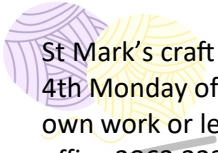


NOTICES



Morning Tea

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



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!



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

REMINDER

There is a Parish Council Meeting on this Tuesday 10 July at 7.00pm.

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!



Find us on
Facebook

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:

Anglicare—for those in
need and distress.

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:

Ruby Pile
Margaret Saunders
Harold Frew
Elsie Howe
John Florence
Gerry Sweeney
June Hall

Wider Mission Focus

for this Month:

The Bush Ministry
Fund. For ministry in
western Queensland.



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**Pentecost 9
10 August 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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stmarksclayfield.org](http://www.stmarksclayfield.org)

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell



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

Sentence of the Day

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what
day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

Collect

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that
impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live
as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for
the city that none but you can design and build, keep us
watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found
faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us.
We ask this 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.

ROSTERS

Roster Today

Readers	Brad G & Rod M
Prayers	Jan F
LA	Diana O
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Lorelle W & Karen W
Off / Count	Lorelle W & Karen W
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B & Dianne K

Roster 17 August

Readers	Rosemary S & Brenda H
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Derek & Petrea M
Welcomer	Dianne K
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven S

DIARY DATES

Monday 11 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 12 Aug: 7:00pm Parish Council
Wednesday 13 Aug: EKKA Public Holiday—Office CLOSED
Saturday 16 Aug: 8.00am Working Bee
Monday 25 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Wednesday 3 Sept: 9.30am Patsy Quayle Bridge Day

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.

NOTICES

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT WORKSHOP

Fr Olaf has extended an invitation to our parish to attend a New Testament Workshop. Whether you are new to the Bible or want to deepen your understanding, this workshop will explore the historical context, key themes, and structure of the New Testament. Perfect for seekers and anyone curious about the heart of the Christian faith.

St Michael's, 655
Brunswick Street New
Farm
Saturday 16 August
9.30am-11.30am

This workshop will explore the historical context, key themes, and structure of the New Testament.

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.**

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR YOUTH HOMELESSNESS ACCOMMODATION

Today, in addition to our Parish collection, after the service we will be collecting for the Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project currently under construction in Logan by Anglicare SQ. A separate collection box and the square reader will be placed at each door for your kind donation.

Anglicare
Southern Queensland



Click on the 'Register now' button at cms.org.au/reencounter. This will lead you to the welcome page to the portal, click on 'QNSW' and follow the instructions.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 12:32-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 12, beginning at the 32nd verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

NOTICE OF TREE REMOVAL

Under the advice of an arborist and with the Brisbane City Council's permission, we are saddened advise that the poinciana tree in front of the church and the Bribie Island Pine near the front fence will be removed on Friday 15 August.

We understand that this may cause some disappointment. Unfortunately, after two unsuccessful attempts at roots barriers, the roots are starting to damage the driveway, retaining wall, and encroaching on the church, putting it at risk of significant damage.

We will be planting a less invasive substitute in their place.

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

¹ The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³ bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

- ¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.
- ² **From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.**
- ³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire,
and tempest whirls about him.
- ⁴ **He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.**
- ⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'
- ⁶ **The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge.**
- ⁷ 'Listen my people, and I will speak:
O Israel, I am God your God,
and I will give my testimony.
- ⁸ **'It is not for your sacrifices that I reprove you:
for your burnt-offerings are always before me.**
- ²³ 'O consider this, you who forget God:
lest I tear you in pieces, and there be no one to save you.
- ²⁴ **'He honours me who brings sacrifice of thanksgiving:
and to him who keeps to my way
I will show the salvation of 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

In July, \$27.90 was raised. Keep the cans and bottles coming!



SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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).

Your donations are very much appreciated. In July, 27 items were donated. Your generosity is appreciated.

