

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following the services

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **NEXT** Sunday, 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.



Morning Prayer:

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

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday 5 August 3pm—5pm ... ish

**Instead of “Ladies Lounge”,
join us at The Chill Café Biergarten**
(7 Dixon St Woolloowin, near the station)
For fun, conversation, and a relaxed afternoon!

Apparently it is “Happy Hour” before 5!
You might like to stay on for an early dinner?

All welcome.

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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:

Doris Brennan
Hendrik Prass
Bill Fowles
Margaret Yelland
Lynette Smith
Don Jowett
Sandria Suggit
Douglas Given
Rae Sale

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/>

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Pentecost 7
16 July 2023**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

**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 & Peacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9:15am Holy Communion and *Baptism of Margaret Bourke*

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4:30pm Sunday Arvo Service with baptisms of *Arlen and McKinley Perrett*

Sentence of the Day

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. *John 6.63, 68*

Collect

Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 23 July 7.30am

Reader: Diana Osbaldiston
Prayers: Malcolm Lehmhase
Liturgical Assistant: Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: Peter Bekkers & **HELP NEEDED**
Offertory Count: Jan Jardine & Peter Bekkers
Sound Room: Peter Monks

Roster for Sunday 23 July 9.15am

Readers: Isobel Lanchester
Prayers: Petrea Matthews
Liturgical Assistant: Alison Reid
Deacon:
Welcomer: Fred & Margaret Leditschke
Offertory Count: Margaret Leditschke & Nikki Hunt
Sound Room: Lorelle Turner & Ben Rees
Morning Tea: Kirsty Taylor & John Richardson

DIARY DATES

Monday 24 July: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 26 July: 10.00am Wednesday Service
 10.30am Guild meeting
Thursday 27 July: 9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Saturday 5 Aug: 3.00-5.00pm Saturday Social @ The Chill Cafe
Tuesday 8 August: 7.00pm Parish Council
Monday 14 Aug: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 16 Aug: EKKA Holiday—office closed
Wednesday 16 Aug: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Saturday 19 Aug: 8.00am Working Bee
Wednesday 23 Aug: 10.00am Wednesday Service

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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.*

Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming **Wednesday 19 July** from 9.30am. All welcome!

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 13, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!' ¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Working Bee

The next working bee will be held on **Saturday 19 August** commencing at **8.00am**. All Welcome

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.

PSALM 65:8-13

⁸ You tend the earth and water it:

you make it rich and fertile.

⁹ The river of God is full of water:

and so providing for the earth,

you provide grain for us all.

¹⁰ You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:

you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.

¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness:

and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness run over:

and the hills are girded with joy.

¹³ The meadows are clothed with sheep:

and the valleys stand so thick with corn,

they shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 8: 1-11

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ 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, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ 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.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ 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

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

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", please use "Projects" as the reference.



Donation