

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. If you would like to know more, please visit their website: gfsbrisbane.org.au



KidsPlus+

KidsPlus+ is on today! All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft. The next KidsPlus+ will be held on 22 June.

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 \$1085



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



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:

Fiona Bekkers
Janice Walker
Kathleen Hogan
John Frew
Betty Herbert

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Leprosy Mission.
For dignity restored.
www.leprosymission.org



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Easter 6
25 May 2025**

Liturgical Colour:
White

*We celebrate the
resurrection*

Today:



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

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' *John 14.27*

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way,
rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
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

Reader: Diana O & Rod McLary
Prayers: Margaret R
LA: Diana O
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Dianne K
Off /Count: Peter K
Sound Room: Di G
Morning Tea: Kirsty T & John R

Roster for Next Week Sunday 1 June 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rosemary S & Heather M
Prayers: Brenda H
LA: 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 26 May: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Monday 9 June: 10.00am St Mark's Sewing Group
Tuesday 10 June: 7.00pm Parish Council
Saturday 14 June: 3.00-4.30pm Saturday Social—Chill Café
 Bier Garten
Wednesday 25 June - Friday 27 June: Liturgy Winter School 2025
Saturday 26 July: 8am-12pm St. Mark's Fete and Garage Sale

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The 2025 **St. Mark's Fete & Garage Sale** is scheduled for **Saturday 26 July**.

We are now seeking chocolate bar donations for the **LOB-A-CHOC** stall. Single serve, standard sized wrapped chocolates such as Mars Bar, Cherry Ripe, Twix etc. are appreciated, with thanks. Please leave donations in the assigned box at the front of the church or at the office.



GOSPEL READING - John 5:1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 5, beginning at verse 1

¹ After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ ⁷ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ ⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

A prayer for 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.**

FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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



We raised **\$54.40** in April. Keep the cans and bottles coming!

Psalm 67

¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us:

and make his face shine upon us,

² **That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.**

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing:**

**for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.**

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God, our God, will bless us.**

⁷ God shall bless us:

and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

**Saturday
14 June 3pm—5pm**

**The Chill Café BierGarten
7 Dickson St, Woolloowin 4030**

(Parking is possible on the left of the café, next to the dry cleaners. Or street parks)

Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed
afternoon!

Apparently it is “Happy Hour” before 5!
You might like to stay on for an early dinner?

**** **All welcome** ****

SECOND READING Revelation 21:10-14, 22-22:1-5

¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



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.