

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.

CHANGE to Morning Prayer THIS WEEK ONLY

Morning Prayer will be on **FRIDAY** this week, **not** Thursday morning 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 strangler 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
- ⇒ Unfortunately, under the hall we have 41 concrete stumps in need of replacement. This will cost at least \$14,000.
- ⇒ Please do note that the Processional Cross is now in more constant use after a small alteration to make it safer to carry. Thank you, Jesus!
- ⇒ Parish Visioning Day is on Saturday 16th September in the Hall. Come along for a relaxed morning of fun and fellowship as we imagine and play with ideas. If possible bring a plate to share for morning tea :)

Search for St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield— Like our page, watch the Sunday sermons at your leisure!



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:

Margaret Hart
Kelvyn Chirnside
Margaret Armstrong
William Laurie
John Yelland
Keith Perrett
Daphne Pursey

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 13
27 August 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 Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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The Parish Office will be closed this coming Thursday.

Sentence of the Day

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' *Matthew 16.15–16*

Collect

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; 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

Roster for TODAY

7.30am

Reader: L Whittaker & R Standish-White
Prayers: M Lehmhase
LA: D Osbaldiston
Deacon: David Adams
Welcomer: P Bekkers & J Jardine
Off /Count:
Sound Room: Kym Adams
M/Tea:

9.15am

Isobel Lanchester
 Petrea Matthews
 Alison Reid

 Dianne Kemp

 Kym Adams
 K Taylor & J Richardson

Roster for Next Week Sunday 3 September

7.30am

Readers: D Osbaldiston
Prayers: B Higgins
LA: G Connolly & J Vacca
Deacon:
Welcomer: P Bekkers & D Osbaldiston
Off / Count: **HELPERS PLEASE**
Sound Rm:
M/Tea:

9.15am

R Colledge

 Shane Monks
 David Adams
 Anne Avila
HELPERS PLEASE

 D Kemp & S Roles

DIARY DATES

Monday 28 Aug: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
28 August—31 August: Northern Region Clergy Conference
Thursday 31 Aug: Office closed today
Sunday 3 Sept: Season of Creation begins / Umbrella Sunday
Thursday 7 Sept: 10.00am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Tuesday 12 Sept: 7.00pm Parish Council
Monday 14 Sept: 10.00am St Mark's craft group
Saturday 16 Sept: 8.30am—11.30am Parish Visioning Day
Wednesday 20 Sept: 9.30am Patsy Quayle's Bridge Day
Sunday 24 Sep: Kids Plus +
Wednesday 27 Sept: 10.30am Guild meeting
Wednesday 18 Oct: 9.30am Guild Games Day
Saturday 18 Nov: 8.00am Working Bee

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Umbrella Sunday

Sunday 3 September

Bring your umbrella to church!

Parish Visioning Day

Saturday 16 September

8.30 for coffee—11.30am

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:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, packet cup of soup,
 tomatoes, canned vegetables— peas, carrots, corn,
 Fish (tuna, salmon or sardines), fruit (small tins).

Many thanks.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 16: 13-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 16, beginning at the 13th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Sundays in the Season of Creation 2023

Let Justice and Peace Flow

3 September **Forest Sunday** *'All the trees of the forest sing for joy'.*

Psalm 96.12

10 September **Land Sunday** *'Let the ield exult and everything in it'.*

Psalm 96.12

17 September **Wilderness/Outback Sunday** *'Let the wilderness lift up its voice'.* Isaiah 42.11

24 September **River Sunday** *'The river of God is full of water'.* Psalm 65.9

1 October **St Francis of Assisi Day** *We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures ...* (St Francis, Canticle of the Creatures)

FIRST READING Isaiah 51:1 - 6

¹ Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord . Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³ For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord ; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September 2023

We are asking for donations of **wine** for the raffle at the Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September. If you are able to donate a bottle of good wine please leave it in the vestry (Sundays) or the Church Office (weekdays) by 17 Sept.

We are also asking for donations of **baked goods** for sale at this event: cup cakes, cakes, slices & biscuits. If you can bake for the occasion please call Diana Osbaldiston on 0419 666 415. We are also seeking volunteers to help with set up on Tues 19 from noon, and/or to help on Wed 20 from 8.30am onwards. There is a roster for helpers and baked goods at the back of the church.

Please consider giving some of your time to help at this fundraising event. Thank you, Diana Osbaldiston

PSALM 138

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:

even before the gods will I sing your praises.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name:

**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.**

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:

and put new strength within my soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

and he comprehends the proud from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger,

yet will you preserve my life:

**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.**

⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

Next of Kin Information to keep safely on parish file:

Please feel free to take a form from the Church Entry to assist with providing the parish with Next of kin info.

Plus, there is a smaller, folded, document that can assist you and others with planning ahead for some funeral service ideas (it's never too early! I have all my details written down, and shared!)

If you'd like to chat and plan further, please get in touch with Nicki. Please also consider a small percentage of your estate to go towards St Mark's future upkeep and mission.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 12: 1-8

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

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.