

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:**
David Brennan
Jane Millar
Robert Ryan
Percy Quinn

**Flowers in Memory
of:** Norm Steemson

**Wider Mission Focus
for this Month:**
**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



Welcome to St Mark's!

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**Pentecost 23
5 November 2023**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Today: All Saints and All Souls

7:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion

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4.30 Contemporary Eucharist

Today we welcome Lucy Crimmins all the way from New York for her baptism! Welcome to family and friends :)

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



Sentence of the Day

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. *Psalm 24.4, 5*

Collect

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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:	Lorelle W	
Prayers:	Robert S-W	
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:	Di G	Kym A
M/Tea:		Dianne K

Roster for Next Week Sunday 12 November

	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

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

Canon Nicki will be taking leave from 7-20 December

DIARY DATES

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
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 23: 1-12, 37-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 23, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³ therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶ They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷ and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi.

⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹ And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. ³⁷ 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁸ See, your house is left to you, desolate. ³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Kids@Church—Play Church!

Join us NEXT WEEK!!

Thursday 16 November at 9.30am
For all little people and their carers.



FIRST READING Joshua 3:7–17

⁷ The Lord said to Joshua, 'This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. ⁸ You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan." ' ⁹ Joshua then said to the Israelites, 'Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God.' ¹⁰ Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: ¹¹ the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan.

¹² So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³ When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap.' ¹⁴ When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people.

¹⁵ Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, ¹⁶ the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing towards the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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 .

PSALM 43

- ¹ Give judgement for me, O God,
take up my cause against an ungodly people:
deliver me from the deceitful and unjust.
- ² For you are God my refuge—
why have you turned me away:
**why must I go like a mourner
because the enemy oppresses me?**
- ³ O send out your light and your truth,
and let them lead me:
let them guide me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
- ⁴ Then I shall go to the altar of God,
to God my joy and my delight:
**and to the harp I shall sing your praises, O God,
my God.**
- ⁵ Why are you so full of heaviness, my soul:
and why so unquiet within me?
- ⁶ O put your trust in God:
**for I will praise him yet,
who is my deliverer and my God.**



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:5-13

- ⁵ For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith; I was afraid that somehow the tempter had tempted you and that our labour had been in vain. ⁶ But Timothy has just now come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love. He has told us also that you always remember us kindly and long to see us—just as we long to see you. ⁷ For this reason, brothers and sisters, during all our distress and persecution we have been encouraged about you through your faith.
- ⁸ For we now live, if you continue to stand firm in the Lord. ⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.
- ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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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