

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall following the 8.30am service .



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.



KidsPlus+ is on today!

The next will be **25 May** during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft .

Save
the
Date

Working Bee

The next Working Bee is scheduled for **Saturday 17 May**. Pop it on your calendar! Everyone is more than welcome.

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 \$710



Follow **St. Mark's Clayfield** on Facebook, and watch the Sunday services on Youtube, at your leisure!



TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online:
www.stmarksclayfield.org/facility-hire/tennis-court/

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:

Dora Weller
Mary Cavanagh
John Avery Hanrick
Alan Morrison
Laura Moxon
Paul Meiklejohn
Lorna Williams

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



Welcome to St Mark's!

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PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell

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St. Mark's Day & ANZAC Service

27 April 2025

Liturgical Colour: Red

We celebrate the
resurrection

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev'd Stephen Briggs RAN



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

Welcome to the 220 Squadron Air Force Cadet Unit &
The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP and Cr. Julia Dixon

Sentence of the Day

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' John 20.27

Collect

Living God,
for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked:
draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ
and touch his wounds where they bleed in others.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,
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 8.30am One Service

Readers: Diana O
Prayers: Petrea M
LA: Derek M
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Fred L, Jan J & Lorelle W
Off / Count: Jan J
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: John R & Kirsty T

Roster for Next Week Sunday 4 May 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rosemary S & Brenda H
Prayers: Robert SW
LA: Grant C & Petrea M
Welcomer: Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count: Heather & Peter M
Sound Rm: Kym A
Morning Tea: Dianne K, Sue R & Marina A

NOTE: Following Parish Council directive, at this stage, Sunday Services will remain at 8.30am

DIARY DATES

Monday 28 Apr: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
 Saturday 3 May: Federal Election—BBQ and stalls
 Sunday 11 May: 8.30am Bruce & Libby Hayes visit
 Monday 12 May: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
 Tuesday 13 May: 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
 Saturday 17 May: Working Bee
 Monday 26 May: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
 Wednesday 25 June - Friday 27 June: Liturgy Winter School 2025

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100 years in Clayfield



St Mark's is a War Memorial Church. The Roll of Honour at the West end of the church lists the names of all those from the parish who served in WW1. The central portion of the East window, depicting Christ Crucified and a fallen soldier at the foot of the Cross, is a memorial to Lt. John (Jack) Treverne Hockin, who died in the first charge at the Battle of Pozieres on 29 July 1916 aged 33 years. Jack Hockin had attended both Brisbane Grammar School and The Southport School. Two additional stained windows were presented in 1918 and unveiled by Captain Richards, Lieutenant Jardine and some returned soldiers of the congregation.

GOSPEL READING - John 20:19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 20, beginning at 19th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to The Hon. Tim Nicholls MP and Cr Julia Dixon for laying a wreath on behalf of our community. Your presence and gesture of remembrance are deeply appreciated and serves as a meaningful tribute to our service men and women.

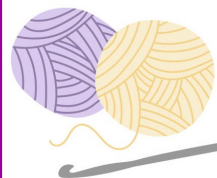
FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.'

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 10.00am (next meeting tomorrow, 28th April). Bring along your own work or learn something new. Phone the church office 3862 2221 for details.



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).

The Holy Trinity food pantry are so very grateful for the food that is donated from St Mark's.

Many thanks.

Psalm 118:14-29

- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
- ¹⁷ I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.
- ²¹ I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- ²⁵ O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.
- ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.
- ²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.
- ²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

- ⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
- ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.
- ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Thanks be to God

Election Day Stalls

St. Mark's will again be a polling station on Election day **3 May**. We will offer a sausage sizzle, baked goods, sweets, preserves, craft, and bric-a-brac. Our hours will be 7pm to 3pm (including pack up). Many helpers will be needed for sales on all stalls. Everyone, please sign up on the roster. Let's all make this another wonderful parish and community day.

At the time of choosing an incumbent

Bountiful God,
give to this parish of St. Mark's a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**