



**Welcome
to
St Mark's!**

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The Rev'd Canon
Nicki Colledge

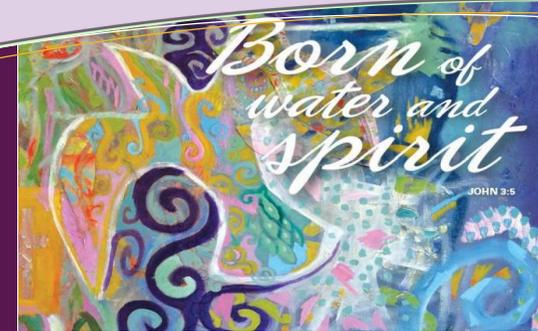
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**Lent 2
5 March 2023**

Liturgical Colour:
Violet

*Lent is a season of
preparation for Easter*

Today:

7.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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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.**



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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 12 March 7.30am

Reader: Diana Osbaldiston & Andrew Peters
Prayers: Jan Frew
Liturgical Assistant: Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon:
Welcomer: Brenda Higgins
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Jan Frew & Kym Adams

Roster for Sunday 12 March 9.15am

Reader: Ally Bray
Prayers: Alison Reid
Liturgical Assistant: Geoff Anthonisz & Shane Monks
Deacon:
Welcomer: Ally Bray & Nikki Hunt
Offertory Count: Nikki Hunt
Sound Room: Di Grima & Nikki Hunt
Morning Tea: Alison Reid & Elizabeth Bourne

DIARY DATES

Sunday 5 March: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Thursday 9 March: 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Thursday 9 March: 10.30am Lenten Study
Sunday 12 March: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Monday 13 March: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Tuesday 14 March: 7.30pm **Parish Council**
Wednesday 15 March: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Thursday 16 March: 10.30am Lenten Study
Saturday 18 March: 8am Working Bee
Sunday 19 March: 4.30pm "Anglican Identity" Conversations
Friday 24 March: 6.30pm GFS making palm crosses
Monday 27 March: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Saturday 1 April: 3.00-5.00pm Ladies Lounge
Tuesday 11 April: 7.30pm **Parish Council**

Parish Council 2023 – St Mark's Anglican Church, Clayfield

Parish Councillors (Elected)

1. Kym Adams
2. Diana Grima
3. Nikki Hunt
4. Dianne Kemp
5. Margaret Moxon
6. Diana Osbaldiston
7. John Richardson

Ex-Officio

Churchwardens

Rector's: David Adams
People's: Robert Standish-White
People's: Alison Bray

Synod Representatives

1. Alison Reid
2. Robert Standish-White

Parish Nominators

Diana Grima
 David Adams
 Kym Adams

NOTICES

Kids Plus+

The next KidsPlus+ is on **Sunday 26 March**, 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.

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following both services .

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



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:

Douglas Friend
Una Gyles
Penny Croft
Jack Henry
Lesley Beaton
Jessica Jensen
Geoffrey Parr
Margaret Don

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

Bush Church Aid (BCA). For ministry in rural Australia.
www.bushchurchaid.com.

TENNIS COURT

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

\$12 per hour

FIRST READING

A reading from Genesis 12:1-4a

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Hear the word of the Lord

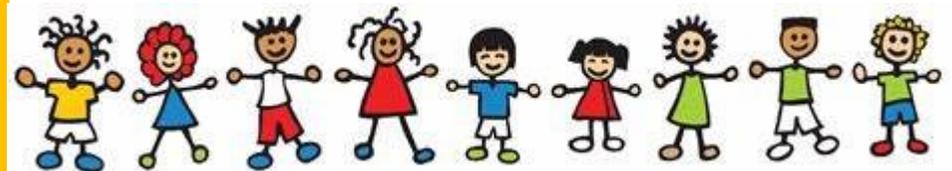
Thanks be to God

Kids@Church—Play Church!

THIS WEEK!!

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.**



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



¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?

² My help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.

³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.

⁴ Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord himself is your keeper:
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will defend you from all evil:
it is he who will guard your life.

⁸ The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.

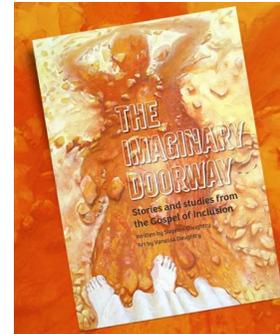
Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

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

Many thanks.

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

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.

Lenten Mission for Anglicare – raising funds for backpacks for kids in Foster Care



During Lent we are raising funds to create filled backpacks to provide children and teens who are being removed from their homes and transferred into foster care.

GOSPEL READING - Jonh 3:1-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 3, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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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 March** from 9.30am.
All welcome!