

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **NEXT** Sunday, 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.

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!
- ⇒ Yesterday's Parish Visioning Day was valuable and productive! Thank you to those who came along with ideas and encouragement. A summary will be shared with the community soon, along with the Annual Appeal Letter for 2023.

WEEKLY OFFERING

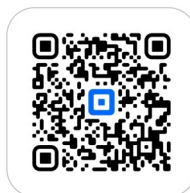
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Donation

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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:

Brian Pursley
Sud Davis
Edwin Shaw
Len Hill
Peter McMillan
Miriam Evans
Grace Hopkins
Alex Crawford

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Anglican Board of
Mission (ABM). For
love, hope and justice.
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 16
17 September
2023

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today: Wilderness/Outback Sunday

7:30am and 9.15am
Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Preacher:

The Rev'd Gary Blundell

4.30pm Sunday Arvo -
Intergenerational Service



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



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

Sentence of the Day

'Let the wilderness lift up its voice'. *Isaiah 42:11*

Collect

God, our Creator, whose glory fills our planet, help us to discern your vibrant presence among us and our kin in creation, especially in the rocks, the deserts and the wild world of the Outback. Help us empathise with your creatures who are suffering. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the wild world of the Outback. 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.

ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

	7.30am	9.15am
Reader:	Elaine R	Richard C
Prayers:	Robert S-W	Petrea M
LA:	Grant C & Janet V	Derek M
Deacon:		
Welcomer:	Ian & Joan H	Dianne K
Off /Count:	Ian & Joan H	Peter K
Sound Room:	Di Grima & Diana O	Kym A
M/Tea:		Steven & Helen S

Roster for Next Week Sunday 24 September

	7.30am	9.15am
Readers:	Lorelle W & Diana O	Isobel L
Prayers:	Malcolm L	Petrea M
LA:	Diana O	Alison R
Deacon:	David A	
Welcomer:	Peter B & Jan J	Fred & Margaret L
Off / Count:	Peter B & Jan J	Margaret L & Nikki H
Sound Rm:	Kym A	Lorelle T & Ben R
M/Tea:		Kirsty T & John R

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20 Sept:	9.30am Patsy Quayle's Bridge Day
Sunday 24 Sept - Wednesday 27 Sept	Rev Nicki on Retreat
Monday 25 Sept:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 27 Sept:	10.00am No Service
	10.30am Guild meeting
Thursday 5 Oct:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Monday 9 Oct:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Tuesday 10 Oct:	7.00pm Parish Council
Saturday 14 Oct:	Referendum Election Stalls at St Mark's
	Working Bee CANCELLED
Wednesday 18 Oct:	9.30am Guild Games Day
Sunday 22 Oct:	8.30 Combined Service—
	60th Anniversary of Foundation Stone
Saturday 18 Nov:	8.00am Working Bee

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Date Claimer:

The **Patsy Quayle Bridge Day** will be held this coming 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 and contact Kay Elliott to reserve your table.

Saturday Social—7 October

The Chill Café, Dixon St Woolloowin
3-5pm All Welcome!

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 3:13 - 4:1

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 3, beginning at the 13th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

⁴Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Joel 1: 8-10, 17-20

Lament like a virgin dressed in sackcloth for the husband of her youth. The grain-offering and the drink-offering are cut off from the house of the Lord. The priests mourn, the ministers of the Lord. The fields are devastated, the ground mourns; for the grain is destroyed, the wine dries up, the oil fails. The seed shrivels under the clods, the storehouses are desolate; the granaries are ruined because the grain has failed.

How the animals groan! The herds of cattle wander about because there is no pasture for them; even the flocks of sheep are dazed. To you, O Lord, I cry. For fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and flames have burned all the trees of the field. Even the wild animals cry to you because the watercourses are dried up, and fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sundays in the Season of Creation 2023 *Let Justice and Peace Flow*

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, Canticum of the Creatures)

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.

PSALM 18: 1-19

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies.

The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of perdition assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

He reached down from on high, he took me; he drew me out of mighty waters.

He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from those who hated me; for they were too mighty for me.

They confronted me in the day of my calamity; but the Lord was my support.

He brought me out into a broad place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 8: 18-27

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise 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. ²⁷And 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.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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

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

Brief outline of each week:

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 or contact Nicki for the Zoom link.

Contact Rev Nicki for the ZOOM link.

Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September 2023 **URGENT. Have you put your name on the roster?**

There is a roster for helpers and baked goods at the back of the church. It's not too late to add your name!!

We urgently need 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.

Please consider supporting this major fundraising event by giving some of your time to help.