

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Morning Tea has now resumed following the 8.30am service .

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be **23 February** during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft .

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 and has now recommenced.

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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

Budgeted Weekly Collection \$2,038
Collections Last Week \$2,935



TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online <https://stmarkstennis.com/>

\$15 per hour

Tennis payments



PRAYER FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's Outreach and Mission:

The Holy Trinity Pantry at the Valley — for those in need in the inner city.

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:

Gordon Given
Nellie Corfe
Ralph Bailey
Lillian Tomlinson
Harold Lehmhase
Muffy Morison

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries. For cross-cultural mission. www.cms.org.au



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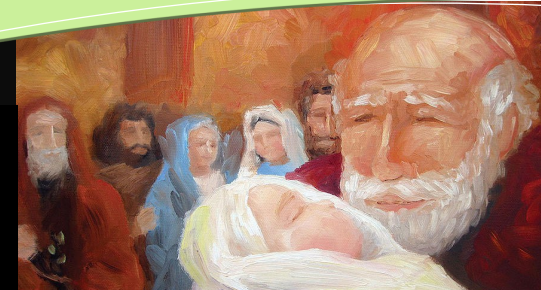


Epiphany 4

2 February 2025

Liturgical Colour: Green

At Epiphany we celebrate Christ made known to the world



Welcome to St Mark's!

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

Sentence of the Day

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. *Luke 2.30-32*

Collect

Christ our cornerstone, you were recognised at your presentation in the temple as a sign of hope for the world, but also as a stumbling-block for many: help us so to present ourselves for your service, that, in sharing your scandal, we may become a people acceptable to you. In your name we pray. **Amen.**



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

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



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

8.30am One Service
Readers: Richard C & Rosemary S
Prayers: Petrea M
LA: Grant C & Petrea M
Welcomer: Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count: Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Rm: Kym A
Morning Tea: John R & Kirsty T

Roster for Next Week Sunday 9 February

8.30am One Service
Readers: Brad G & Andrew P
Prayers: Alison R
LA: Diana O
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Joan S & Lorelle W
Off / Count: Joan S & Nikki H
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Alison R & Elizabeth B

NOTE: Following Parish Council last week, at this stage, Sunday Services will remain at 8.30am until Pentecost

DIARY DATES

Monday 10 Feb: 10.00am St Mark's craft group recommences
Tuesday 11 Feb: 7.00pm Parish Council meeting
Saturday 15 Feb: 7.30am Working Bee
Sunday 2 Mar: 8.30am Service followed by AGM at 10am
Tuesday 4 Mar: 6.00pm Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Supper
Wednesday 5 Mar: Ash Wednesday
 Beginning of Lent

Sunday 29 March: Mothering Sunday
 Mothers' High Tea (note change of month)

Saturday 5 Apr: 7.30-9.30am Parish Social Breakfast at Honey Café at Stafford City

NOTICES

RI teachers for Eagle Junction State School

Flora Nichols is looking for 2 RI instructors for this year. The RI classes will be held on Monday afternoons fortnightly between 1.30pm-3.00pm. If you would like to take on this worth while position please call St Mark's office and we can put you in touch with Flora.

You would need to be able to complete the 3 training modules and take a class. Flora can email details of training sessions which are being held in the next few weeks.

If they cannot find other instructors, sadly, one or two year levels will not have RI this year (for the first time in the 25 years that she has been teaching RI at EJSS).

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Dried goods: Milk (UHT carton), Tea, Coffee –granulated not powder, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, two minute noodles, spaghetti, rice, Crackers /biscuits: sweet & savoury & Gluten free.
 Toiletries: Body soap, toothbrush & toothpaste (small).

Many thanks.

St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday at 10.00am commencing on 10 February. Bring along your own work or learn something new.

Working Bee reminder

The date for the next working bee is 15 February commencing at 7.30am. All welcome

Grounds Roster

We are looking for people to join our grounds roster. This would be one day per month. The task involves a general tidy up of the church grounds, sweep, blow or hose pathways and water pot plants and the memorial garden. If you are able to help us, please phone the office on 3862 2221 between 7.30am –12pm.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 2: 22-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 2, beginning at the 22nd verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²² When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'),²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him.²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,

²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,²⁹ 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage,³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

³⁸ At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Malachi 3:1-4

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ST MARK'S CHURCH & PARISH CENTENARY 2025



If you would like to contribute any memorabilia and be involved please contact **Margaret Moxon 0417 071 284** for details and to leave any items of interest.

A display of photographs are now on display in the hall.

St Mark's aprons (black with our lion logo) will be available at \$10 each.

Containers For Change!

In 2024 our parish gained over \$2577 simply through keeping cans and bottles and taking them to the Albion collection centre.

Remember to recycle your wine & spirit bottles as well!

So easy - drive into 22 Collingwood St Albion, a nice person will meet you, provide the code below and \$\$ comes to the parish!

Our Parish member number is: C10089230

PSALM 24

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

² For he has founded it upon the seas:
and established it upon the waters.

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:
or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:
**who have not set their soul upon idols,
nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the Lord:
and recompense from the God of their salvation.

⁶ Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Parish Administrator, St Mark's Clayfield

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for the PT Parish Administrator role, working in a team setting, please email The Rev Canon Nicki at revnicki@stmarksclayfield.org. Details are also on the parish Facebook page and website. Applications due by 14th February 2025.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:14-18

¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham.

¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Rectory Property Update

The Diocesan Property Group has completed the paper and business case for the St Mark's Rectory sites for submission to the Financial and Diocesan Services Commission (FDSC). The project will appear on the agenda for the 5 February meeting. We will hear shortly afterwards the outcome of the meeting and the status of the project proposal.

An estimated sale price of \$1,250,000 per block was used, which is supported by appropriate sales evidence in the area and surrounds. Allowances are made for the payment of GST using the margin scheme, sales commissions @2.5%, a 5% contingency and other development costs around servicing the blocks with sewer and water. A housing allowance of \$1000 per week over the term of the project has also been reflected as a project cost. There are interest payments of \$11,755 based on a loan facility established through ANFIN against borrowings of \$532,205 being total development/project cost over six months. There are no upfront contributions required to be covered off by the St Mark's Parish.

There is also a Going for Growth contribution of 5% endorsed by Bishop Sarah and property group operational expenses of 5% of net income. Assuming all goes according to plan the parish will net around \$2.5M upon completion of the process. Parish Leadership will be later consulting with the Property Group as to possible contribution to long a term earning development.

Robert Standish-White—Warden, The Rev Canon Nicki Colledge—Rector