

## 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, during the **8.30am service**.  
All children are welcome to be involved  
in the service and after  
communion join in with games and craft.



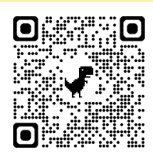
### Morning Tea

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**



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:

Bob Marshall  
Jonathan Chalk  
Florence Moore  
Elizabeth Burcher  
Ronald Dickson  
Frances Roush  
Glory Crooke  
John Barge  
Adam Hibbert

**Wider Mission Fo-  
cus 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**

### Contacts

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matters please call  
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0413 494 832

### Churchwardens:

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Bronwyn Barber  
0403 882 332  
Robert Standish-White  
0447 277 337



**Pentecost 19  
19 October 2025**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God  
in Word and Sacrament*

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

**Today we celebrate the Baptism of William John Lancaster**

## Sentence of the Day

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and  
night? Will he delay long in helping them? *Luke 18.7–8*

## Collect

O Lord,  
tireless guardian of your people,  
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.  
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,  
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,  
for in you alone is our strength.  
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus  
Christ, 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.



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

## ROSTERS

### Roster Today

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Readers     | Rosemary S Brenda H |
| Prayers     | Margaret Rose       |
| LA          | Grant C             |
| Welcomer    | Dianne K & Karen W  |
| Off / Count | Peter K             |
| Sound Room  | Kym A               |
| Morning Tea | Helen & Steven S    |

### Roster Next Sunday

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 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

|                         |                                                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 27 Oct:</b>   | <b>10am</b> Sewing Group                           |
| <b>Saturday 1 Nov:</b>  | <b>7.30am</b> Saturday Social Gathering—Honey Café |
| <b>Monday 10 Nov:</b>   | <b>10am</b> Sewing Group                           |
| <b>Tuesday 11 Nov:</b>  | <b>7pm</b> Parish Council                          |
| <b>Saturday 15 Nov:</b> | <b>8am</b> 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.



ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CLAYFIELD

## Christmas Tree Festival and Markets

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER  
9.00AM TO 1.00PM

cnr Bonney Ave and Bellevue Tce Clayfield  
[www.stmarksclayfield.org](http://www.stmarksclayfield.org)

## GOSPEL READING - Luke 18:1-14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 18, beginning at the 1st verse

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." <sup>13</sup> But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### Choir for Christmas Eve Family Service

If you are interested in singing in this choir please text Marina on 0402 306 897 or speak to her after Church.

## FIRST READING

### A reading from Jeremiah 31:27-34

<sup>27</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup> And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. <sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' <sup>30</sup> But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### 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.



## Psalm 119:97-104

- <sup>97</sup> Lord, how I love your law:  
it is my meditation all the day long.
- <sup>98</sup> **Your commandments have made me  
wiser than my enemies:  
for they remain with me for ever.**
- <sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers:  
for I study your commands.
- <sup>100</sup> **I am wiser than the aged:  
because I have kept your precepts.**
- <sup>101</sup> I have held back my feet from every evil path:  
that I might keep your word;
- <sup>102</sup> **I have not turned aside from your judgements:  
for you yourself are my teacher.**
- <sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my tongue:  
sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- <sup>104</sup> **Through your precepts I get understanding:  
therefore I hate all lying ways.**

### 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!

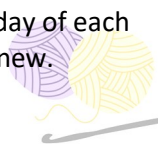
**So easy - drive into 22 Collingwood St Albion, a nice person will meet you, provide the code below and \$\$ comes to the parish!**

**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.

### 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!



## SECOND READING

### A reading from 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

<sup>10</sup> Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup> my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. <sup>13</sup> But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived.

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. <sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

<sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Thank you!

Thank you to those who participated in the **working bee** yesterday. The next working bee is on 15th November. Please join us if you have an hour or two to spare!

