

NOTICES

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the fourth Sunday of the month, during the 8.30am service (next week). 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 meets every second Monday (10am—midday). Next meeting is on 23 Feb. New faces are always welcome! Bring along your own work or learn something new in a relaxed and happy group.

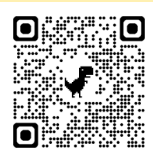
GFS Youth Group

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

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 revisit 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



PRAYER FOCUS for this week

For St Mark's
Outreach and
Mission:

The Holy Trinity Pantry in Fortitude Valley—for those in need in the inner-city

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:

Lloyd Lambert
Marjorie Stevens
Frances Paters
Clinton Bolger
Ben Bolger
Madge Shaw

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



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



Welcome!

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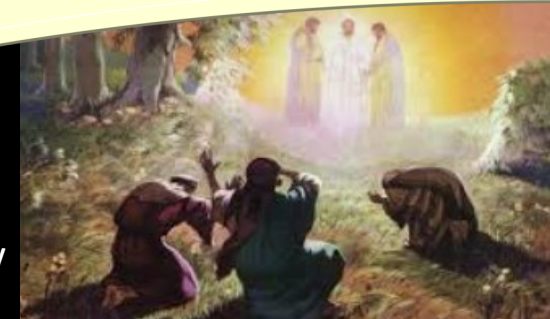
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We have a hearing loop available. Please turn hearing aids on to "T" switch.



Transfiguration
15 February
2026

Liturgical Colour:
White

Jesus revealed as fully human and fully divine

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Sentence of the Day

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' *Matthew 17.5*

Collect

O God,
In the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 15 February

Readers	Rosemary S & Brenda H
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Grant C & Petrea M
Welcomer	Dianne K & Karen W
Off / Count	Peter K & Karen W
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven S

Roster Next Sunday 22 February

Readers	Diana O & Rod McL
Prayers	Margaret R
LA	Derek M
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

Tuesday 17 Feb:	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 18 Feb:	Ash Wednesday Services 6.30am / 10am / 7pm
Wednesday 18 Feb:	11am Service at Portofino Hamilton Aged Care
Sunday 22 Feb:	Hamilton Clayfield Girl Guides Celebration of World Thinking Day
Monday 23 Feb:	10am Sewing Group Meets
Wednesday 25 Feb:	10am / 6.30pm Lenten Study
Sunday 1 Mar:	10.15am Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 4 Mar:	10am / 6.30pm Lenten Study
Friday 6 March:	10am World Day of Prayer

MARCH SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

	March				
	1/03/2026	8/03/2026	15/03/2026	22/03/2026	29/03/2026
LA 1	Grant Connolly	Diana Osbaldiston	Grant Connolly	Derek Matthews	Derek Matthews
LA 2	Peter Kemp		Petrea Matthews		Diana Osbaldiston
Deacon		David Adams		David Adams	
First Reading	Rosemary Stride	Rod McLary	Elaine Roberts	Brad Gibbins	Robert Standish-White
Psalm & Second Reading	Brenda Higgins	Andrew Peters	Robert Standish-White	Lorelle Whittaker	Rod McLary
Prayers	Robert Standish-White	Jan Frew	Malcolm Lehmhase	Margaret Rose	Brenda Higgins
Sound Room	Kym Adams	Di Grima	Kym Adams	Di Grima	Kym Adams
Welcomer 1	Anne Avila	Lorelle Whittaker	Dianne Kemp	Jan Jardine	Dianne Kemp
Welcomer 2	Elizabeth Gillan	Ashley & Robyn Owen	Karen Woodward	Karen Woodward	
Counting the Offertory 1	Heather Monks	Ashley Owen	Peter Kemp	Jan Jardine	
Counting the Offertory 2	Peter Monks	Robyn Owen	Karen Woodward	Karen Woodward	
Morning Tea	Dianne Kemp	Elizabeth Bourne	Helen Sherington	Kristy Taylor	Ladies Guild
Morning Tea	Sue Roles		Steven Sherington	John Richardson	
Morning Tea	Marina Adams				

A MESSAGE FROM REV'D LYN

This week we walk up a high mountain to encounter the Transfiguration of Jesus. We, along with his disciples, Peter, James and John, witness a startling change in Jesus as his whole embodiment becomes illuminated with a brilliance of light - a revealing of Jesus' true self as God among us, fully human and fully divine.

Our Christian liturgical calendar offers two possible placements to observe the Transfiguration of Jesus. The first is the week just prior to heading into Lent which is this coming week! The alternative is that we may observe it in August during the Sundays after Pentecost. By observing the Transfiguration this coming week, we are presented with a crucial turning point that turns us not only towards Lent but also towards the cross. It is a poignant moment where we turn in the direction that Jesus is to walk towards the cross and all that will hold for him, that we might walk alongside him in it all.

Are we ready to walk on this journey alongside Jesus? When we think about readiness for Lent, what might this look like for you? What is it that you might give up, let go of, or do differently to walk well alongside Jesus as he makes his way to the cross? What is it that you might need to let go of, that may hold you back from God?

