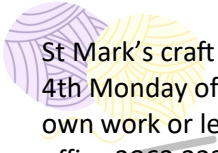


NOTICES



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

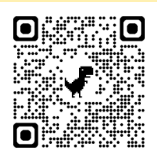
Prayer Circle

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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



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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:**
Philip Moxon
Irene Perrott
Enid Overett
John Crooke
Donna Meiklejohn
Margaret Hillyard

**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 10
17 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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Robert Standish-
White 0447 277 337

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Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a
hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' *Jeremiah 23.29*

Collect

Ever living God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set
before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of
our faith; who lives and reigns with you and 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 Today

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

Roster 4th Sunday June / August

Readers	Diana O & 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	John R & Kirsty T

DIARY DATES

Monday 25 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Wednesday 3 Sept: 9.30am Patsy Quayle Bridge Day
Monday 8 Sept: 10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 9 Sept: 7pm Parish Council
Sunday 14 Sept: Anglicare Sunday

Roster Duties

We need volunteers, please. The roster is becoming difficult to rotate and some Parishioners are being heavily relied upon to fill vacant spots. If you can assist, whether it be a regular basis, one week out of eight, or even just in an emergency (possibly just a few times throughout the year), please let our office know. We would very much appreciate any support!

NOTICES

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.



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.**



A big thank you to the members of the parish who helped at the **Working Bee** yesterday. Your efforts are hugely appreciated!

You are invited to Patsy Quayle's Bridge Day

(mahjong & scrabble players are welcome)

at

St Mark's Church Hall
 60 Bellevue Tce,
 Clayfield, on

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Doors open from
9.30am for 10.00am

- please bring your own cards -

To book a table

RSVP

Phone

Diana Osbaldiston
 0419 666 415
dosbaldiston@optusnet.com.au

Donation: \$50.00

Proceeds to St Mark's
 Anglican Church



GOSPEL READING - Luke 12:49-59

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 12, beginning at the 49th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? ⁵⁷ 'And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸ Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. ⁵⁹ I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

OFFICE HOURS

The office is now back to operating Monday to Friday, after a period of being closed on Thursdays. The office hours are strictly 9am to midday. Alternately, please email admin@stmarksclayfield.org



FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to 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!



Psalm 80:1-2,8-19

- ¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
- ² **Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:**
stir up your power, and come to save us.
- ⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt:
you drove out the nations, and planted it in.
- ⁹ **You cleared the ground before it:**
and it struck root and filled the land.
- ¹⁰ The hills were covered with its shadow:
and its boughs were like the boughs of the great cedars.
- ¹¹ **It stretched out its branches to the sea:**
and its tender shoots to the Great River.
- ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls:
so that every passer-by can pluck its fruit?
- ¹³ **The wild boar out of the woods roots it up:**
and the locusts from the wild places devour it.
- ¹⁴ Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts:
look down from heaven, and see.
- ¹⁵ **Bestow your care upon this vine:**
the stock which your own right hand has planted.
- ¹⁶ As for those that burn it with fire and cut it down:
let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
- ¹⁷ **Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:**
on that son of man
whom you made so strong for yourself.
- ¹⁸ And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.
- ¹⁹ **Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:**
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

^{12:1} Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God