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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



Pentecost 20
26 October 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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9.00am-12.00 M—F

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Robert Standish-White

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8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of
God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18.17*

Collect

O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner:
grant us the gift of humility,
that, seeing our own faults clearly,
we may refrain from judging our neighbour
but rely solely upon your saving grace.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,
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	Diana O & Rod McL
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Diana O
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Jan J & Karen W
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	John R & Kirsty T

Roster Next Sunday

Readers	Rosemary S & Brenda H
Prayers	Robert S-W
LA	Grant C & Peter K
Welcomer	Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count	Heather & Peter M
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Dianne K, Sue R, Marina A

DIARY DATES

Monday 27 Oct:	10am Sewing Group
Saturday 1 Nov:	7.30am Saturday Social Gathering—Honey Café
Monday 10 Nov:	10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 11 Nov:	7pm Parish Council
Saturday 15 Nov:	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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FIRST READING

A reading from Joel 2:23-32

²³ O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵ I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. ²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁸ Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

³² Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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 65

- ¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- ² **To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.**
- ³ Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:
we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.
- ⁴ **You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:
you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;**
- ⁵ Who by your strength made fast the mountains:
you that are girded with power;
- ⁶ **Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.**
- ⁷ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are afraid at your wonders:
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.
- ⁸ **You tend the earth and water it:
you make it rich and fertile.**
- ⁹ The river of God is full of water:
and so providing for the earth,
you provide grain for us all.
- ¹⁰ **You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.
- ¹² **The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.**
- ¹³ The meadows are clothed with sheep:
and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.

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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



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!

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the fourth Sunday of the month, during the **8.30am service (today)**. 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!



TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online:
www.stmarksclayfield.org/facility-hire/tennis-court/

Tennis payments



Wider Mission Focus for this Month:
The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in Western Queensland

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:

Mona Tibbitts
Mark Garnsey
John Evans
Annis Nicholson
Lois Chirnside
Susie Crooke
John Kennan

SECOND READING

A reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

Saturday
1 November 7.30am—9.30am

The Honey Café
Stafford City

(Located at the back of centre near the cinemas)

Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed breakfast!

**** **All welcome** ****

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.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 18:15-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 18, beginning at the 15th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' ²¹ He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²³ But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' ²⁸ Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' ²⁹ And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

NOTICES

St Mark's Welcomes...

The Reverend Lynette Kareta as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of St Mark's, Clayfield.

Lyn is currently the Locum Priest in the Parish of Mt Gravatt.

A Commissioning date is still to be decided but will likely be in late January.

Rev. Lyn comes to St Mark's with a rich blend of ministry experience and professional expertise. Before her ordination, Lyn worked in senior leadership roles in organisational development, learning, and change management within major community and health organisations, including the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Southern Cross Care Queensland. In these roles Rev. Lyn has accrued experience in project and change management.

Ordained priest in 2024, Lyn has already demonstrated a thoughtful and compassionate ministry marked by collaboration, clear communication, and a deep pastoral heart. She brings creativity to worship, a keen sense of community connection, and a passion for helping people grow in faith and discipleship.

We give thanks to God for the appointment of Rev. Lyn and look forward with joy to sharing this next stage of our adventure together in faith, service, and renewal at St Mark's Clayfield.

