

NOTICES

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



Working Bee

The next Working Bee is scheduled for **Saturday 18 October at 8am**. Pop it on your calendar! Everyone is more than welcome.



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.



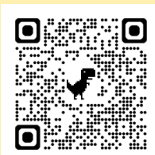
Morning Tea

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
BSB 084-004
A/c 50-838-9619



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:
Amelia Taylor
Peter Huybers
Dawn Greenfield
Bob Palmer
Margaret Dawson

Rest In Peace:
Wendy Skitch

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 17
5 October 2025**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Wednesday: 10.30 AVEO Service

Sentence of the Day

"You, Lord, are all that I have: I have promised to keep your word. I have sought your favour with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise".

Psalms 119:57-58

Collect

O God, whose blessed son became poor so that we through his poverty may become rich: deliver us from all inordinate love of this world, so that inspired by the devotion of your servant St. Francis, we may serve you with singleness of heart, and obtain the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.

Follow **St. Mark's Clayfield** on Facebook, and watch the Sunday services on Youtube, at your leisure!



ROSTERS

Roster Today

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

Next Week's Service

Given that next week is the Centenary Service, the regular roster will be paused. Parishioners will be contacted individually should we require assistance. The normal roster will resume on 19/10.

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

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

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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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!

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 September, \$56.30 was raised. YTD \$638.90 has been raised. Can't make it to the Albion collection centre? Not a problem, we have a dedicated bin in the hall—bring your bottles/cans along on a Sunday.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 10:17-24

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 10, beginning at the 17th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us." ¹⁸He said to them, I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you; but rejoice, that your names are written in heaven.

²¹At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit, and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²²All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see the what you see!" ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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).

In September, 35 items were donated. Your donations are very much appreciated.



FIRST READING

A reading from Acts 2:42-47a

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods, and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home, and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Hamilton Neighbourhood Hub's **Annual Community Pink Event** is on Saturday 11 October 8am-12noon at Oxford Road, Hamilton.

Market stalls, BBQ, Puppy Parade, Raffles, & Music Performances.



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 148

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

²**Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

³Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded, and they were created.

⁶**He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸**Fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

⁹Mountains, and all hills,
fruit trees, and all cedars!

¹⁰**Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

¹¹Kings of the earth, and all peoples,
princes, and all rulers of the earth!

¹²**Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above the earth and heaven.

¹⁴**He has raised up a horn of his people,
praise of all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!**

SECOND READING

A reading from 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God, we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.**