

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



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 Interces-
sion.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Jane Millar
Robert Ryan
Percy Quinn

Wider Mission Fo- cus for this Month:

The Anglican Board of
Mission (AMB). For
love, hope and justice.
www.abmission.org



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Celebrating 100 years in 2025 ~



Welcome to St Mark's!

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**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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**Pentecost 22
9 November 2025**

Liturgical Colour: Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'
John 11.25-26

Collect

God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the
promise of life which death itself cannot destroy:
in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a
new heart to live, even now, as your new creation.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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



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

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	Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers	Jan F
LA	Diana O & Grant C
Welcomer	Lorelle W, Ashley & Robyn O
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	

Roster 3rd Sunday

Readers	Elaine R & Robert S-W
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Derek M & Peter K
Welcomer	Dianne K
Off / Count	
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven S

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Working Bee

The next Working Bee is scheduled for
Saturday 15 November at 8am.

Pop it on your calendar! Everyone is more than welcome.



Christmas Decorations Wanted

With only 13 days until the Christmas Tree Festival, we are accepting Christmas Tree decoration donations to adorn the trees which will be on display in the church. If you have any unwanted baubles, tinsel, or ornaments that you are happy to part with, we will graciously accept them.

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.

DIARY DATES

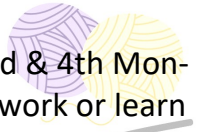
Monday 10 Nov:	10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 11 Nov:	7pm Parish Council
Saturday 15 Nov:	8am Working Bee
Saturday 22 Nov:	9am Christmas Tree Festival
Saturday 6 Dec:	10am Ordination of David Adams at St. John's Cathedral

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 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!



Christmas Tree Festival Volunteers

We are asking for volunteers to assist at the Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 22 November. Whether it be an hour or perhaps longer, any offer of assistance is appreciated! Please look for the sign on sheet at the church front doors.



GOSPEL READING - Luke 20:27-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 20, beginning at the 27th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.' ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, 'Teacher, you have spoken well.' ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

It is our pleasure to announce that David Adams will be admitted to the Order of Deacon on **Saturday 6 December** at 10am in **St. John's Cathedral**. Everyone is welcome to attend in support.

FIRST READING

A reading from Haggai 1:15b-2:9

¹⁵ On the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month. ¹ In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ² Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³ Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴ Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt.

My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶ For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹ The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

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 October, 69 items were donated. Your generosity is appreciated.



Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

- ¹ I will exalt you, O God my king:
I will bless your name for ever and ever.
- ² **Every day will I bless you:
and praise your name for ever and ever.**
- ³ Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised:
his greatness is past searching out.
- ⁴ **One generation shall praise your works to another:
and declare your mighty acts.**
- ⁵ As for me, I will be talking
of the glorious splendour of your majesty:
I will tell the story of your marvellous works.
- ¹⁷ **The Lord is just in all his ways:
and faithful in all his dealings.**
- ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him:
to all who call upon him in truth.
- ¹⁹ **He will fulfil the desire of those that fear him:
he will hear their cry, and save them.**
- ²⁰ The Lord preserves all those that love him:
but the wicked he will utterly destroy.
- ²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord:
and let all flesh bless his holy name, for ever and ever.**

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 October, \$85.20 was 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.

SECOND READING

A reading from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

REMINDER

**There is a Parish Council Meeting on this
Tuesday 11 November at 7.00pm.**