

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



Kids Plus+



KidsPlus+ is held on the fourth Sunday of the month (**today**), during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft.

WEEKLY OFFERING

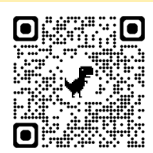
DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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!



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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:

Myrle Tipper
Thomas Mathewson
Clare Morgan
Gwenda Donaldson
Margaret Hart
Kelvyn Chirside
Margaret Armstrong
William Laurie

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 11
24 August 2025**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Preacher: David Adams



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

Sentence of the Day

"You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon
you have I leaned since my birth." *Psalm 71.5–6*

Collect

O God, the Judge of all,
through the saving blood of your Son
you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem
and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken:
fill us with reverence and awe in your presence,
that in thanksgiving we and all your Church
may offer you acceptable worship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives to intercede for us, now and for 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

Roster Today

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

Roster 31st August

Readers	Lorelle & Rod McL
Prayers	Brenda H
LA	Diana O & Derek M
Welcomer	Dianne K
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	7.30 People

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

24th August 2025

UPDATE ON THE RECTORY

At the time of the special general meetings last year, Parish Council intent was to invest a significant proportion of the proceeds of the land sale into an income generating project such a child care centre, with the idea of creating an income stream into the future.

Following submission of the sale proposals to Property Finance and Diocesan Services Commission and deliberation by Diocesan Council, we received instructions to include the purchase of another rectory in our financial plan. This necessitated a review of our approach. Working with Diocesan estimates and current prices Parish Council considered three options: **a.** sell entire and as is; **b.** clear, service and sell block by block; **c.** as above but retain one block to build a rectory. Parish Council has asked the Diocesan Property Team to proceed with the latter option. It would appear this provides a similar short term financial result, and a better long term prospect.

The Diocesan Property Team is still negotiating approval with Brisbane City Council regarding tree removal as the site falls under a "Significant Urban Vegetation" overlay. Once obtained, tree removal and demolition can be tendered and proceed together. This still leaves us with the likelihood of an 18 month to 2 year timescale before achieving completion. At that point we hope to have an efficient new rectory either to be occupied by the Rector or used to provide their housing allowance, repairs done on the older buildings, and some funds to reach out in community mission.

If you would like further detail please contact one of the wardens or parish councillors.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 13:10-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 13, beginning at the 10th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?' ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.**

FIRST READING

A reading from Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God ! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷ But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord . '

⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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 71:1-6

- ¹ To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.
- ² **In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:**
incline your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.
- ⁴ **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:**
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.
- ⁵ For you, Lord, are my hope:
you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.
- ⁶ **On you have I leaned since my birth:**
you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,
and my praise is of you continually.

GFS Clayfield Barefoot Walk



Some members of our GFS group have joined the Barefoot Walk and hope to raise enough for 3 women to have life changing surgery. Please use this link to sponsor our walkers:

www.hamlin.org.au/fundraise/gfs-clayfield-barefoot-walk



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.

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.



SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' ²⁷ This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



♠♦♣♥ **Patsy Quayle's Bridge Day** ♠♦♣♥
Tickets still available!

To book a table, please contact Diana Osbaldiston
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Donation: \$50

Proceeds to St. Mark's Anglican Church

