



Now accepting donations for the Annual Garage Sale

Kitchenware • Linen • Handbags • Bric-a-brac • Toys
• Books • Christmas decorations • Decor • DVDs •
Vintage & Retro • Records • Sporting Goods

No clothing or shoes thank you

*Donations can be left at the church office at 60 Bellevue Tce, Clayfield
during business hours. Last day for donations is Friday 22nd May.*



Welcome!

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



Easter 5
3 May 2026

Liturgical Colour:
White

*We celebrate the
resurrection*

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up
the broken-hearted, and to proclaim release to the
captives. *Luke 4:18 (cf. Isaiah 61)*

Collect

Everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the
life:
give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and 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

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

Roster Next Sunday

Readers	Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers	Jan F
LA	Derek M
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Lorelle W, Ashley & Robyn O
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B

DIARY DATES

Monday 4 May:	Office is closed
Sunday 10 May:	Mother's Day
Monday 11 May:	10am Sewing Group
Saturday 23 May:	8am Working Bee
Saturday 30 May:	Garage Sale
Saturday 13 June:	7.30am Saturday Social Gathering—Honey Cafe
Monday 8 June:	10am Sewing Group
Wednesday 10 June:	10.30am AVEO Service
Friday 12 June:	Karuna Bridge Day
Monday 22 June:	10am Sewing Group

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026 11AM | CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN, BRISBANE

*"There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one
hope of your calling"*

(Ephesians 4:4)

Light refreshments will follow in the Hanly Room.

Join us for a prayer service marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

NOTICES

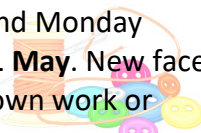
GFS Youth Group

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



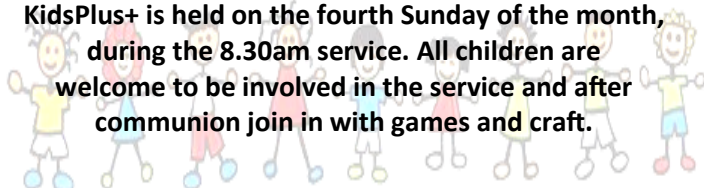
St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meets every second Monday (10am—midday). Next meeting is on **11 May**. New faces are always welcome! Bring along your own work or learn something new in a relaxed and happy group.



Kids Plus+

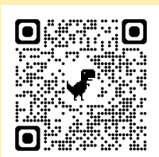
KidsPlus+ is held on the fourth Sunday of the month, during the 8.30am service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft.



WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB
Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield
BSB 084-004
A/c 50-838-9619



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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:

Lorna Williams
Marjorie Alice Henzell
Judith Lawson
Joy St-John-Hort
Peter Dowling
Margaret Allton
Andrew Collier

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Leprosy Mission.
For dignity restored.
leprosymission.org

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.



Rev'd Lyn will be on annual leave for three weeks, from the end of April.

Fr. Gary has generously agreed to officiate on April 26, May 3, and May 10, in Rev'd Lyn's absence.

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.



PSALM 31:1-5, 31:17-18

¹ To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:

let me never be put to shame.

² O deliver me in your righteousness:

incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.

³ Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:

for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

⁴ Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:

**bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me,
for you are my strength.**

⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit:

you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

¹⁷ All my days are in your hand:

**O deliver me from the power of my enemies
and from my persecutors.**

¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant:

and save me for your mercy's sake.

Garage sale Rosters

We are seeking members of the Parish to assist in each stall at our upcoming Garage Sale. If you can assist on the day, or perhaps the day previous when we commence set up, please write your name on the roster which is on the last pew.

Convenors this year:

GARAGE SALE— DIANNE AND PETER KEMP

BBQ—HELEN AND STEVEN SHERINGTON

CAKES—PETREA MATTHEWS

JAMS—MARGARET MOXON

CRAFTS—JAN JARDINE

A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd Gary Blundell

Dear Follow Pilgrims,

On this "Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday" I would like to share with you a Reflection from a Book Entitled "Set me Free" by Henry Rohr—it is headed "The Ideal Family".

Three separate lives,
three different dreams,
Yet one unit
of love and care.

Who is first
who is last?
They do not know
they share.

Share house and bread
share grief and joy.
Share work and world
And all within.

Forgetting themselves
they serve and give.
A unit of love—
a reflection of HIM.

When we had our cottage Blessed 38 years ago, I still remember one of the prayers that my then Rector used at the front door. He said, "may this door be wide enough to accept all sorts and types of people, yet narrow enough to keep all evil out".

May this prayer be true of all of our HOMES.
With prayers,
Fr. Gary



GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14

¹ 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶ Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' ⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴ who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵ For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶ If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Today, our parish joins with Anglican churches across Australia to observe **Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday (DV Sunday).**

As a community of faith, we affirm that every person is made in the image of God and deserves to live in safety and peace. We acknowledge with heavy hearts that violence—whether physical, emotional, or spiritual—has no place in our homes or our pews. This Sunday, we commit to being a church that "sees" and "cares," moving beyond silence to offer a sanctuary of hope and healing. We pledge to uphold the "Ten Commitments" of our national church to prevent abuse and support victim-survivors. Please join us as we pray for those suffering, support local prevention efforts, and learn how we can all foster relationships built on mutual respect and Christ-like love.