

## 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: not this week however!

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

A parish firedrill could happen at any time

## 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
- ⇒ Unfortunately, under the hall we have 41 concrete stumps in need of replacement. This will cost at least \$14,000.

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## PRAYER FOCUS

### for this week

For St Mark's  
Outreach and  
Mission:

St Mark's Name  
Bank ministry—that  
we may respond to  
local needs.

**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:

Julian Philp  
Ruby Pile  
Margaret Saunders  
Harold Frew  
Elsie Howe  
John Florence  
Gerry McSweeney  
June Hall

### Flowers in Memory of: Elsie 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 11**  
**13 August 2023**

Liturgical Colour:  
White

*We come to worship God  
in Word and Sacrament*

## Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

**The Rev'd Canon  
Nicki Colledge**

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## Today: Anglicare Sunday

### 7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

### 9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

**Parish closed Tuesday—Friday**

## Sentence of the Day

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said,  
'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' *Matthew 14.26–27*

## Collect

A parish firedrill could happen at any time

Mighty God and ruler of all creation,  
give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise your  
presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face  
all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the  
stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal  
peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

[www.stmarksclayfield.org](http://www.stmarksclayfield.org)

St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield—Facebook

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



## ROSTERS

### Roster for TODAY

	7.30am	9.15am
<b>Reader:</b>	B Cowen & A Peters	A Bray
<b>Prayers:</b>	Jan Frew	A Reid
<b>LA:</b>	D Osbaldiston	G Anthonisz & P Matthews
<b>Deacon:</b>		
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Joan Simpson	A Bray
<b>Off /Count:</b>		D Matthews
<b>Sound Room:</b>	J Frew & K Adams	D Grima
<b>M/Tea:</b>		A Reid & E Bourne

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 20 August

	7.30am	9.15am
<b>Readers:</b>	Elaine Roberts	Rosemary Stride
<b>Prayers:</b>	Robert Standish-White	Petrea Matthews
<b>LA:</b>	G Connolly & J Vacca	Derek Matthews
<b>Deacon:</b>		
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>Help needed</b>	Dianne Kemp
<b>Off / Count:</b>		
<b>Sound Rm:</b>	D Grima & D Osbaldiston	Kym Adams
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Helen & Steven Sherington

## DIARY DATES

<b>Monday 14 Aug:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St Mark's craft group
<b>Tuesday 15 August midday—Saturday 19 August 7am</b>	<b>Parish "closed" for Refresh</b>
<b>Wednesday 16 Aug:</b>	<b>EKKA Holiday—office closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 16 Aug:</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Guild Games Day
<b>Saturday 19 Aug:</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Working Bee
<b>Wednesday 23 Aug:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Wednesday Service
	<b>10.30am</b> Guild meeting
<b>Thursday 24 Aug:</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Kids @ Church, Play Church
<b>Monday 28 Aug:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St Mark's craft group
<b>Tuesday 12 Sept:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Parish Council
<b>Saturday 16 Sept:</b>	<b>8.30am—11.30am</b> Parish Visioning Day
<b>Wednesday 20 Sept:</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Patsy Quayle's Bridge Day

## NOTICES

### 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**

### Working Bee

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

### NEBICC Quiet Afternoon

NEBICC are holding a quiet afternoon on Saturday 26 August commencing at 2pm—4pm with afternoon tea to follow.

At St Augustine's All Saints Chapel.

Enter parking from Racecourse Rd, Hamilton. All Welcome.

### Date Claimer:

The **Patsy Quayle Bridge Day** will be held on Wed 20 September in St Mark's Hall commencing at 9.30am for 10.00am.  
Get together a table of friends for this enjoyable day.

### 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.**

## GOSPEL READING - Matthew 14: 22-36

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 14, beginning at the 22nd verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

<sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' <sup>29</sup> He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' <sup>34</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. <sup>35</sup> After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, <sup>36</sup> and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### Anglicare Sunday

This morning we will officially acknowledge our parish donation to Anglicare, specifically the work with children and young people. This year we are able to offer Anglicare a cheque for \$2918.87, which is in addition to the 39 backpacks presented at the Mothers' Day High Tea in May.

Thank you to all our generous givers!

## FIRST READING 1 Kings 19: 9–18

<sup>9</sup> At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' <sup>10</sup> He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' <sup>11</sup> He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' <sup>14</sup> He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' <sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup> Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup> Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### "Parish Refresh"

Apologies for the late notice, however the Parish will essentially be "closed" from midday Tuesday 15 August until first thing Saturday 19 August.

The Office will be closed, volunteers are strongly encouraged to take time for themselves, and Rev Nicki will be contactable for emergencies only (0405354035—text first).

One thing to acknowledge is that Churches do not gain the benefits of Long Weekends, Office staff are often expected to be at the beck and call of parishioners on Sundays as well, and volunteers sometimes need a firm hand to convince them to rest.

Thank you all.

Nicki

## PSALM 85: 8-13

<sup>8</sup> I will hear what the Lord God will speak:

**for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.**

<sup>9</sup> Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:

**and his glory shall dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup> Mercy and truth are met together:

**righteousness and peace have kissed each other;**

<sup>11</sup> Truth shall flourish out of the earth:

**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord will also give us all that is good:

**and our land shall yield its plenty.**

<sup>13</sup> For righteousness shall go before him:

**and tread the path before his feet.**

### Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming **Wednesday 16 August** from 9.30am. All welcome!

## SECOND READING

### A reading from Romans 10: 4-15

<sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. <sup>5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

<sup>13</sup> For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

<sup>14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

<sup>15</sup> And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A parish fire drill and practice evacuation could happen at any time

### 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.