

NOTICES

Morning Tea

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

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 .

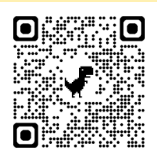
Religious Instructor—Eagle Junction State School

Eagle Junction State School are seeking three more instructors for Religious Instruction next year. The commitment is one 30 minute class per fortnight. The Alliance of Christian Education have reached out to St. Mark's to prayerfully consider joining their team. After completing training, any interested members of the congregation could serve as assistants this year before taking classes next year. If you are interested in assisting, please speak to either Dianne or Ainsley and they will provide more information

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:

Marian Anderson
Bill Morgan
Margot Laurie
Alma Lucy Miller
James Howe
Keith Given
Robert Taylor
Robert Donaldson
Rita Templeman
George Osbaldiston
Oscar Vinning

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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Pentecost 4 6 July 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

Sentence of the Day

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.
Luke 10.2

Collect

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: give us courage, as you gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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: Heather M & Brenda H
Prayers: Robert S-W
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

Roster for Next Week Sunday 13 July 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers: Jan F
LA: Diana O
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Lorelle W , Ashley & Robyn O
Off / Count: Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Elizabeth B & Angus G

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8 July: 7.00pm Parish Council Meeting
Monday 14 July: 11am-2pm Sewing Group Christmas Lunch
Saturday 19 July: 8:00am Working Bee
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 **\$73.10** in June. Keep the cans and bottles coming!



REMINDER

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

GOSPEL READING - Luke 10:1-12, 17-24

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." ¹² I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.' ²¹ At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' ²³ Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-14

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 66:1-8

¹ O shout with joy to God, all the earth: sing to the honour of his name, and give him glory as his praise.

² Say to God ‘How fearful are your works: because of your great might your enemies shall cower before you.’

³ All the earth shall worship you: and sing to you, and sing praises to your name.

⁴ Come then and see what God has done: how terrible are his dealings with the children of Adam.

⁵ He turned the sea into dry land, they crossed the river on foot: then were we joyful because of him.

**⁶ By his power he rules for ever, his eyes keep watch on the nations:
and rebels shall never rise against him.**

⁷ O bless our God, you peoples: and cause his praises to resound,

⁸ Who has held our souls in life: who has not suffered our feet to slip.

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A prayer for at the time of choosing an incumbent

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give to this parish of St. Mark's a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
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Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
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SECOND READING Galatians 6:7-18

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

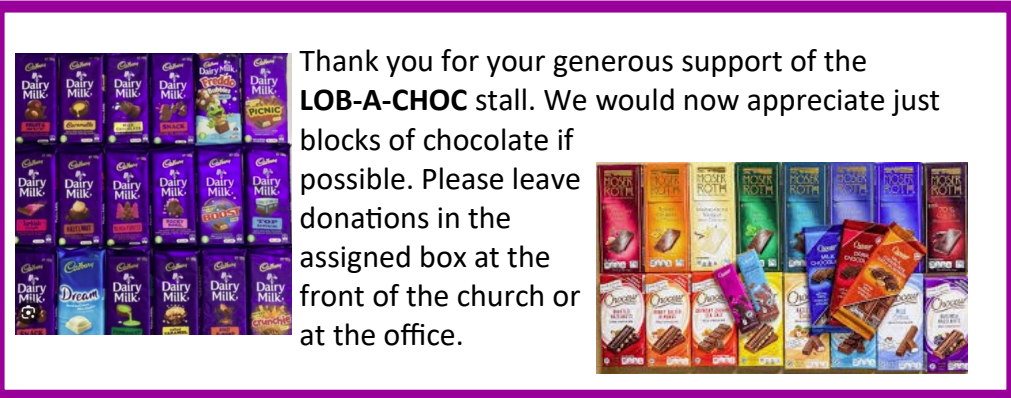
¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

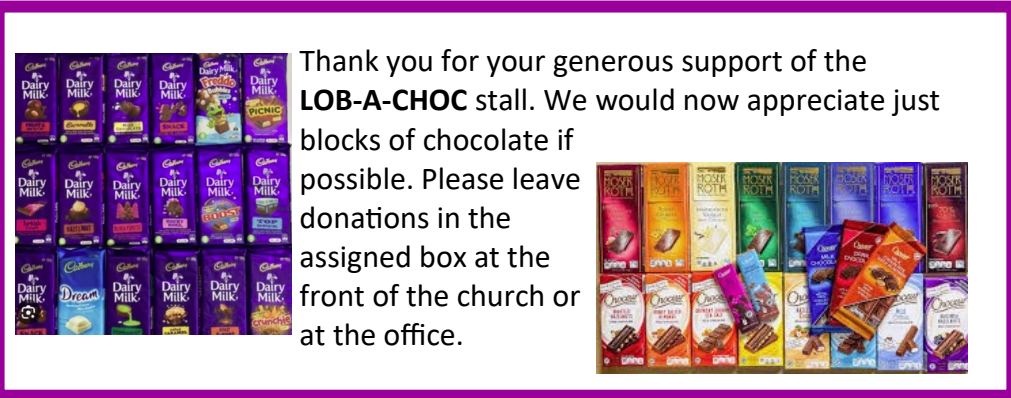
¹⁷ From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. ¹⁸ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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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.



If anyone has an abundance of grocery bags, either paper or plastic (e.g. Woolworths/Coles/Aldi), we will happily accept these for use at the Garage Sale and the remainder will be sent to **3rd Space** in Fortitude Valley, a drop in centre for those experiencing homelessness.

