

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 Interces-
sion.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Miriam Evans
Grace Hopkins
Alex Crawford
Peter Dudley
Paul Foxton

**Wider Mission Fo-
cus 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!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Pentecost 15
21 September
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

Sentence of the Day

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though
he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by
his poverty you might become rich. *2 Corinthians 8.9*

Collect

Let us pray.
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.

ROSTERS

Roster Today

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

Roster 28 September

Readers	Diana O & Rod McL
Prayers	Malcolm L
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 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 16:1-13

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 16, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³ Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes."

⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶ He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷ Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING

A reading from Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') ²⁰ 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.'

²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

¹ O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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



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



Psalm 79:1-9

- ¹ O God, the heathen have come into your land:
they have defiled your holy temple,
they have made Jerusalem a heap of stones.
- ² **They have given the dead bodies of your servants
as food to the birds of the air:
and the flesh of your faithful ones
to the wild beasts of the earth.**
- ³ Their blood they have spilt like water
on every side of Jerusalem:
and there is none to bury them.
- ⁴ **We have become a mockery to our neighbours:
the scorn and laughing-stock of those about us.**
- ⁵ How long, O Lord, shall your anger be so extreme:
will your jealous fury burn like fire?
- ⁶ **Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not know you:
on the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.**
- ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob:
and made his dwelling-place a desolation.
- ⁸ **Do not remember against us the sin of former times:
but let your compassion hasten to meet us,
for we are brought very low.**
- ⁹ Help us, O God our saviour,
for the honour of your name:
O deliver us and expiate our sins, for your name's sake.

SECOND READING

A reading from Timothy 2:1-10

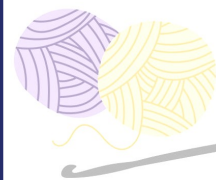
¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸ I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; ⁹ also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

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Thanks be to God



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!

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.

