

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.

Assistance required!

We are looking for someone to assist with transporting a parishioner who is finding it difficult to attend the Sunday Service. This member lives local, within 5 minutes, and wants to attend once a month. If you think you can assist, please speak to Rev'd Lyn.

Working Bee



The next Working Bee is scheduled for **Saturday 11 April at 8am.**

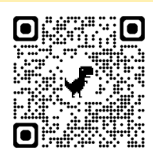
Pop it on your calendar! Everyone is more than welcome.



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 revisit the Sunday services on Youtube, at your leisure!



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:

John Tibbits
Heather Price
John Swindall
Alan Corish
Nancy Burrows
Bill Wilson
Carolyn Manifold

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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Lent 6
Sunday of the Passion
29th March 2026

Liturgical Colour: Red

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Collect

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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
Deacon	David A
LA	Bronwyn B
Welcomer	Elizabeth G & Karen W
Off / Count	Karen W
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Guild Ladies

Easter Rosters

The normal rotation of the Sunday roster will not apply next week, rather those required to be a part of the Easter rosters will be contacted individually.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1 Apr:	10am / 6.30 pm Lenten Study
Thursday 2 Apr:	7pm Maundy Thursday Service
Friday 3 Apr:	8.30am Good Friday Service
Friday 3 Apr:	Public Holiday Office Closed
Saturday 4 Apr:	5.30pm Sunset Tenebrae Service
Sunday 5 Apr:	6am Easter Service w/ lighting of Paschal Candle
Sunday 5 Apr:	8.30am Easter Sunday Service
Monday 6 Apr:	Public Holiday Office Closed
Wednesday 8 Apr:	10.30am AVEO Service
Saturday 11 Apr:	8am Working Bee
Sunday 26 Apr:	ANZAC Service
Sunday 3 May:	DV Sunday
Sunday 10 May:	Mother's Day

HOLY WEEK

at
St Mark's Anglican Church



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. YTD, we have raised **\$218.90** for our missions. Thank you for your support!



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!

April Roster

	12/04/2026	19/04/2026	26/04/2026
LA 1	Diana Osbaldiston	Peter Kemp	Derek Matthews
LA 2		Petra Matthews	
Deacon	David Adams		David Adams
First Reading	Brad Gibbins	Brenda Higgins	Diana Osbaldiston
Psalm & Second Reading	Eilizabeth Gillan	Rosemary Stride	Rod McLary
Prayers	Jan Frew	Malcolm Lehmhase	Margaret Rose
Sound Room	Di Grima	Kym Adams	Di Grima
Welcomer 1	Karen Woodward	Dianne Kemp	Jan Jardine
Welcomer 2	Ashley & Robyn Owen	Lorelle Whittaker	Karen Woodward
Counting the Offertory 1	Ashley Owen	Peter Kemp	Jan Jardine
Counting the Offertory 2	Robyn Owen	Karen Woodward	Karen Woodward
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Bourne	Helen Sherington	Kristy Taylor
Morning Tea		Steven Sherington	John Richardson

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.
Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

A reading from Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A MESSAGE FROM REV'D LYN

As we walk into Holy Week starting with the Sunday of the Passion, also known as Palm Sunday, we will find ourselves partaking in two critical movements in the final days of Jesus' life on earth. In early times these two movements were honoured separately on this Sunday, yet over time they have converged to set the scene for what will lie ahead in this central week of our Christian faith.

The first movement is the celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem' which is observed by a procession of people carrying palms. He enters the city being cheered on as people cry out to our saviour, the words 'Hosanna' meaning 'save us'. The second movement is that we also commemorate the Passion of our Lord as we tell the story of Jesus in his last painful days that are filled with betrayal, judgement, suffering and death. While the entry into Jerusalem is an important event to recall, it is the Passion Reading that sets the major theme for the whole week ahead, hence the preference towards naming this day as 'Sunday of the Passion' rather than 'Palm Sunday', yet either may be used as is your preference.

During Lent, as we have walked alongside Jesus towards the cross, we have been encouraged to prepare ourselves for what is to come this week. In centring ourselves on the Passion of our Lord we think about all that Jesus endured so that we might receive eternal life where the burdens we carry will be no more and we may live in the fullness of life found through faith in Jesus. We are invited into a movement that Jesus brings so that we might have eternal life. We are invited into a movement that changes our lives; a movement where an old life may be left behind to make room for the new creation that Jesus brings. We are invited into a movement filled with love for us, so that our lives will be transformed with the promise of abundance and peace. Let us give thanks to God for all that God provides for us.

God's peace be with you,

Rev'd Lyn