

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 web-site: 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.



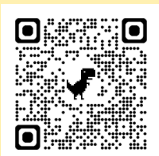
Morning Tea

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:**
Gwen Geers
Alida Prass
Fred Reed

**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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Advent 1
30 November
2025

Liturgical Colour: Violet

At Advent we prepare for
the coming of Christ

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2.3a*

Collect

Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:
renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge
and Saviour, 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 & Robert S-W
Prayers	Brenda H
LA	Diana O & Derek M
Welcomer	Dianne K
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	John R & Kirsty T
Morning Tea	Ladies Guild

Roster Next Sunday

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

DIARY DATES

Saturday 6 Dec:	10am Ordination of David Adams at St. John's Cathedral
Monday 8 Dec:	10am Sewing Group
Wednesday 10 Dec:	10.30am AVEO Christmas Eucharist
Wednesday 24 Dec:	6.00pm Family Christmas Service
Thursday 25 Dec:	8.30am Christmas Eucharist
Sunday 28 Dec:	8.30am Christmas 1 Service

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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.



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.

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, then from midday, join us for a bring a plate lunch at St Mark's Clayfield hall.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 24:36-44

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 24, beginning at the 36th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.



FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 2:1-5

¹ The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord !



BCA Announcement



For those who have BCA donation boxes, could you please bring in your boxes before Christmas. We will be sending off our combined church donation before the new year. Just hand in your BCA box to Derek or Petrea Matthews. Thank you!

Psalm 122

¹ I was glad when they said to me:

‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’

² And now our feet are standing:

within your gates, O Jerusalem;

³ Jerusalem which is built as a city:

where the pilgrims gather in unity.

⁴ There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:

as he commanded Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

⁵ There are set thrones of judgement:

the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

may those who love you prosper.

⁷ Peace be within your walls:

and prosperity in your palaces.

⁸ For the sake of my kindred and companions:

I will pray that peace be with you.

⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God:

I will seek for your good.

Christmas Service Rosters

If you can assist by signing up for duties at Christmas Services this would be helpful, as our regular Sunday rosters do not cover the Christmas Services.

Please write your name on the roster sign-up sheet on the Noticeboard at the back of the Church if you can assist with duties on :**Christmas Eve 6pm or Christmas Day 8.30am only**

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 13:9-14

⁹ The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.

