

NOTICES

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.

St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group will continue to meet in 2026 as of Monday 9 February (10am—midday). New faces are always welcome! Bring along your own work or learn something new in a relaxed and happy group.



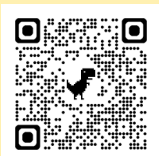
REMINDER

There is a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 13 January at 7.00pm.

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



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 Intercession.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:
Gwen Hagen
Ronald Godsell
Valerie Corish
Alex Kidd

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:
CMS Missionaries
For cross-cultural mission
www.cms.org.au



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



Welcome to St Mark's!

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PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell

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**The Baptism of
Our Lord
11 January 2026**

Liturgical Colour:
White

*We celebrate
the Baptism of our Lord*

8:30am Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Rev'd Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' *Matthew 3.17*

Collect

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **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 Next Sunday 11 January

Readers	Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers	Petrea M
LA	Diana O
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Lorelle W, Ashley & Robyn O
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Room	Di G

Roster next Sunday 18 January

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

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13 Jan:	7pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 21 Jan:	11am Service at Portafino Hamilton Aged Care
Thursday 22 Jan:	11am Guild Luncheon
Monday 26 Jan:	Australia Day Parish Office closed
Thursday 29 Jan:	6.00pm Rev Lynette Kareta's Commissioning
Saturday 7 Feb:	7.30am Saturday Social Gathering –Honey Cafe
Monday 9 Feb:	10am-12pm Sewing & Craft group reconvenes
Tuesday 17 Feb:	Shrove Tuesday

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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You are invited

to the commissioning of

The Reverend Lynette Kareta

as Priest-in-charge of the

**Parish of St Mark's Anglican Church
Clayfield**

on

Thursday 29 January 6.00pm

With refreshments and light bites to
follow in the hall

Please RSVP to the office on 3862 2221 by 23-01-2026

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 3, beginning at the 13th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'



**Kidsplus+ & Blessing of
School Backpacks**
**On Sunday 25 January, as well
as KidsPlus, we will be blessing
school and work backpacks,
and lunch boxes.**
**Please bring them along to be
blessed.**

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵ Thus says God, the LORD who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Containers For Change!

In 2026, we continue to ask for your support by recycling your beverage cans and bottles at a Containers for Change depot. There's one just down the road at **22 Collingwood St Albion. Drive in, provide the code below, they will count the cans & bottles, and \$\$ comes to the parish!**

Our Parish member number is: C10089230

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.

Psalm 29

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- ² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
**the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.**
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
**and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- ⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- ¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace

SECOND READING

A reading from Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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.

