

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following the services this morning .

Kids Plus+

The next 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.



Brick Wall Signage

Have you seen the new signage for our church on the brick wall along Bonney Ave? Go take a look!

Morning Prayer:

There will be **NO** Morning Prayer this coming Thursday morning as Nicki will be at Ichthus camp.

“Ladies Lounge”—for all ages!

Please join us for the next Ladies Lounge on Saturday afternoon 1 July 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 work of the Brisbane Youth Service and the 3rd Space Brisbane formerly the 139 Club. Pray for the homeless of our 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:

Vera Harrison
William Renton

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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

TENNIS COURT

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

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Pentecost 4
25 June 2023

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

**Welcome
to
St Mark's!**

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Today:

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge
Peacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

9:15am Holy Communion

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4:30pm Sunday Arvo: Contemporary Eucharist

Sentence of the Day

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

Collect

Gracious God,
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 2 July 7.30am

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

Roster for Sunday 2 July 9.15am

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

DIARY DATES

Sunday 25—30 June: Senior Ichthus Camp
Monday 26 June: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 28 June: 10.00am Wednesday Service
 10.30am Guild meeting
Saturday 1 July: 3.00-5.00pm Ladies Lounge (Hall)
Monday 10 July: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 11 July: 7.00pm Parish Council
Wednesday 19 July: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Wednesday 26 July: 10.00am Wednesday Service
 10.30am Guild meeting
Thursday 27 July: 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church

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A note for Children and Families at St Mark's

The **front right of the church** is now set aside for children, and adults who would like to stay with them. Our Play Church is there, with boxes available for children to explore baptism, setting the altar, the Eucharist, The Lord's prayer, praying for the world, as well as space to sit and draw or colour in.

The **back corner** of the church is now reserved for private prayer as a Chapel, however parents with small babies looking for reduced stimulation are invited to make use of this area as required.

Please feel comfortable to move around the church to meet the needs of you and your children. *You are all welcome here.*

Sunday Arvos at 4.30pm

At St Mark's

Church done differently, with familiar traditions
Today—Contemporary Eucharist

SENIOR ICHTHUS CAMP —Sunday 25—Friday 30th June

The Colledge Girls are off to camp together this year! Naomi in Year 12 is a camper, Sophia is a Leader and Canon Nicki will be one of the Spiritual Directors for the second half of the week.

The Focus will be on Psalm 139. Please keep them all in your prayers.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 10:24-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 10, beginning at the 24th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Genesis 21:8-21

⁸ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' ¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. ¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.'

¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.'

¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17

1 Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:

for I am poor and in misery.

2 Preserve my life, for I am faithful:

My God, save your servant who trusts in you.

3 Be merciful to me, O Lord:

for I call to you all the day long.

4 O make glad the soul of your servant:

for I put my hope in you, O Lord.

5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:

of great and continuing kindness

to all who call upon you.

6 Hear my prayer, O Lord:

and give heed to the voice of my supplication.

7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you:

for you will surely answer.

8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord:

nor are there any deeds like yours.

9 All the nations you have made

shall come and worship before you:

O Lord, they shall glorify your name.

10 For you are great and do marvellous things:

and you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and be merciful,

give your strength to your servant:

and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me some token of your goodness:

that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,

because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 6: 1-11

¹ What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Milk (UHT carton), tea, coffee granulated not powder, sugar,
Two minute noodles, rice, biscuits / crackers: sweet & savoury,
Gluten free biscuits, jam, vegemite & peanut butter.

Many thanks.