

NOTICES

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.**



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



Morning Tea

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

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!



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:

Roly French
Brian Purssey
Sud Davis
Edwin Shaw
Len Hill
Peter McMillan

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM). For love, hope and justice. www.abmission.org



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



Welcome to St Mark's!

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**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Pentecost 14
14 September
2025**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10*

Collect

Let us pray.

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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	Sarah B & Rod McL
Prayers	Jan F
LA	Diana O
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Lorelle W, Ashley & Robyn O
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B & Angus G

Roster 3rd Sunday July / September

Readers	Elaine R & Robert S-W
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Derek & Petrea M
Welcomer	Dianne K & Karen W
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven Sherington

DIARY DATES

Sunday 14 Sept:	Anglicare Sunday
Monday 22 Sept:	10am Sewing Group
Sunday 12 Oct:	8.30am St Mark's Parish Centenary
Tuesday 14 Oct:	7pm Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 18 Oct:	8am Working Bee

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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St. Mark's Anglican Church
Clayfield

Parish Centenary Service

Please join us
8.30am Sunday 12 October 2025

Refreshments to follow in the hall

GOSPEL READING - Luke 15:1-10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 15, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."

⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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



FIRST READING

A reading from Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

¹¹ At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— ¹² a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

²² 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' ²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. ²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. ²⁷ For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



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

Today, we recognise Anglicare Sunday. It is a day to give thanks, offer prayer, and celebrate the ministry of Anglicare in our communities. We celebrate the staff, volunteers, clients, and supporters who are involved.

Anglicare
Southern Queensland

Psalm 14

- ¹ Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':
they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,
there is not one that does good.
- ² **The Lord looked down from heaven
upon the children of Adam:
to see if there were any who would act wisely
and seek after God.**
- ³ But they have all turned out of the way,
they have all alike become corrupt:
there is none that does good, no not one.
- ⁴ **Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not pray to the Lord?**
- ⁵ They shall be struck with terror:
for God is with the company of the righteous.
- ⁶ **Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:
surely the Lord is their refuge.**
- ⁷ O that deliverance for Israel might come forth
from Zion:
when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

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 August, \$54.70 was raised. Keep the cans and bottles coming!



SECOND READING

A reading from Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19a

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, ² To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. ¹⁸ I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, ¹⁹ having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, packet cup of soup, tomatoes, canned vegetables—peas, carrots, corn, Fish (tuna, salmon or sardines), fruit (small tins). Your donations are very much appreciated. In August, 67 items were donated. Your generosity is appreciated.

