

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.

Some Bits of Parish News

- ⇒ It was great to enjoy the company of friends last Saturday at The Chill Café for our Saturday Social. Ask Derek about the Pork Knuckle ... hope to see you on 2 December!
- ⇒ **Margaret and Fred Leditschke are celebrating both turning 90 AND their 65th wedding anniversary. May God's blessings continue to flow!**

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



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:

Eric Roush
Victor Spork
Bob Marshall
Jonathan Chalk
Florence Moore
Elizabeth Burcher
Ronald Dickson
Frances Roush

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

**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

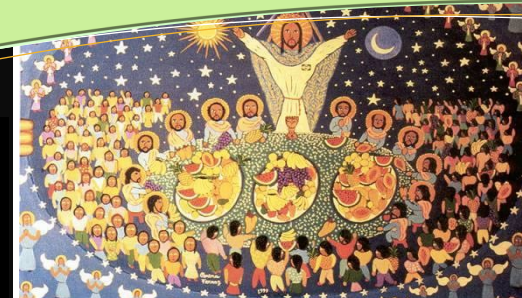
Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Pentecost 20
15 October 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: Leditschke Day!

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

4.30pm Sunday Arvo Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Sentence of the Day

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad
and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.9

Collect

Saving and healing God, you have promised that those
who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace
to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and
in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your
salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **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	
Prayers: Robert SW	Heather M-H
LA:	Derek M
Deacon:	
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H	Dianne K
Off /Count: Joan & Ian H	Peter K
Sound Room: Di G & Diana O	Di G
M/Tea:	Margaret & Fred's Celebration

Roster for Next Week Sunday 22 October

8.30am One Service

Readers:	Lorelle W
Prayers:	Malcolm L
LA:	Alison R & Ally B
Deacon:	David A
Welcomer:	Peter B & Jan J & Fred & Margaret L
Off / Count:	Margaret L & Nikki H
Sound Rm:	Help Needed
M/Tea:	Kirsty T & John R

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18 Oct:	9.30am Guild Games Day
Sunday 22 Oct:	8.30 Combined Service— 60th Anniversary of Foundation Stone
Monday 23 Oct:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 25 Oct:	10.30am Guild meeting
Thursday 2 Nov:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Sunday 5 Nov:	7.30am Remembrance Service
Monday 13 Nov:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Saturday 18 Nov:	8.00am Working Bee
Saturday 25 Nov:	Christmas Tree Festival, 3.00pm Twilight markets, Christmas Lights and Carols at 5.30pm (followed by Picnic)
Tuesday 28 Nov:	7.00pm Parish Council
Saturday 2 Dec:	3—5pm Saturday Social @ Chill Cafe

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Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming **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.

Christmas Tree Festival 2023

Families, local community groups or individuals are invited to decorate and display a Christmas Tree for the weekend of 25/26 November.

Saturday 25th 11am—7.30pm

Christmas Tree display in Hall with entertainment and high teas

3.00pm—7.30pm Christmas Markets undercover area

5.30pm Carols on the Corner

6.45pm Official “turning on the lights” of St Mark's

All followed by a Community Picnic,
sausage sizzle and BYO beverages

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 22: 1—14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 22, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."

⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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 Isaiah 25.1–9

¹ O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

A Prayer for choosing a new Regional Bishop from the Archbishop-elect Jeremy Greaves

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
In your mercy give your Church in this Diocese
a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your
Church be built up and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PSALM 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

² **He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**

³ He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:**

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

World Peace / After the Referendum

Bless our beautiful land, O Lord,
with its wonderful variety of people,
of races, cultures, and languages.
May we be a nation
of laughter and joy,
of justice and reconciliation,
of peace and unity,
of compassion, caring and sharing.
We pray this prayer for a true patriotism,
in the powerful name of Jesus our Lord.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu ~

Image, Hands across the divide, Ireland
by Maurice Haron ~



SECOND READING Philippians 4.1–9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

REFERENDUM STALL

A BIG Thank You to everyone who gave their time to help with the stalls. It was a great success and raised much needed funds for the church.