Letting go can make us anxious or fearful, particularly if what we hold onto has given comfort for some time. Jesus says in verse 7 of this week's Gospel, "Get up and do not be afraid." Jesus invites us to walk with him on this journey and whatever we might need to let go of, Jesus encourages us not to fear. As we walk with him, he too is with us, not only today, but tomorrow, and for all time ahead in this life and beyond. This is not a time to sit with idleness. It is a time to get up and take the next step forward in our faith, and to do so without fear.

God's peace be with you,
Rev'd Lyn

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'

¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.



Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in tumult:
and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream?

2 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers conspire together:
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,

3 'Let us break their bonds asunder:
let us throw off their chains from us.'

4 He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:
the Lord will hold them in derision.

5 Then will he speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury:
'I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.'

6 I will announce the Lord's decree,
that which he has spoken:
'You are my son, this day have I begotten you.'

7 'Ask of me,
and I will give you the nations for your inheritance:
the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

8 'You may break them with a rod of iron:
and shatter them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

9 Now therefore be wise, O kings:
be advised, you that are judges of the earth.

10 Serve the Lord with awe,
and govern yourselves in fear and trembling:
lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.

11 For his wrath is quickly kindled:
blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.



St Mark's Anglican Church Clayfield

Afternoon High Tea Mothering Sunday

Sunday 15th March 2026

2pm - 4pm

Adults \$25

including a glass of Bubbly

Bookings essential

www.trybooking.com/DJOVE



Join us for a delicious High Tea and help raise funds
for St Mark's
Raffles, Prizes and presenting the Backpacks to Anglicare

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WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER
SERVICE 2026

Nigeria

'I will give you rest:
Come'

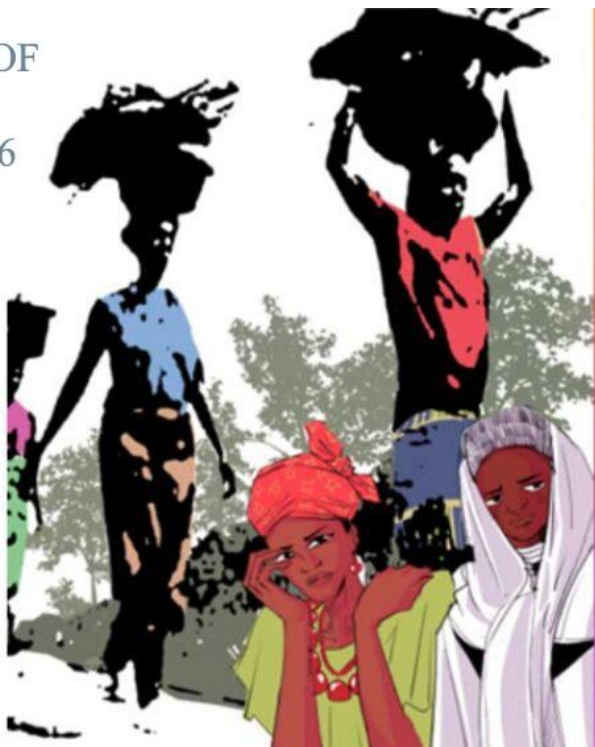
Friday 6th of March 2026

10 am - 11 am,

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church
9 Bowman Street Hendra**

contact Mary Nicholls 0408080723
or your WDoP representative
to find out more, offer to assist

Guest Speaker - Helen Fernandes
Leprosy Mission International
Guest Organist - Chris Larter
www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



Our **World Day of Prayer** representative is Diana Osbaldiston.
For more information, please call her on 0419 666 415.

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.



SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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).

Your donations are very much appreciated.



Working Bee

The next Working Bee is scheduled for
Saturday 21 February at 8am.



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



GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 17, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Roster Duties

We are on the hunt again for volunteers to assist on the Sunday roster. Some Parishioners are being heavily relied upon to fill vacant spots. If you can assist, whether it be a regular basis, one week out of eight, or even just in an emergency (possibly just a few times throughout the year), please let our office know. We'll happily accept help from anyone who is willing to provide morning tea, perform readings, or greet at the door.

Many hands will make light work!

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Lenten Bible Study

Join Lyn for a Lenten Study focused upon exploring the ABM Study for 2026: *'Holiday... Stories of Jesus set in an Australian Landscape'*



Studies will be held on **Wednesdays** during Lent from Wed 25 Feb to Wed 1 April.

Two studies are on offer at either 10am or 6.30pm.

Contact the office for any questions. We hope to see you there!

Parish Elections

We are now accepting 2026 Nominations for the following positions:

Parish Councillors

Church Wardens

Parish Nominators

Nomination forms with position descriptions can be found at the front door. **Please return by Friday 27 February, to the office.**



The Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall on

Sunday 1 March at 10.15am

Nominations and elections for key positions will be finalised at the AGM.