

## 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 24th September during the **9.15am service**. All children are welcome to be

### Morning Prayer

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

### Some Bits of Parish News

- ⇒ 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 :)

### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB

Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield

BSB 084-004

A/c 50-838-9619



Donation

### 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:

Neil Peters  
Clifford Pile  
Jacqueline Burt  
Anthony Armstrong  
Roly French

#### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Anglican Board of  
Mission (ABM). For  
love, hope and justice.  
[www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org)

#### 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 15**  
**10 September**  
**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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The Rev'd Canon  
Nicki Colledge

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## Today: Land Sunday

7:30am and 9.15am  
Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon  
Nicki Colledge

**Bp Jeremy Greaves is  
Archbishop Elect!**



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

## Sentence of the Day

'Let the field exult and everything in it'. *Psalms* 96:12

## Collect

God, our Creator, we celebrate your vibrant presence among us and our kin in creation, especially in the soil, the fields and the land. Help us to empathise with your creatures who are suffering. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the land, the flowers of the field and all the creatures of the countryside. In the name of Christ, who reconciles and renews all things in creation. **Amen.**

## Acknowledgement of country

As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Turrbal and Jagera people, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

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



## ROSTERS

### Roster for TODAY

	7.30am	9.15am
<b>Reader:</b>	Brockton C & Andrew P	Ally Bray
<b>Prayers:</b>	Jan Frew	Alison Reid
<b>LA:</b>	Diana Osbaldiston	G Anthonisz & P Matthews
<b>Deacon:</b>		
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Joan Simpson	Ally Bray & Nikki Hunt
<b>Off /Count:</b>	Joan Simpson	Nikki Hunt & Derek M
<b>Sound Room:</b>	J Frew & Kym Adams	D Grima & Nikki Hunt
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Alison Reid & E Bourne

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 17 September

	7.30am	9.15am
<b>Readers:</b>	Elaine R	Richard Colledge
<b>Prayers:</b>	Robert S-W	Petrea Matthews
<b>LA:</b>	Grant C & Janet V	Derek Matthews
<b>Deacon:</b>		
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Ian & Joan Hall	Dianne Kemp
<b>Off / Count:</b>	I & J Hall	
<b>Sound Rm:</b>	Di Grima & Diana O	Kym Adams
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Steven & Helen Sherington

## DIARY DATES

<b>Monday 11 Sept:</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
<b>Sunday 24 Sept - Wednesday 27 Sept</b>	Rev Nicki on Retreat
<b>Monday 25 Sept:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> St Mark's craft group
<b>Wednesday 27 Sept:</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Guild meeting
<b>Thursday 5 Oct:</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Kids @ Church, Play Church
<b>Saturday 14 Oct:</b>	Referendum Election Stalls at St Mark's
<b>Wednesday 18 Oct:</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Guild Games Day
<b>Saturday 18 Nov:</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Working Bee

## NOTICES

### Parish Visioning Day Saturday 16 September 8.30am for coffee—11.30am

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#### 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.

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**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.

### Besties and Beasties Blessings!

Sunday 1st October  
4.30pm Alternative service to celebrate all creation and bless the creatures!



## GOSPEL READING - Matthew 12: 38—40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 12, beginning at the 38th verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>38</sup> Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” <sup>39</sup> But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup> For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



### Parish Visioning Morning—Saturday 16 September 8.30-11.30

Since our last Visioning Day, St Mark's has created its current Mission Action Plan (MAP 2020—2026) and copies of this are available at the Church Door.

Please do come along for a cheerful morning of hope and trust in our Church's work and to imagine and explore further!

### REMINDER

**There is a Parish Council Meeting this Tuesday  
12 September at 7.00pm.**

## FIRST READING Genesis 4: 8-16

Cain said to his brother Abel, 'Let us go out to the field.' And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?' He said, 'I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?'

And the Lord said, 'What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground! And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.'

Cain said to the Lord, 'My punishment is greater than I can bear! Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance.' And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him. Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Sundays in the Season of Creation 2023

### *Let Justice and Peace Flow*

10 September **Land Sunday** '*Let the field 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)



## PSALM 139: 7-10

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

<sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

<sup>10</sup> **even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**



### THE VOICE REFERENDUM:

A National Weekend of Prayer,  
Reflection and Meditation  
SEPTEMBER 8-10

Dear Lord

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home. We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us. Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply; celebrate the gifts You have given us. Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did; Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

May we see this as an opportunity to share our compassion and understanding, as we appreciate and respect the choices of all.  
**Amen.**

**St John's Cathedral is offering sessions on  
The Voice to Parliament Sunday afternoons:**

**3.30 to 4.45pm** Darnell Room and Zoom **Sept 3, 10, 17 and 24**

#### Brief outline of each week:

**Week 2** - The "Yes Vote" based on the booklet written by Thomas Mayo and Kerry O'Brien (copies will be available).

**Week 3** - The No case - there will be a variety of resources made available.

**Week 4** - How do we proceed to move forward as we seek to live into the Gospel. Material from various mission agencies will be made available as a basis for on-going discussion.

**Further Information:** please contact Bishop Bill Ray via  
[reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au) or contact Nicki for the Zoom link.

## SECOND READING

### A reading from Romans 5: 12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification.

<sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September 2023

We are asking for cash donations to purchase wine to serve at the Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September. If possible please direct deposit or in an envelope marked "wine" and place in the plate or drop it into the office by **15 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 afternoon from noon and to also 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 supporting this major fundraising event by giving some of your time to help.