

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

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.

Morning Prayer:

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

Some Bits of Parish News

- ⇒ An application is in place for tall pine tree removal as it has split AND is currently hugged by a stranger fig (Bonney Ave south corner). This will cost a few thousand to remove.
- ⇒ The poinciana on the corner is causing a little concern with dropping quite weighty branches onto the pedestrian footpath
- ⇒ Two front pews are being fixed and altered slightly to allow them to be placed in the upper sanctuary.
- ⇒ The kitchen is acquiring a new Zip boiler (approx. \$2000) as the last one is deceased
- ⇒ We have purchased a new noticeboard (\$700)
- ⇒ Our recent water bill (July—September) is almost \$1000
- ⇒ Containers for Change brings us around \$80 each month
- ⇒ Recent electricity bill for the church/hall was over \$700 for 3 months

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:

Ellen Oxley
Cliff Watts
Edith Rasmus
Eric Hawkey
Bill Huxley
Les Thompson
Erwin Spork
Agnes Greenfield
Lionel Roberts
Lillian Greenwood

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/)

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Pentecost 8
23 July 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

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge
Peacher: All Ages talk—Canon Nicki

4:30pm Sunday Arvo Service— Contemporary Eucharist

Wednesday: 10am Eucharist

Sentence of the Day

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
Psalm 86.15

Collect

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 30 July 7.30am

Reader: Robert Standish-White
Prayers:
Liturgical Assistant: Grant Connolly & Janet Vacca
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: Ian & Joan Hall
Offertory Count: Ian & Joan Hall
Sound Room: Di Grima

Roster for Sunday 30 July 9.15am

Readers: Ally Bray
Prayers:
Liturgical Assistant: Petrea Matthews
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: Dianne Kemp
Offertory Count:
Sound Room: Bronwyn Barber & Nikki Hunt
Morning Tea: Sue Roles & Bronwyn Barber

DIARY DATES

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
 10.30am Guild meeting
Monday 28 Aug: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Saturday 2 Sept: 3.00-5.00pm Saturday Social @ The Chill Cafe

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SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday 5 August 3pm—5pm

The Chill Café BierGarten
7 Dickson St, Woolloowin 4030

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

Come along 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** ****

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.***

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 13, beginning at the 24th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Genesis 28:10-19

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' ¹⁸So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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 139:1-11, 23-24

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

² You discern my path and the places where I rest:

you are acquainted with all my ways.

³ For there is not a word on my tongue:

but you, Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ You have encompassed me behind and before:

and have laid your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:

so high that I cannot endure it.

⁶ Where shall I go from your spirit:

or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁷ If I ascend into heaven you are there:

if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.

⁸ If I spread out my wings towards the morning:

or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

⁹ Even there your hand shall lead me:

and your right hand shall hold me.

¹⁰ If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me:

and the night will enclose me',

¹¹ The darkness is no darkness with you,

but the night is as clear as the day:

the darkness and the light are both alike.

²³ Search me out, O God, and know my heart:

put me to the proof and know my thoughts.

²⁴ Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me:

and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 8: 12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB

Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield

BSB 084-004

A/c 50-838-9619

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