.'**

<sup>17</sup> All my days are in your hand:  
O deliver me from the power of my enemies  
and from my persecutors.

<sup>18</sup> **Make your face to shine upon your servant:  
and save me for your mercy's sake.**



### EASTER RAFFLE

Last chance to purchase your Easter Hamper Raffle tickets!  
\$2 per ticket

To be drawn after today's Service, during Morning Tea.

## NOTICES

### 100 years in Clayfield



This Sunday is Palm Sunday, which is an important part of the Easter season. On Palm Sunday, members of the congregation receive palm crosses to take home. Each year, our GFS group and others come together to prepare the crosses and enjoy pizza together!

On Sunday, we will process around the church with palm branches and shout "Hosanna!"

Thank you to the members of the parish who joined the GFS group on Friday to prepare the crosses.



## GOSPEL READING - Cont

<sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' <sup>42</sup> Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' <sup>43</sup> He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

<sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup> while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.' Having said this, he breathed his last.

<sup>47</sup> When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, 'Certainly this man was innocent.' <sup>48</sup> And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup> But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### ROSTERS FOR ELECTION DAY STALLS

Please refer to the sign-on sheet on the back pew for the Election Day Stalls. The convenors will be very appreciative for any assistance offered.  
Election Day is Saturday 3 May.



### KIDSPUS+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be **27 April** during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft .

## SECOND READING      Philippians 2.5-11

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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**



## GOSPEL READING - Luke 23:1-49

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 23, beginning at 1st verse.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. <sup>2</sup> They began to accuse him, saying, 'We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.'

<sup>3</sup> Then Pilate asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' He answered, 'You say so.' <sup>4</sup> Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, 'I find no basis for an accusation against this man.'

<sup>5</sup> But they were insistent and said, 'He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.' <sup>6</sup> When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. <sup>7</sup> And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time.

<sup>8</sup> When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. <sup>9</sup> He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. <sup>10</sup> The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. <sup>11</sup> Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate.

<sup>12</sup> That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies. <sup>13</sup> Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, <sup>14</sup> and said to them, 'You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. <sup>15</sup> Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. <sup>16</sup> I will therefore have him flogged and release him.' <sup>18</sup> Then they all shouted out together, 'Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!' <sup>19</sup> (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.)

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## GOSPEL READING - Cont

<sup>20</sup> Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; <sup>21</sup> but they kept shouting, 'Crucify, crucify him!' <sup>22</sup> A third time he said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.' <sup>23</sup> But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup> So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. <sup>25</sup> He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

<sup>26</sup> As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. <sup>27</sup> A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him.

<sup>28</sup> But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup> For the days are surely coming when they will say, "Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed." <sup>30</sup> Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us"; and to the hills, "Cover us." <sup>31</sup> For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?'

<sup>32</sup> Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?'

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