

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on **TODAY**, 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!
- ⇒ On Sunday 22 October we will mark 60years since the current church of St Mark's Foundation Stone was laid. There will be ONE service only at 8.30am.

WEEKLY OFFERING

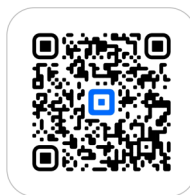
DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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:**
Paul Foxton
Cecil Muschamp
Harry Bolton
James McCormick

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 17
24 September
2023

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Welcome to St Mark's!

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**The Rev'd Canon
Nicki Colledge**

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Today: River Sunday

7:30am and 9.15am
Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge



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

'The river of God is full of water'. *Psalms 65:9*

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 rivers, the streams and waterways of Earth. Help us empathise with your creatures who are suffering. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the vibrant world of the rivers. In the name of Christ, who reconciles and restores 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.

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Clayfield— Like our page, watch the
Sunday sermons at your leisure!



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ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

7.30am	9.15am
Reader: 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	Fred & Margaret L
Sound Room: Kym A	Lorelle T & Ben R
M/Tea:	Kirsty T & John R

Roster for Next Week Sunday 1 October

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Diana O	Sally F
Prayers: Brenda H	Help Needed
LA: Grant C & Janet V	Shane M
Deacon:	David A
Welcomer: Peter B & Diana O	Anne A
Off / Count: Help Needed	Derek M
Sound Rm: Help Needed	Help Needed
M/Tea:	Sue R

DIARY DATES

Sunday 24 Sept - Wednesday 27 Sept	Rev Nicki on Retreat
Monday 25 Sept:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 27 Sept:	10.30am Guild meeting
Thursday 5 Oct:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Saturday 7 October:	3-5pm Saturday Social @ Chill Cafe
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

NOTICES

A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped to make the **Patsy Quayle Bridge Day** a great success.

It was a warm day and all who came enjoyed themselves Immensely!

Besties and Beasties Blessings!

Sunday 1st October

4.30pm Alternative service to celebrate all creation and bless the creatures!



Wednesday 4 October 6am—8am

Animal Blessings 2 Go! Corner Bonney and Bellevue Tce

The local community are welcome to walk or drive by with their pets for a St Francis Day Blessing!
Treats will be on hand. Blessings in abundance.



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.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 28: 1 - 10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 28, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.'

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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 8: 20-22, 9:12-17

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt-offerings on the altar. And when the Lord smelt the pleasing odour, the Lord said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sundays in the Season of Creation 2023

Let Justice and Peace Flow

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 104: 27-33

These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

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 help us by
adding your name on the roster.

This is a wonderful opportunity to raise some much needed funds

St John's Cathedral is offering sessions on
The Voice to Parliament Sunday afternoons:
3.30 to 4.45pm Darnell Room and Zoom **Sept 24**

Brief outline of each week:

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.

SECOND READING

A reading from Revelation 22: 1-5

Then the angel^{*} showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life^{*} with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants^{*} will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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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** ****