

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ will be on next week, 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.



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

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

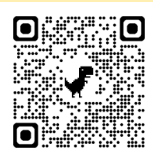
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PRAYER

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:

Lynette Smith
Don Jowett
Sandria Suggit
Douglas Given
Rae Sale
Ellen Oxley
Cliff Watts
Edith Rasmus
Eric Hawkey
Bill Huxley
Les Thompson

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!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Pentecost 6
20 July 2025**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*



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

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. *Isaiah 30.16*

Collect

Eternal God,
you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest:
amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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.

ROSTERS

Today	
Readers	Elaine R & Robert S-W
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Derek & Petrea M
Welcomer	Dianne K
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	John R & Kirsty T

Next Week 27 July	
Readers	Brad G & Rod McL
Prayers	Margaret R
LA	Diana O
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Jan J & Karen W
Off / Count	Jan J & Karen W
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven S

DIARY DATES

Saturday 26 July: 9am-1pm St Mark's Fete and Garage Sale
Monday 28 July: 10am Sewing Group
Saturday 2 Aug: 7.30-9.30am Parish Social Breakfast at Honey Café at Stafford City
Monday 11 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 12 Aug: 7:00pm Parish Council

Working Bee

Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked yesterday at the working bee.

Thank You

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ST. MARK'S CLAYFIELD
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

FETE & GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 26TH JULY

9.00AM - 1.00PM

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN PARISH
CNR BONNEY AVE & BELLEVUE TCE CLAYFIELD
FREE STREET PARKING AVAILABLE

FARM ANIMALS • FACE PAINTING • COFFEE VAN • BALLOON ARTIST • BBQ & DRINKS • KIDS ACTIVITIES • ARTS & CRAFT STALLS • ARTISAN JAMS
• GARAGE SALE • RAFFLES • AND MORE!

BRING THE FAMILY ALONG FOR A FUN DAY OUT!

For more info, contact the church office 07 3862 2221 | admin@stmarksclayfield.org

Proceeds will go to the parish projects and maintenance

Volunteers Required!

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

This is the Parish's premier fundraising event and monies raised will aid in supporting the parish and funding maintenance projects. If you can spare one, two, or even four hours on the day, it would be most appreciated! The sign up sheet is on the back pew.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 10, beginning at the 38th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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).

In June, 125 items were donated by the parish. Many thanks. Your donations are very much appreciated.



Christmas in July Morning Tea

Next Sunday 27 July after the 8.30am service in the hall.

Please come and share the festivities of plum pudding, custard and cream, as well as other festive treats.

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



FIRST READING Genesis 18.1-10a

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.'

⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday
2 August 7.30am—9.30am

The Honey Café
Stafford City

(Located at the back of centre near the cinemas)

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

**** All welcome ****

Psalm 15

¹ Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle: or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

² **Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right: who speaks the truth from the heart, and has not slandered with the tongue;**

³ Who has done no evil to a friend: nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

⁴ **In whose eyes the worthless have no honour: but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

⁵ Whoever has sworn to a neighbour: and will not go back on that oath;

⁶ **Who has not put money to usury: nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**

⁷ Whoever does these things: shall never be overthrown

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.**

Calling All Bakers, Baked Goods Required!

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

We are now seeking donations of baked goods for the cake stall. We have some donations of flour, sugar, eggs and mixed fruit. Please call into the office if you would like to collect some of these for baking. If you are able to help, please call Diana Osbaldiston 0419 666 415



SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-29

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Prayer Circle

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