

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.

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

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!
- ⇒ The Annual Appeal letter along with the Christmas Services flyer are being posted this week. If possible please take your envelope at the back of the Church.

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



Donation

Search for St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield— Like our page, watch the Sunday sermons at your leisure!



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:

Louise McDonald
Florence Perel
Barbara Gow
Effie Munday
Patsy Quayle
Mary Hill

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

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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 25
19 November
2023

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Welcome to St Mark's!

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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.



Sentence of the Day

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining
salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore
encourage one another and build up each other.
1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Collect

Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even
after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short
span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that
we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with
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
Readers:	Elaine R	Margaret L
Prayers:	Brenda H	Petrea M
LA:	Grant C & Janet V	Petrea 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

Roster for Next Week Sunday 26 November

	7.30am	9.15am
Reader:	Robert S-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	Margaret L & Nikki H
Sound Room:	Kym A	Lorelle T & Ben R
M/Tea:		Kirsty T & John R

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

Canon Nicki will be taking leave from 7-20 December

DIARY DATES

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
Thursday 30 Nov:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Saturday 2 Dec:	3—5pm Saturday Social @ Chill Café
Monday 11 Dec:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Saturday 16 Dec:	8.00am Working Bee
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 the Festival. Thank you.

Calling All Bakers

We really need your 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: 14-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 25, beginning at the 14th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours."

²⁶ But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Judges 4:1-10

¹ The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. ² So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. ³ Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years.

⁴ At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. ⁵ She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. ⁶ She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. ⁷ I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." ' ⁸ Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' ⁹ And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.'

Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes:

you who are enthroned in the heavens.

² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:

or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,

³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God:

until he show us his mercy.

⁴ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

for we have had our fill of derision.

⁵ Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:

and with the contempt of the proud.

Kids@Church—Play Church!

Join us NEXT WEEK for the last one for the year!!

Thursday 30 November at 9.30am

For all little people and their carers.



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

³ When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

⁶ So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

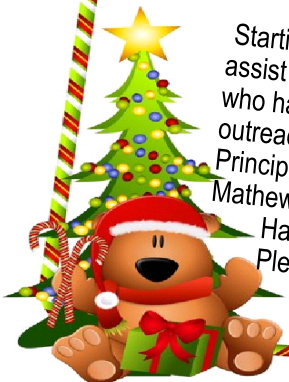
⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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2023 St Mark's Christmas Appeal Help Local Families via Eagle Junction State School

Starting today we will be collecting cash donations to assist with the purchase of Food Hampers for families who have struggled to make ends meet in 2023. This outreach initiative is in consultation with the School Principal at Eagle Junction State School, Mr Adam Mathewson. Help will be provided by way of Food Hampers including a Coles 'food only' voucher. Please use the envelope provided!



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