

NOTICES

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is 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.

GFS Youth group

GFS meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday night of each month. This group is for girls in high school and older.

Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for one of their friendly Games Days in the hall. These will commence on **Wednesday 15 February** from 9.30am. All welcome!

Working Bees

Please consider joining our merry band of helpers and come along to our working bees. These are held on a Saturday morning commencing at 8.00am. The date for the next working bee will be advertised in the New Year.

“Ladies Lounge”—for all ages!

Ladies Lounge is held on the first Saturday of the month commencing on **4 February at 3.00—5.00pm** in the church hall. Please bring a plate to share and something to drink and join us for a relaxed chat and get together. **All welcome.**



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”,

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 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:

Alex Kidd
Betty Perret
Robert Graham
June Roberts
Sonia McBaron

Rest in Peace:

Myra Carter
Mel Tipper

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



Epiphany II 15 January 2023

Liturgical Colour: green

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world

Welcome to St Mark's!

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The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

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Today:

8.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge



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

MUSIC 8.30am

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Sentence of the Day

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world; may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 22 January 8.30am

Reader: Lorelle Whittaker & Isobel Lanchester
Prayers: Petrea Matthews
Liturgical Assistant: Diana Osbaldiston & David Adams
Welcomer: Fred & Margaret Leditschke
Offertory Count: Margaret Leditschke & Nikki Hunt
Sound Room: Ben Rees & Lorelle Turner

Sundays in January—one Service 8.30am

There will only be ONE Sunday morning service from 1 Jan until 30 January 2023.

Morning Tea

We **will not be** having Morning Tea following the service until February.

Annual General Meeting—26 February 2023

If you need to submit a report for inclusion in the Annual Report booklet, please ensure your report is submitted in electronic form to the Church Office by **Fri 3 Feb**. The meeting will be held on 26 February, commencing at 11am.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18 January: 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting
Sunday 22 January: 8.30am Service
Thursday 26 January: Australia Day public holiday
Sunday 29 January: 8.30am Service
Friday 3 February: All reports for the AGM Annual Report are due
Saturday 4 February: 3-5pm Ladies Lounge
Sunday 5 February: 7.30am Service and **9.15am** Service
Wednesday 15 February: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Tuesday 21 February: Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 22 February: Ash Wednesday
Lenten Bible Studies Begin
Sunday 26 February: 10.30am AGM

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TODAY at 9.30am

A gathering to review Events and Outreach programs for the year ahead

Do join us in the Sheldon Room for a dynamic planning Session this morning.

All feedback is welcome.

The Passing of Two Previous Parishioners

Myra Carter passed away on Monday 9 January 2023. She was our organist for many years and an active member of many committees. She moved to Hamilton in Victoria to live with her daughter and son-in-law in later years.

Mel Tipper passed away on 31 December 2022. He was an active member of the Parish Council and held the Treasurer's position for many years. He and his wife Betty retired to Mooloolaba and were part of the Buderim Parish.

May eternal light shine upon them both, and may they rest in peace.

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

GOSPEL READING - John 1:29-42

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 1, beginning at the 29th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!' ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
⁵ And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord,
who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 40:1-14

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord:

and he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,
out of the mire and clay:

and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.

³ And he has put a new song in my mouth:

even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

⁴ Many shall see it and fear:

and shall put their trust in the Lord.

⁵ Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:

**who have not turned to the proud,
or to those who wander in deceit.**

⁶ O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things
which you have done,
and your thoughts which are towards us:

there is none to be compared with you;

⁷ Were I to declare them and speak of them:

they are more than I am able to express.

⁸ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:

but my ears you have marked for obedience;

⁹ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:

then said I, Lo, I come.

¹⁰ In the scroll of the book it is written of me,
that I should do your will:

O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

¹¹ I have declared your righteousness
in the great congregation:

**I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,
and that you know.**

¹² I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

¹³ I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:
from the great congregation.

¹⁴ O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:
**let your loving-kindness and your truth
ever preserve me.**

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Thanks be to God

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.