

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be on the 27th August during the **9.15am 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)
- ⇒ 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:
Vivienne Sanders
Norm Steemson
Simon Moxon
Lucius Allen

Rest in Peace:
Syd Roberts

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 9
30 July 2023

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

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



Welcome to St Mark's!

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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 Sunday Arvo Service—

Contemplative and Reflective space

Friday 4 August 11.30 am
Funeral Service for Syd Roberts

Sentence of the Day

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.38–39

Collect

O God, the fount of wisdom, you have revealed to us in Christ the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price: grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment, that, in the midst of the things of this world, we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer. We ask this 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

Roster for TODAY

	7.30am	9.15am
Reader:	R Standish-White	Ally Bray
Prayers:		
LA:	G Connolly & J Vacca	P Matthews
Deacon:	D Adams	D Adams
Welcomer:	I & J Hall	F & M Leditschke
Off /Count:	I & J Hall	F & M Leditschke
Sound Room:	D Grima	N Hunt
M/Tea:		S Roles

Roster for Next Week Sunday 6 August

	7.30am	9.15am
Readers:	D Osbaldiston & H Monks	Richard Colledge
Prayers:	B Higgins	
LA:	G Connolly & J Vacca	Shane Monks
Deacon:		David Adams
Welcomer:	P Bekkers & D Osbaldiston	Anne Avila
Off / Count:	H & P Monks	
Sound Rm:	P Monks	
M/Tea:		S Roles & D Kemp

DIARY DATES

Saturday 5 Aug:	3.00-5.00pm Saturday Social @ The Chill Cafe
Tuesday 8 August:	7.00pm Parish Council
Wednesday 9 Aug:	10.30am AVEO service
Thursday 10 Aug:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
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** ****

Don't walk out in a huff because they've changed the Communion wine or the time of the morning service, or even because the bishop has said something silly (especially if the bishop has said something silly, which he might well do). Each of us is a gift, to God, to the church, to each other. In our 'must-fit-me-precisely' culture we're used to everything being customized to our needs. But perhaps we're not the defining centre of everything. In which case, with humility, let's stay with God's people and make the church a truer reflection of the character of God.

John Pritchard

Living Faithfully: Following Christ in everyday life

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 13:44-58

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 13, beginning at the 44th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. ⁵⁴ He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' ⁵⁷ And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' ⁵⁸ And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Genesis 29.15–28

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. ²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' ²⁶ Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

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 119:129–135

¹²⁹ Wonderful are your commands:

and therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰ The unfolding of your word gives light:

it gives understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and draw in my breath:

for I yearn for your commandments.

¹³² O turn to me and be merciful to me:

as is your way with those who love your name.

¹³³ Order my steps according to your word:

that no evil may get mastery over me.

¹³⁴ Deliver me from my oppressors:

that I may keep your precepts.

¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant:

and teach me your statutes.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 8: 26-39

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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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

Sunday Arvos at 4.30 has been on offer since Easter. Each week the group, theme and style is a little different. We are getting into a bit of a spiritual groove, and so moving forward, Sunday Arvos will be:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month: Contemporary Eucharist

THIRD SUNDAY of the month: Intergenerational Service, followed by a light supper.

The Afternoon service is open to all ages, at all times. Please speak with Rev Nicki if you would like more information.