

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on today, the fourth Sunday of the month, during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft .

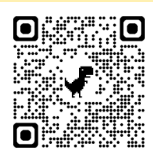
St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 10.00am. Bring along your own work or learn something new. Phone the church office 3862 2221 for details. All welcome!

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



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 work of the Brisbane Youth Service and the 3rd Space Brisbane formerly the 139 Club. Pray for the homeless of our 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:
Gwenda Jeffreys
Vera Harrison

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 ~



**Pentecost 2
22 June 2025**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*

Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10.38*

Collect

Let us pray.

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptised into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son's power to heal, and, being made one in him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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.



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

ROSTERS

Roster for Today 8.30am One Service

Readers: Lorelle W & Rod McL
Prayers: Margaret R
LA: Derek M
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Dianne K
Off / Count: Peter K
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: John R & Kirsty T

Roster for Next Week Sunday 29 June 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rod McL & Robert S-W
LA: Petrea M & Bronwyn B
Welcomer: Dianne K
Off / Count: Peter K
Sound Rm: Di G
M/Tea: Diana O

DIARY DATES

Friday 27 June—Sunday 29 June SYNOD

Monday 14 July: 10am-2pm Sewing Group Lunch

Saturday 26 July: 8am-12pm St Mark's Fete and
Garage Sale

Saturday 2 Aug: 7.30-9.30am Parish Social Breakfast at
Honey Café at Stafford City

Parishioners and Friends of St. Mark's
are cordially invited to share celebrations for
Diana Osbaldiston on her 90th Birthday
at St. Mark's Church Hall on
Sunday 29 June 2025 following the 8:30 morning service.
 Diana has requested no gifts, thank you

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St. Mark's Clayfield

Now accepting donations for the Annual Garage Sale



Kitchenware • Linen • Bric-a-brac • Toys •
Books • Christmas decorations • Décor

• Furniture (small items) • DVDs • Sporting goods

No clothing, handbags or shoes, thank you.

St. Mark's is now accepting donations for the garage sale.

Donations can be left at the church office during business hours. Last day for donations is Friday 18th July. Thank you for your support.

Prayer Circle

If you would like to be part of The Parish Prayer Circle to have names of people you want upheld in prayer please see Fr.Gary.

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. or blocks of chocolate are appreciated, with thanks. Please leave donations in the assigned box at the front of the church or at the office.



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



Eligible Containers

We raised **\$61.70** in May. Keep the cans and bottles coming!

GOSPEL READING - Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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).

for the food that is donated from St Mark's.

The Holy Trinity food pantry are so very grateful.



FIRST READING Kings 19:1-4,8-15

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.'

⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.'

Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22:20-29

²⁰ O Lord, do not stand far off:

you are my helper, hasten to my aid.

²¹ **Deliver my body from the sword:**

my life from the power of the dogs;

²² O save me from the lion's mouth:

and my afflicted soul from the horns of the wild oxen.

²³ **I will tell of your name to my companions:**

in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.

²⁴ O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:

hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,

and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

²⁵ **For he has not despised nor abhorred**

the poor man in his misery:

nor did he hide his face from him,

but heard him when he cried.

²⁶ From you springs my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

²⁷ **The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:**

and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—

may their hearts rejoice for ever!

²⁸ Let all the ends of the earth remember

and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

²⁹ **For the kingdom is the Lord's:**

and he shall be ruler over the nations.

SECOND READING Galatians 3:10-14, 23-29

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.' ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.' ¹² But the law does not rest on faith; on the contrary, 'Whoever does the works of the law will live by them.'

¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree'— ¹⁴ in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.**