

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall 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.



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 .

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 \$710



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:

Yootha Walsh
Alma Lambert
Joan Palmer
Marjorie Brown
Harriet Watts
Harold Turner
Laurence Taylor

Flowers in Memory of
Brian Howe

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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HE IS RISEN

Easter Sunday

20 April 2025

Liturgical Colour: White

We celebrate the
resurrection

Today: Easter Day

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
Bishop Sarah Plowman

Today we welcome Bishop Sarah to St Mark's.

Sentence of the Day

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24*

Collect

Let us pray.
God of glory,
fill your Church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,
raised to new life with Christ;
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.



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

ROSTERS

Roster for Today 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rosemary S & Robert S-W
Prayers: Malcolm L
LA: Grant C & Derek M
Welcomer: Dianne K & Petrea M
Off / Count: Peter K & Petrea M
Sound Rm: Kym A
Morning Tea: Helen & Steven S

Roster for Next Week Sunday 27 April 8.30am One Service

Readers: Diana O & Lorelle W
Prayers: Petrea M
LA: Petrea M
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Fred & Margaret L , Jan J
Off / Count: Jan J
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: John R & Kirsty T

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

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 23 Apr:	9.30am Seniors Oral Care Program St. Luke's Uniting Church Hamilton
Sunday 27 April:	St Mark's Day and ANZAC Day Commemoration
Monday 28 Apr:	10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Saturday 3 May:	Federal Election—BBQ and stalls
Sunday 11 May:	8.30am Bruce & Libby Hayes visit
Monday 12 May:	10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Tuesday 13 May:	7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 17 May:	Working Bee

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100 years in Clayfield



“The stained-glass window, which has been placed in the old St. Mark’s Church, were donated after World War 1.

At the end of the Second World War, a decision was made to replace the old St Mark’s Church with a new church building. The windows were installed in the new Church as the central focus of a larger window. This window included large stained-glass Army, Navy, RAAF and Red Cross crests

The inscription on the window reads:

“The group of windows is dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory of the men and women of this parish who made the supreme sacrifice in world conflicts since 1914 and is a thanks offering from those who cherish the freedom thus ensured by their sacrifice.”

Thank You

A big thank you to Rev Nicki Colledge for her donation of our beautiful Paschal Candle for our centenary year 2025.

GOSPEL READING - John 20:1-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 20, beginning at 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Acts 10.34-43

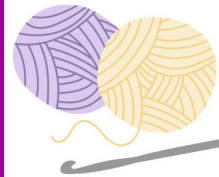
³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



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 28th April). Bring along your own work or learn something new. Phone the church office 3862 2221 for details.



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. The service will be officiated by Rev Stephen Briggs.

Psalm Hymn to the Risen Christ

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.
In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead:
the firstfruits of those who sleep.

For as by one man came death:
by another has come also resurrection of the dead;
For as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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.

Bruce & Libby Hayes Visit - 11 May

CMS missionaries Bruce and Libby Hayes will be joining us on 11th May. 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.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Thanks be to God

Election Day Stalls

St. Mark's will again be a polling station on Election day **3 May**. We will offer a sausage sizzle, baked goods, sweets, preserves, craft and bric-a-brac. Many helpers will be needed for sales on all stalls. Everyone, please sign up on the roster. Let's all make this another wonderful parish day.

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.**