

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 Bees

Please consider joining our merry band of helpers and come along to our working bees. The next working bee will be held on a 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:

Ralph Bailey
Lillian Tomlinson
Harold Lehnhase
Muffy Morison
Jessie Weller

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 V 5 February 2023

Liturgical Colour: green

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world

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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Wednesday 10.30am Aveo Service

Sentence of the Day

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5.16

Collect

Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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

MUSIC

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617
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St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 12 February 7.30am

Reader: Diana Osbaldiston & Andrew Peters
Prayers: Jan Frew
Liturgical Assistant: Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon:
Welcomer: Margaret & Rod Black
Offertory Count: Margaret & Rod Black
Sound Room: Jan Frew

Roster for Sunday 12 February 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: Di Grima & Nikki Hunt

Morning Tea

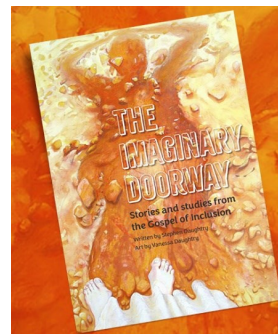
We **will commence** serving Morning Tea following both services from **TODAY!**

DIARY DATES

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
Sunday 26 February: 10.30am AGM
 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations

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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
11.30am
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 5:13-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 5, beginning at the 13th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 58:1-9a

¹ Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ² Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God.

³ 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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

PSALM 112

- 1 O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord:
and greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their children shall be mighty in the land:
an upright race who will be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenty shall be in their house:
and their righteousness shall stand for ever.
- 4 Light arises in darkness for the upright:
gracious and merciful are the righteous.
- 5 It goes well with those who act generously and lend:
who guide their affairs with justice.
- 6 Surely they shall never be moved:
the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not fear bad tidings:
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- 8 Their hearts are confident and will not fear:
they will see the downfall of their enemies.
- 9 They give freely to the poor:
**their righteousness stands for ever,
their head is uplifted in glory.**
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry:
**they shall gnash their teeth and consume away;
and the hope of the wicked shall fail.**

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!

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 2:1-13

- ¹ When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom.
- ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³ And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.
- ⁴ My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.
- ⁶ Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
- ⁹ But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—
- ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.
- ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.
- ¹³ And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

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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. 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 **Today** please.