

## NOTICES

### Morning Tea

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the services.

### Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will continue on Thursday mornings at 8.30am, via Zoom.

### GFS Youth Group

GFS meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday night of each month.

This group is for girls in high school and older.

### Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month, during the 9.15 service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft and morning tea together.

### Staff Holidays

The Parish Office will have a decreased staff from Monday 12 September—Tuesday 4 October. Please don't hesitate to use the office answering machine or email Rev Nicki directly [revnicki@stmarksclayfield.org](mailto:revnicki@stmarksclayfield.org) or 0405354035.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB  
Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield  
BSB 084-004  
A/c 50-838-9619

If you would specifically like to contribute to the "Projects", please use "Projects" as the reference.

Search for St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield— Like our page, watch the Sunday sermons at your leisure!



## PRAYER FOCUS

### for this week

For St Mark's Outreach and Mission:

**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:

Neil Peters  
Clifford Pile  
Jacqueline Burt  
Anthony Armstrong  
Roly French

### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM). For love, hope and justice. [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org)

### TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online <https://stmarkstennis.com/>

\$12 per hour



# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



## Season of Creation



**Pentecost 14**  
**11 September**  
**2022**

Liturgical Colour:  
Green

*We come to worship God in Word and Sacrament*

## Welcome to St Mark's!

### Rector:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

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## TODAY: ANIMAL SUNDAY

**7.30am and 9.15am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge



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



## Sentence of the Day

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10*

## Collect

God, our Creator, we celebrate with all living creatures today. Help us to see your presence, not only in human history but also in the stories of our kin in creation, the great animal family. Teach us to hear the good news of God's loving care ringing through the kingdoms of the wild. Rejoice with us as we behold the mysteries of your Wisdom implanted in all creatures. In the name of Christ who fills heaven and Earth. **Amen**

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## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Roster for Sunday 18 September 7.30am

**Covid Warden:** Robert Standish-White  
**Reader:** Elaine Roberts & Heather Monks  
**Prayers:** Robert Standish-White  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca  
**Deacon:**  
**Welcomer:** Ian & Joan Hall  
**Offertory Count:** Ian & Joan Hall  
**Sound Room:** Kym Adams  
**Zoom:** Diana Osbaldiston

### Roster for Sunday 18 September 9.15am

**Warden:**  
**Reader:** Richard Colledge  
**Prayers:** Petrea Matthews  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Peter Kemp & Derek Matthews  
**Deacon:**  
**Altar Server:**  
**Welcomer:** Dianne Kemp  
**Offertory Count:**  
**Sound Room:** Kym Adams  
**Zoom:**  
**Morning Tea:** Joy & Greg Waugh

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 12 Sept:** 10.00am Sewing Group  
**Tuesday 13 Sept:** 6.30pm Christian Meditation  
 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting  
**Wednesday 21 Sept:** 9.30am - 1pm Guild Games Day  
**Wednesday 28 Sept:** 10.30am Guild Meeting  
**Saturday 8 Oct:** 8.00am Working Bee  
**Sunday 9 Oct:** 9.15am Pet Blessing  
**Monday 10 Oct:** 10.00am Sewing Group  
**Tuesday 11 Oct:** 6.30pm Christian Meditation  
 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting  
**Wednesday 12 Oct:** 10.30am AVEO service

## NOTICES

### Besties and Beasties Blessings!

Sunday 9th October

9.15am Alternative service to celebrate all creation and bless the creatures!



### Christian Meditation

This will be held on this coming **Tuesday 13 Sept** at 6.30pm in the Sheldon Room.

Quiet and prayerful, Christian meditation can be an opportunity to rest and take time to engage with God .

### Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council will meet this coming **Tuesday 13 Sept** at 7.30pm in the Sheldon Room.

### Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

Trinity Pantry started out as a small help service for those who had simply didn't have enough to eat or who had met with some temporary crisis and no funds. Over thirty years later, it is now a food assistance service providing for over 1000 people each year.

The pantry is entirely staffed by volunteers, and with only small amounts of state government funding, it depends predominantly on donations and contributions of food to help others.

PLEASE ASSIST WITH NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS BY PLACING THEM IN THE BASKET AS YOU ENTER OUR CHURCH.

## GOSPEL READING - Luke 15: 1-10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 15, beginning at the 1st verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## FIRST READING

### A reading from Exodus 32.7-14

<sup>7</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup> they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' <sup>9</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup> Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

<sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

<sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' <sup>14</sup> And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



Young people in Grades 7-9, keen to do something awesome in the school holidays, how about ICHTHUS Camp? Chat with Rev Nicki about this excellent opportunity!!

## PSALM 51.1-10

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your enduring goodness: according to the fulness of your compassion blot out my offences.

**2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I acknowledge my rebellion: and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your eyes: so you will be just in your sentence and blameless in your judging.**

5 Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth: and in sin my mother conceived me.

**6 You that desire truth in the inward parts: O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.**

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**8 Make me hear of joy and gladness: let the bones which you have broken rejoice.**

9 Hide your face from my sins: and blot out all my iniquities.

**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.**



*“Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Praise the Lord!” Ps. 148.10*

## SECOND READING

## 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 1.12-19a

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,

<sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>18</sup> I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, <sup>19</sup> having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Gracious God, we give thanks  
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,  
for her faith and her dedication to duty.  
Bless our nation as we mourn her death  
and may her example continue to inspire us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.