

# VILLAGE FAIR DONATIONS

Please start to bring in something each week to assist with the overall profit of the Village Fair 2023!

Bring in to the Parish Office

## SWEET STALL

white sugar  
Brown sugar  
Caster sugar  
Condensed milk  
Sticks of butter  
Self-raising flour  
Cocoa (gluten free)  
Icing sugar (gluten free)  
Bicarb soda

## LOB-A-CHOC

blocks of chocolate  
bars of chocolate

## JAMS & MARMALADE

fruits – strawberries,  
citrus, plums etc  
vegetables - onion  
tomatoes etc

## LUCKY BOTTLE STALL

**Filled glass bottles—For all ages – valuable and booby prizes accepted!**

Eg hand cream, lollies, soft toys, face washers, gourmet kitchen condiments, pens and stationery, a fun USB lanyard, a gift voucher ... use your imagination!

Bottles of ALL sizes, if you need some ask office  
Bottles of wine, including some top notch champers



## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Easter 6  
14 May 2023**

Liturgical Colour:  
White

*We celebrate the  
resurrection*

**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**

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**4.30pm Contemporary Eucharist**

Sunday Arvos on Clayfield Common  
(here at St Mark's)

## Sentence of the Day

Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' (John 14:23)

## Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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hearing loop  
available.  
Please turn  
hearing aids  
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switch.

## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Roster for Sunday 21 May 7.30am

**Reader:** Elaine Roberts & Heather Monks  
**Prayers:** Brenda Higgins  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca  
**Deacon:**  
**Welcomer:** Joan & Ian Hall  
**Offertory Count:** Joan & Ian Hall  
**Sound Room:** Di Grima

### Roster for Sunday 21 May 9.15am

**Readers:** Rosemary Stride  
**Prayers:** Petrea Matthews  
**Liturgical Assistant:** Derek Matthews  
**Deacon:**  
**Welcomer:** Dianne Kemp  
**Offertory Count:**  
**Sound Room:** Kym Adams  
**Morning Tea:**

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## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 17 May:** 9.30am Guild Games Day  
**Thursday 18 May:** 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church  
**Wednesday 24 May:** NO Wednesday Service  
 10.30am Guild meeting  
**Saturday 27 May:** Parish Fete—The Village Fair 9am—2pm  
**Sunday 28 May:** 8.30 One Service—Pentecost  
 Kids Plus+  
**Thursday 1 June:** 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church  
**Saturday 3 June:** 3.00-5.00pm Ladies Lounge  
**Sunday 4 June:** 9.15 Service —Trinity Sunday St Margaret's  
 School Exultate Choir



## FIRST READING

### A reading from Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

<sup>28</sup>For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." <sup>29</sup>Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming **Wednesday 17 May** from 9.30am. All welcome!



## PSALM 66:7-19

<sup>7</sup> O bless our God, you peoples:  
**and cause his praises to resound,**

<sup>8</sup> Who has held our souls in life:  
**who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

<sup>9</sup> For you have proved us, O God:  
**you have tried us as silver is tried.**

<sup>10</sup> You brought us into the net:  
**you laid sharp torment on our loins.**

<sup>11</sup> You let our enemies ride over our heads,  
we went through fire and water:  
**but you brought us out into a place of liberty.**

<sup>12</sup> **I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:**  
and I will pay you my vows,

<sup>13</sup> The vows that opened my lips:  
**that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.**

<sup>14</sup> I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,  
with the sweet smoke of rams:  
**I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**

<sup>15</sup> Come then and hear, all you that fear God:  
**and I will tell what he has done for me.**

<sup>16</sup> I called to him with my mouth:  
**and his praise was on my tongue.**

<sup>17</sup> If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:  
**the Lord would not have heard me.**

<sup>18</sup> But God has heard me:  
**he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**

<sup>19</sup> Praise be to God:  
**who has not turned back my prayer,  
or his steadfast love from me.**

### Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Cans of meat & vegetables, spaghetti, rice, two minute  
noodles, tuna, small cans fruit & soup. Ring top cans are best!

Many thanks.



## NOTICES

### Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following both services .

### Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be on the 28th May at the combined 8.30am service for Pentecost. Come and celebrate the church's birthday!

### Brick Wall Signage

Very soon some new signage for our church will appear on the brick wall along Bonney Ave. Keep an eye out!

### Morning Prayer:

Do join us for Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 8.30am via Zoom.

### “Ladies Lounge”—for all ages!

Please join us for Ladies Lounge Saturday afternoon **3 June 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:

Eileen Dickson  
Doris Garnsey  
Elizabeth-Anne Peters  
Paul Bolton  
Gwendolyn Allom  
Mabel Renton

#### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry  
Fund. For ministry in  
western Queensland.

#### TENNIS COURT

You can book the  
tennis court online  
[https://  
stmarkstennis.com/](https://stmarkstennis.com/)

\$12 per hour

## SECOND READING

### A reading from 1 Peter 3:8-22

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup> let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’ <sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.

Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Sunday sermons at your leisure!



## GOSPEL READING - John 14: 15-11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 14, beginning at the 15th verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>18</sup>'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

## Kids@Church—Play Church!

THIS WEEK!!

Play Church Dates are: Thursday 18 May  
at 9.30am

For all little people and their carers.

Term 2: 1 and 15 June.



## THANK YOU!!

To all who set up, packed away, served, baked, prepared, poured, scraped and smiled to make yesterday's High tea a huge success!

It was a huge effort! Thank you to Bronwyn and team.

Thinking of YOU



MOTHERS WHO  
Have LOST  
CHILDREN



THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOST MOTHERS



THOSE WITH  
STRAINED MOTHER  
RELATIONSHIPS



MOTHERS WITH  
STRAINED CHILD  
RELATIONSHIPS



THOSE WHO HAVE  
CHOSEN NOT TO BE  
MOTHERS



THOSE YEARNING  
TO BE MOTHERS

## 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 member number is: C10089230