

## 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 22th October during the **8.30am 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.

### GFS Youth Group

GFS meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday night of each month.

This group is for girls in high school and older.

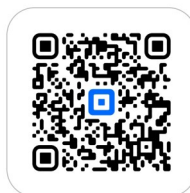
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### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield  
BSB 084-004  
A/c 50-838-9619



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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 re-  
spond 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:

James Ander-  
son  
Amelia Taylor  
Peter Hybers  
Dawn Green-  
field

### Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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for this Month:  
The Bush Ministry

### 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 18**  
**1 October 2023**

Liturgical Colour:  
Green

*We come to worship God  
in Word and Sacrament*



## Welcome to St Mark's!

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Nicki Colledge**

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## Today: St Francis of Assisi Day

**7:30am and 9.15am**  
**Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

**4.30pm Sunday Arvo**  
**Family Service &**  
**Blessing of the Animals**



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

'We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures!' St Francis of  
Assisi, *Canticle of Creation*

## Collect

God, our Creator, help us to love  
all creatures as kin,  
all animals as partners on Earth,  
all birds as messengers of praise,  
all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design  
and all frogs as voices of hope. **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
<b>Readers:</b>	Diana O	Sally F & Richard C
<b>Prayers:</b>		Baptism family
<b>LA:</b>	Grant C	Shane M
<b>Deacon:</b>		David A
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Peter B & Diana O	Anne A
<b>Off / Count:</b>	Help Needed	Derek M
<b>Sound Rm:</b>	Help Needed	Lorelle & Ben
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Sue R

### Roster for Next Week Sunday 8 October

	7.30am	9.15am
<b>Reader:</b>	Brockton C & Andrew P	Ally B
<b>Prayers:</b>	Jan F	Alison R
<b>LA:</b>	Diana O	Geoff A & Petrea M
<b>Deacon:</b>		
<b>Welcomer:</b>	Joan S	Ally B & Nikki H
<b>Off /Count:</b>		Nikki H & Derek M
<b>Sound Room:</b>	Kym A & Jan F	Di G & Nikki H
<b>M/Tea:</b>		Alison R & Elizabeth B

## DIARY DATES

<b>Monday 2 Oct:</b>	Public Holiday - Office Closed
<b>Thursday 5 Oct:</b>	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
<b>Monday 9 Oct:</b>	10.00am St Mark's craft group
<b>Tuesday 10 Oct:</b>	7.00pm Parish Council
<b>Saturday 14 Oct:</b>	Referendum Election Stalls at St Mark's Working Bee <b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 Oct:</b>	9.30am Guild Games Day
<b>Thursday 19 Oct:</b>	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
<b>Sunday 22 Oct:</b>	8.30 Combined Service— 60th Anniversary of Foundation Stone
<b>Monday 23 Oct:</b>	10.00am St Mark's craft group
<b>Wednesday 25 Oct:</b>	10.30am Guild meeting
<b>Saturday 18 Nov:</b>	8.00am Working Bee

## NOTICES

### Besties and Beasties

### Blessings! TODAY

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



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### Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly  
Games Day in the hall on **Wednesday 18 October**  
from 9.30am. All welcome!

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### 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.**

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Our **Play Church Altar and Children's Theme boxes** will need  
a refresh and update soon. We will also need some resources in  
preparation for Advent and Christmas and beyond.

Would you have any time to offer to do a stocktake of our current  
supplies and coordinate gathering the future supplies?

Each week Play Church is used by children, and I'd like to encour-  
age all parishioners to adjust furniture/ resources or invite new  
families towards the front.

## GOSPEL READING - Matthew 6: 25 - 29

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 6, beginning at the 25th verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing?"

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### 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**

## FIRST READING Genesis 1: 20-25

Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so. God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## Kids@Church—Play Church!

Join us THIS WEEK!!  
Thursday 5 October at 9.30am  
For all little people and their carers.



## Sundays in the Season of Creation 2023

*Let Justice and Peace Flow*

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

## PSALM 104: 10-25

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
They flow between the hills:  
giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.  
**By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they  
sing among the branches.**

From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied  
with the fruit of your work.  
**You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people  
to use, to bring forth food from the earth,**  
and wine to gladden the human heart,  
oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

**The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,  
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.**  
In them the birds build their nests;  
the stork has its home in the fir trees.

**The high mountains are for the wild goats;  
the rocks are a refuge for the coneys.**  
You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.

**You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.**  
The young lions roar for their prey,  
seeking their food from God.

**When the sun rises,  
they withdraw and lie down in their dens.**  
People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**  
Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

## SECOND READING

**A reading from a Sermon of St Francis: ‘Peace, birds, peace!’**

My brother and sister birds, you should greatly praise your Creator  
and love him always. He gave you feathers to wear, and wings to fly,  
and whatever you need. God made you noble among his creatures  
and gave you a home in the purity of the air, so that, though you do  
not sow nor reap, he nevertheless protects and governs you without  
your least care.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### REFERENDUM STALL

As we are a polling station for the Referendum,  
we will be having a BBQ, cake and bric-a-brac stalls.  
There is a roster at the back of the Church, please consider  
helping where you are able.  
This is a wonderful opportunity to raise some much needed  
funds.

## SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

**Saturday 7 October 3pm—5pm**

**The Chill Café BierGarten  
7 Dickson St, Woolloowin 4030**

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

Come along 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** \*\*\*\*