

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 .

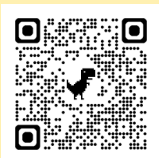
St Mark's Craft Group

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:

William Renton
Clare Davis
Douglas Tooth
Feng Wei

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

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Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Pentecost 3
29 June 2025**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

We welcome Roman & Dominic Butler, and Nawe Gli to be baptised this morning and welcome their family and friends!

Sentence of the Day

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

Collect

O God,
the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: 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

Roster for Next Week Sunday 6 July 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rosemary S & Brenda H
Prayers: Robert SW
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

DIARY DATES

Friday 27 June—Sunday 29 June SYNOD

Tuesday 8 July: 7.00pm Parish Council Meeting

Monday 14 July: 11am-2pm Sewing Group Christmas 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

Christmas in July Morning Tea

On Sunday 27 July after the 8.30am service in the hall.
Please come and share the festivities of plum pudding, custard and cream.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated and will go towards backpacks. All welcome

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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.

Donations Required!

The 2025 **St. Mark's Fete & Garage Sale** will be held on **Saturday 26 July**.

We are now seeking donations of sugar, mixed fruit, eggs and condensed milk.

For those who don't bake, please consider purchasing some of the items above.



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



GOSPEL READING - Luke 9:51

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.

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 1:15-16, 19-21

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. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?'

²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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.**

Psalm 8

- ¹ O Lord our Governor:
how glorious is your name in all the earth!
- ² **Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:
by the mouths of babes and sucklings.**
- ³ You have founded a strong defence
against your adversaries:
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- ⁴ **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:
the moon and the stars which you have set in order,**
- ⁵ What are we, that you should be mindful of us:
what are we, that you should care for us?
- ⁶ **Yet you have made us little less than gods:
and have crowned us with glory and honour.**
- ⁷ You have given us dominion over your handiwork:
and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,
- ⁸ **All sheep and oxen:
and all the creatures of the field,**
- ⁹ The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:
and everything that moves
in the pathways of the great waters.
- ¹⁰ O Lord our Governor:
how glorious is your name in all the earth!

REMINDER
There is a Parish Council Meeting on
Tuesday 8 July at 7.00pm.

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

- ¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'
- ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.
- ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Thank you for your generous support of the **LOB-A-CHOC** stall. We would now appreciate just blocks of chocolate if possible. Please leave donations in the assigned box at the front of the church or at the office.

