

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Bronwyn & Elly for the many hours of work to assemble the amazing Christmas trees in the garden at the front of the church.

Thank you also to Bronwyn and her team for organising the beautiful trees and decorations at our Christmas Tree Festival. Opening night, market stalls and high teas were not to be missed.

Such a great community event and we can't wait for next year!



Donation

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",

PRAYER FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's Outreach and Mission:

St Mark's Food Bank ministry—that we may respond to local needs.

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 Florence
Chloe Sherington
Gwen Geers
Alida Prass
Fred Reed
Gladys Gnauch
Derick Nicholson
FM Nicholson
Tony Greenfield
Margaretha Capper

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For cross-cultural mission. www.cms.org.au

TENNIS COURT

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

\$12 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Advent 2

4 December 2022

Liturgical Colour: Violet

At Advent we prepare for the coming of Christ

Welcome to St Mark's!

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TODAY:

7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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



Sentence of the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

Collect

God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 11 December 7.30am

Reader: Andrew Peters
Prayers: Robert Standish-White
Liturgical Assistant:
Deacon:
Welcomer:
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Kym Adams
Zoom:

Roster for Sunday 11 December 9.15am

Reader: Ally Bray
Prayers: Alison Reid
Liturgical Assistant: Geoff Anthonisz & Petrea Matthews
Deacon:
Welcomer: Ally Bray & Nikki Hunt
Offertory Count: Nikki Hunt & Derek Matthews
Sound Room: Diana Grima
Zoom: Nikki Hunt
Morning Tea: Alison Reid & Elizabeth Bourne

DIARY DATES

Monday 12 Dec: 10.00am Sewing Group
Wednesday 14 December: 10.30am AVEO Christmas service
Sunday 18 December: 5pm Blue Christmas Service
Saturday 24 December: 6pm Family Christmas with Nativity
8.30pm Contemplative Eucharist
Sunday 25 December: 8.30am Eucharist
There will only be one 8.30am service each Sunday of January

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We need your help!
Please consider adding your name to the roster for the Christmas Services :)

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Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned fruit
Canned veggies
Tinned hams, meats and fish

Ring pulled tins are preferable!
Many thanks.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 3:1-12

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 3, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ² 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."' ⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' ⁸ Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹ Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹ 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Containers For Change!

Cans and bottles can be dropped off at the Albion collection centre.

So easy - drive into 29 Park St Albion, a nice person will meet you, provide the code below and \$\$ comes to the parish!

Our Parish ID is: C10089230

FIRST READING - Isaiah 11.1-10

¹ A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord .

³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹ They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-21

¹ Give the king your judgement, O God:

and your righteousness to the son of a king,

² That he may judge your people rightly:

and the poor of the land with equity.

³ Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:

and the hills also with prosperity for his people.

⁴ May he give justice to the poor among the people:

**and rescue the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

⁵ May he live while the sun endures:

**and while the moon gives light,
throughout all generations.**

⁶ May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:

and as showers that water the earth.

⁷ In his time shall righteousness flourish:

and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.

¹⁸ Let his name live for ever:

and endure as long as the sun.

¹⁹ Let all peoples use his name in blessing:

and all nations call him blessed.

²⁰ Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel:

who alone does great wonders.

²¹ Blessed be his glorious name for ever:

and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Amen, Amen.

SECOND READING Romans 15:4-13

⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; ¹⁰ and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; ¹¹ and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; ¹² and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.'

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**Are you making way for the Christ Child? Advent gives us
time to get ready, prepare, and reflect.**