

NOTICES

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **THIS Sunday** 26 February, 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—Play Church!



We began Play Church! Story, Song, dancing and learning through play ... what is church, what do we do and what is it about?



Play Church Dates are: Thursday 9 March, 23 March at 9.30am

Term 2: 20 April, 4 and 18 May, 1 and 15 June.

For all little people and their carers.



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:

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:

Eleanor Palmer
Cecelia King
Shirley Breckenridge
Shirley Bowman
Arthur Cooper
Brian Sakzewski

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



Lent 1
26 February
2023

Liturgical Colour:
Violet

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter

Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

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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

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467
789

Sentence of the Day

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

Collect

Gracious God,
out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and one another: call forth our penitence and acts of love, and strengthen us to face our mortality, so that we may look with confidence for your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

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



ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 5 March 7.30am

Reader: Diana Osbaldiston & Heather Monks
Prayers: Brenda Higgins
Liturgical Assistant: Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca
Deacon:
Welcomer: Peter Bekkers & Diana Osbaldiston
Offertory Count: Heather & Peter Monks
Sound Room: Peter Monks

Roster for Sunday 5 March 9.15am

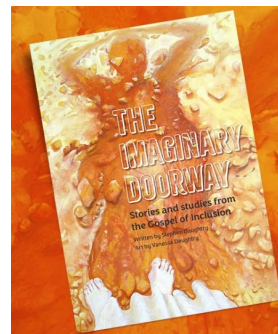
Reader: Richard Colledge
Prayers:
Liturgical Assistant: Petrea Matthews
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: Anne Avila
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Bronwyn Barber
Morning Tea: Sue Roles & Dianne Kemp

DIARY DATES

Sunday 26 February: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Monday 27 February: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Thursday 2 March: 11.00am Lenten Study
Friday 3 March: 10.00am World Day of Prayer at St Colomb's
Saturday 4 March: 3.00-5.00pm Ladies Lounge
Sunday 5 March: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Thursday 9 March: 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Monday 13 March: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Tuesday 11 April: 7.30pm Parish Council
Sunday 12 March: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Wednesday 15 March: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Saturday 18 March: 8am Working Bee
Sunday 19 March: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Friday 24 March: 6.30pm GFS making palm crosses

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2023 Lent Study Book – Anglican Board of Mission



**Thursdays in
Sheldon Room
10.30am**

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.

"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 4:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 4, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴ But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' '

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' '

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.'

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' '

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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!

Many thanks.

FIRST READING

A reading from Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

³ ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' ² The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

"Ladies Lounge"—for all ages!

Please join us for Ladies Lounge this coming Saturday afternoon **4 March 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.**

Annual General Meeting—TODAY!

The St Mark's Annual General Meeting will be held today commencing at **10.30am** in the hall.

ALL WELCOME!

¹ Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven:

whose iniquity is put away.

² Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:

and in whose spirit there is no guile.

³ For whilst I held my tongue:

my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

⁴ Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:

and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you:

and my iniquity I did not hide;

⁶ I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':

and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.

⁷ For this cause shall everyone that is faithful

make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:

and in the time of the great water-flood,

it shall not come near them.

⁸ You are a place to hide me in,

you will preserve me from trouble:

you will surround me with deliverance on every side.

⁹ 'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go:

I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.

¹⁰ 'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:

whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'

¹¹ Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:

but whoever puts their trust in the Lord,

mercy embraces them on every side.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:

and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.

A reading from Romans 5:12-21

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.

¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

²⁰ But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.