

# Sunday Arvos on Clayfield Common

A weekly gathering to explore some contemporary expressions of our Christian heritage

**Commencing Sunday 23 April 2023,  
4.30pm**

## 1st and 3rd Sundays

**Family Service** (non-communion)  
Followed by Community BBQ

## 2nd and 4th Sundays

**Contemporary Eucharist**

## 5th Sundays

**Contemplative and Reflective space**



**THE ANGLICAN  
PARISH OF CLAYFIELD**

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Lent 5  
26 March 2023**

Liturgical Colour:  
Violet

*Lent is a season of  
preparation for Easter*



**Welcome  
to  
St Mark's!**

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

**Sentence of the Day**

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. *Joel 2.13*

**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.**

[www.stmarksclayfield.org](http://www.stmarksclayfield.org)

St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Roster for Sunday 2 April 7.30am

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

### Roster for Sunday 2 April 9.15am

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

## DIARY DATES

**Sunday 26 March:** 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations  
**Monday 27 March:** 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group  
**Thursday 30 March:** 10.30am Lenten Study  
**Friday 31 March:** 6.30pm Pizza & Palm crosses  
**Saturday 1 April:** 3.00-5.00pm Ladies Lounge  
**Thursday 6 April:** 6.00pm Agape Meal  
 7.15pm Liturgy in garden & church  
**Tuesday 18 April:** 7.30pm Parish Council  
**Wednesday 19 April:** 9.30am Guild Games Day  
**Thursday 20 April:** 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church  
**Monday 27 April:** 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group  
**Saturday 13 May:** 8am Working Bee  
**Saturday 27 May:** Parish Fete—The Village Fair 9am—2pm

## Lent and Easter Events and Services 2023

**Sundays at 4.30pm** "Anglican Identity" Short  
 Course - all welcome, especially Confirmation Candidates

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**Sunday April 2 Palm Sunday**

**Thursday April 6 Maundy Thursday**  
 Agape Meal 6pm  
 Liturgy in Garden and Church  
 7.15/30pm approx.

**Friday April 7 Good Friday**  
 The Way of the Cross Service 8am  
 Family Good Friday Prayer Stations 10am

**Sunday April 9 Easter Day**  
 Lighting the Easter Fire 6.30am  
 Holy Communion 7.30am  
 Holy Communion 9.15am

**Sunday 23 April ONE Service, St Mark's Day,**  
 Confirmation and Parish Brunch  
 8.30am Holy Communion,  
 10am Parish Brunch in Hall for ALL.

## NOTICES

### Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **TODAY**, 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.



### Pizza & Palm Crosses

Come and join GFS for pizza and then palm cross making this coming Friday 31 March at 6.30pm in the hall. **Everyone welcome!**



### Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following both services .

### “Ladies Lounge”—for all ages!

Please join us for Ladies Lounge this coming Saturday afternoon **1 April 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”,

## 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:

Margaret Wilson  
Sheelagh Nason  
Joan James  
Lester Padman  
Tony Prain  
Heather Price  
John Swindall

#### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.  
[www.bushchurchaid.com](http://www.bushchurchaid.com)

#### TENNIS COURT

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

\$12 per hour

## FIRST READING

### A reading from Ezekiel 37:1-14

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.’ <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ <sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. <sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.”

<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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



## PSALM 130

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:

**Lord, hear my voice;**

<sup>2</sup> O let your ears consider well:

**the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup> If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:

**who then, O Lord, could stand?**

<sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you:

**so that you shall be feared.**

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:

**and in his word is my hope.**

<sup>6</sup> My soul looks for the Lord:

**more than watchmen for the morning,**

**more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:

**and with him is ample redemption.**

<sup>8</sup> He will redeem Israel:

**from the multitude of their sins.**

### Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

**Men's and women's deodorant  
Feminine Hygiene products of all kinds  
Toothpaste and toothbrushes**

**Many thanks.**

The Clayfield Uniting Church, Community Garden  
and the Community Place  
Invite you to Celebrate

**HARMONY WEEK 2023**

**TODAY 26th March at 11am**

170 Bonney Avenue, Clayfield  
(enter the carpark via View Street)

Join us for a tour of the Community Garden, meet other  
Community members and help celebrate  
Harmony Day 2023!  
Please bring your favourite plate of food to share for our  
community lunch

**2023 Lent Study Book – Anglican Board of Mission**  
Thursdays in Sheldon Room 10.30am



**Short Course – Anglican Identity – Who are we??**

Sundays 4.30pm 26 February – 2 April 2023

Open to all, tailored to suit.

#### PARISH COMMITTEES:

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## GOSPEL READING - John 11:1-45

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 11, beginning at the 1st verse

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Please use the Bibles at the end if the pews.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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### Earth Overshoot Day 23 March 2023

Earth Overshoot Day marks the date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what Earth can regenerate. This year it falls on 29 July, earlier than any previous year. Australia's Overshoot Day is much worse; we have already passed it on 23 March.

*"We come into being in and through the Earth. Simply put, we are Earth-lings. The Earth is our origin, our nourishment, our educator, our healer, our fulfillment. At its core, even our spirituality is Earth derived. The human and earth are totally implicated, each in the other. If there is no spirituality in the earth, then there is no spirituality in ourselves".* Thomas Berry

### Backpacks for Foster Care Emergencies

Thank you so much for your support of the outreach for supporting children of all ages who are taken into emergency foster care. Your monetary donations are converted into filled backpacks that are age appropriate.

Each pack we create needs \$45-50 and so far we have raised:

**\$1005**

Which included \$200 from Margaret Moxon's jam fund. This is marvellous, but more donations are needed to meet our target of over 30 packs. Envelopes are available.

## SECOND READING

**A reading from Romans 8:6-11**

<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

<sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## DATE CLAIMERS

### Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and Service

**Thursday 6 April at 6pm**

**RSVP essential** on Sign up sheet, include dietary requirements, helpers needed, evening includes communion with meal and finishes with stripping of the Sanctuary in church.

### Sunday Arvos on Clayfield Green

**Starting Sunday 23 April at 4.30pm**

Church done differently, with familiar traditions

### Parish Village Fair

**Saturday 27th May 9am—2pm**

We will be looking for donations of: bags flour and sugar, chocolate bars, filled jars for Lucky Bottle Stall, trash n treasure