

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.

Working Bee

Due to the Christmas Tree Festival the next working bee will be held on **Saturday 18 November** commencing at **8.00am**. All Welcome

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 2nd December at 3pm. 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:

Lois Chirside
Susie Crooke
John Kennan
Nerri Charlton
Denise Garnsey

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/](https://stmarkstennis.com/)

\$15 per hour



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

Bonney Avenue, Clayfield



**Pentecost 22
29 October 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:

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Preacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

9.15am Holy Communion

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



**Today we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fr Gary
Blundell's ordination to the Diaconate!**

Sentence of the Day

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Matthew 22.37–40*

Collect

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; 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: 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

Roster for Next Week Sunday 5 November

7.30am	9.15am
Readers:	Sally F
Prayers: Brenda Higgins	
LA: Grant C	Ally B
Deacon:	David A
Welcomer: Peter B & Jan J	Anne A
Off / Count: Peter B & Jan J	Derek M
Sound Rm: Help Needed	Kym A
M/Tea:	Dianne K

NOTE: Services in December and January will be at 8.30am

DIARY DATES

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
Monday 27 Nov:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
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 held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be on the 26th November during the **9.15am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion 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.

Kids@Church—Play Church!

Join us THIS WEEK!!
Thursday 2 November at 9.30am
For all little people and their carers.



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 22: 34-46

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 22, beginning at the 34th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'³⁷ He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment.
³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."
⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'
⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:⁴² 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.'⁴³ He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?'
⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The LORD said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.'

⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. ⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

This week marks the 50th anniversary of Fr Gary Blundell's ordination to the Diaconate! We are blessed to have him as part of our parish community, and as today's preacher. Congratulations Gary!

PSALM 90: 1-6, 13-17

1 Lord, you have been our refuge:

from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were born

or the earth and the world were brought to be:

from eternity to eternity you are God.

3 You turn us back into dust:

saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'

4 For a thousand years in your sight

are like yesterday passing:

or like one watch of the night.

5 You cut them short like a dream:

like the fresh grass of the morning;

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes:

at evening it is withered and dried up.

13 Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?:

take pity on your servants.

14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:

that all our days we may rejoice and sing.

15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:

for the years we have suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your work:

and let their children see your glory.

17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:

prosper the work of our hands,

SECOND READING Thessalonians 2:1-13

¹ You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

⁹ You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

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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