

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.**

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.



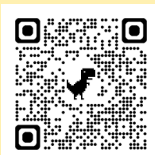
Morning Tea

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB
Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield
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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:

Cecil Muschamp
Harry Bolton
James McCormick
James Anderson
Anthony Woodward

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 ~



**Pentecost 16
28 September
2025**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Welcome to St Mark's!

Rector:

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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Today: Remembrance Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell



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

Sentence of the Day

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another,
so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is
powerful and effective. *James 5.16*

Collect

O God,
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask
what you would have us do, that in your light we may see
light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; 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	Lorelle W
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	
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 October 5

Readers	Sarah B & Rosemary S
Prayers	Robert SW
LA	Petrea & Derek
Welcomer	Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count	Karen W & Elizabeth G
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Marina A & Ladies Guild

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8 Oct:	10.30am AVEO Service
Sunday 12 Oct:	8.30am St Mark's Parish Centenary
Monday 13 Oct:	10am Sewing Group
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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Flowers for the Centenary Service

We are now accepting donations for Memorial Flowers for display at the Centenary Service. Our volunteers will organise the purchase of the floral arrangements and will specify for who each arrangement is in remembrance.

Donations can be made via Direct Deposit, with the reference being "Flowers" + Surname. Please also email admin@stmarksclayfield.org the name of the person that is being remembered/honoured.

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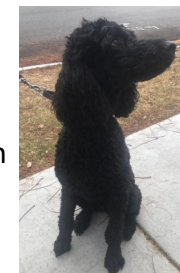
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Next Saturday we celebrate the work of St Francis of Assisi with the Blessing of the Animals. This will be in the front of the church on **Saturday 4 October 7.30 - 9.00am**. All welcome.



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!



GOSPEL READING - Luke 16:19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 16, beginning at the 19th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.”

²⁵ But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” ²⁷ He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” ²⁹ Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” ³⁰ He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” ³¹ He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HELP REQUIRED!

We are seeking someone to assist in the sound room for a few weeks in November. If you regard yourself as computer savvy, and would be willing to assist, please see Di G after today’s service.

FIRST READING

A reading from Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

¹ The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchad-rezzar. ² At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³ where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, ‘Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD : I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

⁶ Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.’ ⁸ Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD , and said to me, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.’ Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD . ⁹ And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰ I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales.

¹¹ Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; ¹² and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³ In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

- ¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,
- ² **They will say to the Lord**
'You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I trust.'
- ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:
and from the destroying curse.
- ⁴ **He will cover you with his wings,**
and you will be safe under his feathers:
his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.
- ⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night:
or of the arrow that flies by day,
- ⁶ **Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness:**
or the plague that destroys at noonday.
- ¹⁴ 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord,
'and therefore I will deliver you:
I will lift you out of danger,
because you have known my name.
- ¹⁵ **'When you call upon me I will answer you:**
I will be with you in trouble,
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.
- ¹⁶ 'With long life I will satisfy you:
and fill you with my salvation.'



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



SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God