

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 and they usually meet in the hall. This group is for girls in high school and older.

Kids@Church

9.30am every second Thursday in term time. Term 1 begins 23 February (then 9/3, 23/3).

For Children and their carers
Story, Song, Free Spirit Play Church, movement and stillness!

Working Bee

Please consider joining our merry band of helpers and come along to our working bee. The next working bee will be held this coming **Saturday 18 February** commencing at **8.00am**. 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:

Barbara Birse
Edward Rice
Olive Cameron
Joyce Reed
Nell & Bill Galley
Ruth Kemp
Lloyd Lambert

Rest in Peace:

William Sanders

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



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Epiphany VI

12 February 2023

Liturgical Colour: green

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world

Today:

7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

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.

MUSIC

556
91
471
732

Sentence of the Day

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. *Psalms 119.1*

Collect

Almighty God,
you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, 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 19 February 7.30am

Reader: Elaine Roberts & Heather Monks
Prayers: Robert Standish-White
Liturgical Assistant: Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca
Deacon:
Welcomer: Joan & Ian Hall
Offertory Count: Joan & Ian Hall
Sound Room: Di Grima & Diana Osbaldiston

Roster for Sunday 19 February 9.15am

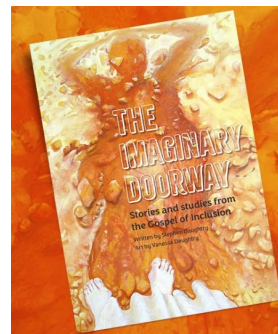
Reader: Rosemary Stride
Prayers: Petrea Matthews
Liturgical Assistant: Derek Matthews
Deacon:
Welcomer: Dianne Kemp
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Bronwyn Barber

DIARY DATES

Monday 13 February: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Tuesday 14 February: 7.30pm Parish Council
Wednesday 15 February: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Saturday 18 February: 8am Working Bee
Tuesday 21 February: Shrove Tuesday
 Pancakes on Corner 6am
 Burning Palms for ashes 5.45pm
 Pancake Supper 6pm
Wednesday 22 February: Ash Wednesday 7am and 10am
Thursday 23 February: 11.00am Lenten Study
Sunday 26 February: 10.30am AGM
 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Monday 27 February: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Friday 3 March: 10.00am World Day of Prayer at St Colomb's

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2023 Lent Study Book – Anglican Board of Mission



Seven studies that, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, take us into the lives of seven of the people Jesus brought to wholeness. Seven stories that bring scripture alive and help us to understand that Jesus was dealing with real people, rather than generic characters. Hear anew the stories of Legion, the haemorrhaging woman, Lazarus and Martha, the woman accused of adultery, Zacchaeus, the paralysed man let down through the roof – and that post-resurrection BBQ breakfast on the beach. Story-based studies that will touch your heart, build your faith, and encourage you on the missional journey. All genuine mission is incarnational and relationally based. As the studies suggest, "If our mission is all about purpose rather than relationship, we miss the point."

Written by ABM Education Missioner, Stephen Daughtry, with art by Vanessa Daughtry, this will be another beautiful and challenging dive into God's love.

**Thursdays in
Sheldon Room
11.00am
Bring your lunch**

"The Imaginary Doorway"

\$13 each book

Bp Bill Ray's 2023 Lent Book – Ecumenical Study



This series of Lenten studies will lead participants in a journey through the Year 'A' Readings. Many of us have made New Years resolutions, but their life span didn't last the whole year. However, Lent is only six weeks and it my prayer that you and I will be able to be "hang in there" for this liturgical season. In other words be serious about this Lent.
Bill Ray

\$12 each book

**ecumenical group meeting at Clayfield
Uniting, Sundays during Lent at 2pm**

Short Course – Anglican Identity – Who are we??

A short Course, Anglican Identity, is an opportunity to explore the ideas, context, and ethos of Christianity in the comprehensive Anglican tradition. A course for Confirmation Candidates, explorers and those seeking clarity ... we will gather in St Mark's Church for short videos and conversation.

**Sundays 4.30pm 26 February – 2 April 2023
Open to all, tailored to suit.**



GOSPEL READING - Matthew 5:21-37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 5, beginning at the 21st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²¹ 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹ 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." ³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³ 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Deuteronomy 10:12-22

¹² So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. ¹⁴ Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, ¹⁵ yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. ¹⁶ Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. ¹⁷ For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, ¹⁸ who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. ¹⁹ You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. ²⁰ You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹ He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. ²² Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 119:1-8

¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
who walk in the law of the Lord.

² Blessed are those who keep his commands:
and seek him with their whole heart;

³ Those who do no wrong:
but walk in the ways of our God.

⁴ For you, Lord, have commanded us:
to persevere in all your precepts.

⁵ If only my ways were unerring:
towards the keeping of your statutes!

⁶ Then I should not be ashamed:
when I looked on all your commandments.

⁷ I will praise you with sincerity of heart:
as I learn your righteous judgements.

⁸ I will keep your statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.

World Day of Prayer 2023

This year the World Day of Prayer will be held on
3 March at 10am at St Colomb's, 23 Victoria St, Clayfield.
If you plan to attend the World Day of Prayer, would you
please advise Diana Osbaldiston on 0419 666 415.

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned fruit

Meal in a can

Tinned hams, meats and fish

Ring pulled tins are preferable!

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹ And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh.

For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴ For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? ⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹ For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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Thanks be to God

Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall on **Wednesday 15 February** from 9.30am.
All welcome!

Annual General Meeting—26 February 2023

The St Mark's Annual General Meeting will be held on 26 February commencing at 10.30am in the hall.
Please come and be part of the life of the parish.

ALL WELCOME!

Nomination forms are available in the Church.