

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

The **Rev Quinn Humphries**, one time student here at St Mark's, will be ordained as a Priest at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 2 December at 10am.
All welcome to attend.

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 in the hall.
This group is for girls in high school and older.

Some Bits of Parish News

⇒ Join us at the The Chill Café for our next Saturday Social on the 2 December. Hope to see you there!

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:

Glory Croke
John Barge
Adam Hibbert
Mona Tibbitts
Mark Garnsey
John Evans
Annis Nicholson

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.

TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online <https://stmarkstennis.com/>

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



Pentecost 21
22 October 2023

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today: 60th Anniversary of Laying the Foundation Stone

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

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



Sentence of the Day

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 3:10 a, 11*

Collect

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory, as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear, until we may look upon you without fear, through Jesus Christ. **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

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: Di G
M/Tea: Kirsty T & John R

Roster for Next Week Sunday 29 October

7.30am

9.15am

Reader: Lorelle W & Robert SW	Ally B
Prayers:	
LA: Grant C	Petrea M
Deacon: David A	David A
Welcomer: Joan & Ian H	Dianne K
Off /Count: Joan & Ian H	Peter K
Sound Room: Di G	Bronwyn B & Nikki H
M/Tea:	Bronwyn B & Sue R

DIARY DATES

Monday 23 Oct:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
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
Wednesday 15 Nov:	9.30am Guild Games Day
Saturday 18 Nov:	8.00am Working Bee
Wednesday 22 Nov:	10.30am Guild meeting
Saturday 25 Nov:	Christmas Tree Festival, 12pm Twilight markets, 5pm Christmas Carols 6.45pm Lantern Parade and turning on Lights
Tuesday 28 Nov:	7.00pm Parish Council
Saturday 2 Dec:	3—5pm Saturday Social @ Chill Café
Saturday 16 Dec:	10,30am Bp Jeremy's Installation as ArchBishop

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Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **TODAY**, during the 8.30am service.
 All children are welcome to be involved in the service and join in with games and craft.

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 Saturday 25 November.

Saturday 25th 12pm—7.30pm

Christmas Tree display in Hall with entertainment and high teas
12.00pm—6.30pm Christmas Markets
5.00pm Carol's Excellent Adventure!
6.00pm Free Sausage Sizzle and picnic
6.45pm Official "turning on the lights" of St Mark's

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 7: 24-27

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 7, beginning at the 24th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁴ 'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Interfaith Prayer Vigil For The Middle East at St John's Cathedral

Wednesday 25 October 2023 at 7pm

Members from a number of faith communities will be gathering together to pray for the people of the Middle East and for a blessing on the peacemakers.

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

FIRST READING Exodus 33.12–23

¹² Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.'

¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' ¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' ¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.'

²¹ And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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 96: 1-9

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song:
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² **Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name:
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

³ Declare his glory among the nations:
and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols:
it is the Lord who made the heavens.

⁶ **Majesty and glory are before him:
beauty and power are in his sanctuary.**

⁷ Render to the Lord, you families of the nations:
render to the Lord glory and might.

⁸ **Render to the Lord the honour due to his name:
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

⁹ O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

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 Ephesians 2:13-22

13But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16and might reconcile both groups to God in one body* through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.* 17So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.* 21In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22in whom you also are built together spiritually* into a dwelling-place for God.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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