

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

Date Claimer:

The **Patsy Quayle Bridge Day** will be held on **Wed 3 September** in St Mark's Hall commencing at 9.30am for 10.00am. Get together a table of friends for this enjoyable day.

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:

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:

Ted & Elsie
MacFarlane
Denis Williams
Norma Hutchinson
Julian Philp

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.



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Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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Pentecost 8 3 August 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



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

Sentence of the Day

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Colossians 3.1

Collect

Living God,
Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

ROSTERS

Roster Today

Readers	Heather M
Prayers	Brenda H
LA	Petrea
Welcomer	Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count	Heather & Peter M
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Dianne K, Sue R, Marina A

Roster 10 August

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

DIARY DATES

Monday 11 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 12 Aug: 7:00pm Parish Council
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.

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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.**

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!



GOSPEL READING - Luke 12:13-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 12, beginning at the 13th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR YOUTH HOMELESSNESS ACCOMMODATION

On next Sunday 10th August 2025, the Diocese has requested all Anglican Parishes to hold a retiring collection to raise funds for the Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project currently under construction in Logan by Anglicare SQ.

FIRST READING

A reading from Hosea 11:1-11

¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

² The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶ The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.

⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

¹⁰ They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.

¹¹ They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 107:1-9,43

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.

² **Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

³ And gathered in from every land,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.

⁴ **Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:
and found no path to an inhabited city;**

⁵ They were hungry and thirsty:
and their heart fainted within them.

⁶ **Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.**

⁷ He led them by the right path:
till they came to an inhabited city.

⁸ **Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does
for the children of Adam;**

⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty:
and fills the hungry with good things.

⁴³ **Whoever is wise, let them observe these things:
and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.**

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 Colossians 3:1-11

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. ¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God