

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 23th July 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:

There will be **NO** Morning Prayer this coming Thursday morning as Nicki will be on Annual leave.

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:

James Howe
Keith Given
Robert Taylor
Robert Donaldson
Rita Templeman
George Osbaldiston
Oscar Vinning
Christina Ryan
Warwick Morison

**Flowers in memory
of:** James Howe

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 6
9 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 & Peacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

9:15am Holy Communion

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4:30pm Sunday Arvo Service—David Adams

**The office will be closed on Thursday 13 July
when Rev Nicki is on leave.**

Sentence of the Day

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.' *Matthew 11.28–29*

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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available. Please
turn hearing aids
on to “T” switch.

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ROSTERS for Next Week

Roster for Sunday 16 July 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 & Diana Osbaldiston

Roster for Sunday 16 July 9.15am

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

DIARY DATES

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
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
Wednesday 23 Aug: 10.00am Wednesday Service
 10.30am Guild meeting

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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 on **Wednesday 19 July** from 9.30am. All welcome!

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 11:15-19, 25-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 11, beginning at the 15th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen! ¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.

FIRST READING

A reading from Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

³⁴ So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.

³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

⁴² 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going!

⁴³ I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,'

⁴⁴ and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

⁴⁵ 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink."⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms.

⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

⁴⁹ Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' ⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. ⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' ⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. ⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³ Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 45:10-17

¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:

forget your own people and your father's house.

¹¹ The king desires your beauty:

he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.

¹² The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:

shall entreat your favour with gifts.

¹³ The king's daughter is all glorious within:

her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.

¹⁴ In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:

and, after her, the virgins that are with her.

¹⁵ They are led with gladness and rejoicing:

they enter the palace of the king.

¹⁶ In place of your fathers you shall have sons:

and make them princes over all the land.

¹⁷ And I will make known your name to every generation:

therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.

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

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 7: 14-25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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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