

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:**
Douglas Munro
Barbara Gazzard
Jean Foxton

**Wider Mission Focus
for this Month:**
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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 24
12 November
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: Remembrance Day

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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Sentence of the Day

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

Collect

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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: Andrew P	Ally B
Prayers: Jan F	Alison R
LA:	Geoff A & Petrea M
Deacon:	
Welcomer: Joan S	Ally B & Nikki H
Off /Count: Help Needed	Nikki H & Derek M
Sound Room: Kym A & Jan F	Di G & Nikki H
M/Tea:	Alison R & Elizabeth B

Roster for Next Week Sunday 19 November

7.30am	9.15am
Readers: Elaine R	Rosemary S
Prayers: Brenda H	Petrea M
LA: Grant C	Derek M
Deacon:	
Welcomer: Ian & Joan H	Dianne K
Off / Count: Ian & Joan H	Peter K
Sound Rm: Di G & Diana O	Kym A
M/Tea:	Steven & Helen S

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

Canon Nicki will be taking leave from 7-20 December

DIARY DATES

Sunday 12 Nov:	7.30am Remembrance Service
Monday 13 Nov:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 15 Nov:	9.30am Guild Games Day
Thursday 16 Nov:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
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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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—7.00pm

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

Please use this QR code when booking the High Tea

If you are unable to book using this QR code, please use the link below.

This is the link for the High Tea:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMPBI>



Calling Creative Crafters

Donations of handmade items for the St Mark's Craft stall at the Christmas Tree Festival would be much appreciated. Please price items and leave them at the church office or bring them to the stall at

Calling All Bakers

We are also asking for donations of **baked goods** for sale at this event: cup cakes, cakes, slices & biscuits. If you can bake for the occasion please call the office on 3862 2221.



GOSPEL READING - Matthew 25: 1-13

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 25, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.

FIRST READING Amos 5:18–24

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord ! Why do you want the day of the Lord ? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Kids@Church—Play Church!

Join us This Week!!

Thursday 16 November at 9.30am

For all little people and their carers.



A prayer for World peace

**O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you will gather people
from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take
counsel for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days in
security, freedom, and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

PSALM 70

¹ O God, be pleased to deliver me:

O Lord, make haste to help me.

² Let them be put to shame and confounded
who seek my life:

let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.

³ Let them turn away for shame:
who say to me 'Aha, aha!'

⁴ Let all who seek you be joyful and glad because of you:
**let those who love your salvation
say always 'God is great.'**

⁵ As for me, I am poor and needy:
O God, be swift to save me.

⁶ You are my helper and my deliverer:
O Lord, make no delay.

Ladies Guild Games Days

The Ladies Guild invites you to join them for their friendly Games Day in the hall this coming **Wednesday 15 November** from 9.30am. All welcome!

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

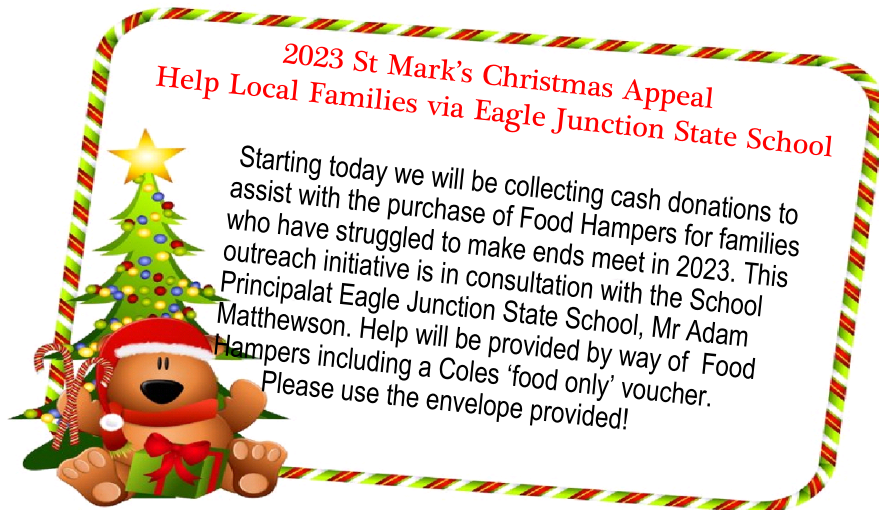
⁹ Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; ¹⁰ and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, ¹¹ to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, ¹² so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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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