

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, 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



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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:

John Yelland
Margaret Little
Keith Perrett
Daphne Pursey
John Lehmhase
Judith Tibbits

Rest in Peace::
Marian Anderson

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!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Pentecost 12
31 August 2025**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*



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

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Today, we commemorate The New Guinea Martyrs.

Sentence of the Day

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

Collect

O God,
you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in
the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your
Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the
poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise
each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around
your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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	Lorelle & Rod McL
Prayers	Brenda H
LA	Diana O & Derek M
Welcomer	Dianne K
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Guild Ladies

Roster 7th September

Readers	Rosemary S & Andrew P
Prayers	Petrea M
LA	Petrea M & Peter K
Welcomer	Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count	Derek M & Elizabeth G
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Dianne K, Sue R, Marina A

DIARY DATES

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
Sunday 12 Oct: 8.30am St Mark's Parish Centenary

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!

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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!



New Guinea Martyrs Sunday

The New Guinea campaign of the Pacific War lasted from January 1942 until the end of the war in August 1945. During the initial phase in early 1942, Japan invaded the Territory of New Guinea on 23 January and Territory of Papua on 21 July and overran Dutch New Guinea (part of the Netherlands East Indies) beginning on 29 March. During the campaign and Japanese occupation, hundreds of Christians were killed by the Japanese and collaborating Papuans. Today, we acknowledge those who gave their lives for their faith during WWII. One of the martyr's was The Reverend John Barge, who was associated with this parish.

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.



GOSPEL READING - Luke 14:1-14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 14, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ² Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?' ⁴ But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. ⁵ Then he said to them, 'If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?' ⁶ And they could not reply to this. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Jeremiah 2:4-13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?'

Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children.

¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord,

¹³ for my people have committed two evils:

they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 81:1, 81:10-16

¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength:
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ **'I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up from the land of Egypt:
open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.**

¹¹ 'But my people would not listen to my voice:
and Israel would have none of me.

¹² **'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:
to walk according to their own designs.**

¹³ 'If only my people would listen:
if Israel would but walk in my ways,

¹⁴ **'I would soon put down their enemies:
and turn my hand against their adversaries.**

¹⁵ 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:
and their punishment would last for ever.

¹⁶ **'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'**

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.**

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.

SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 13:1-8, 13:15-16

¹ Let mutual love continue.

² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some
have entertained angels without knowing it.

³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with
them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were be-
ing tortured.

⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept
undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what
you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

⁶ So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; con-
sider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacri-
fices are pleasing to God.

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

