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Easter Day

5 April 2026

Liturgical Colour: White

*We celebrate the
resurrection*

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Sentence of the Day

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Collect

Glorious Lord of life,
by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
through him 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	Rosemary S & Brenda H
Prayers	Malcolm L
Deacon	David A
LA	Petrea M
Welcomer	Karen W, Elizabeth G, Anne A
Off / Count	Karen W Elizabeth G, Anne A
Sound Room	Kym

Roster Next Sunday 12 April

Readers	Brad G & Elizabeth G
Prayers	Jan F
LA	Diana O
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Karen W, Ashley & Robyn Owen
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn Owen
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B

DIARY DATES

Monday 6 Apr:	Public Holiday Office Closed
Wednesday 8 Apr:	10.30am AVEO Service
Saturday 11 Apr:	8am Working Bee
Tuesday 14 Apr:	7pm Parish Council Meeting
Sunday 26 Apr:	ANZAC Service
Sunday 3 May:	DV Sunday
Sunday 10 May:	Mother's Day
Saturday 30 May:	Garage Sale
Wednesday 10 June:	10.30am AVEO Service

April Roster

	12/04/2026	19/04/2026	26/04/2026
LA 1	Diana Osbaldiston	Peter Kemp	Derek Matthews
LA 2		Petrea Matthews	
Deacon	David Adams		David Adams
First Reading	Brad Gibbins	Brenda Higgins	Diana Osbaldiston
Psalm & Second Reading	Elizabeth 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

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



Thank You!

We are incredibly grateful for the many hands and hearts that served during our Holy Week liturgies, helping us to honor the solemnity of the Passion and the radiant joy of the Resurrection.

And to everyone who joined us in prayer, song, and fellowship this week: thank you for being the living breath of our parish and for making this Easter celebration truly transformative.



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



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:

Nan Perrins
Jean Morgan
Mary Fryar
Emeritus Bill Carter
Wendy Jowett
Dorothy Ina Johnson
Athel Foote
Brian Howe
Francesca Randazzo
Peta Power

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

CMS Missionaries
For cross-cultural mission
www.cms.org.au

FIRST READING

A reading from Acts 10:34-43

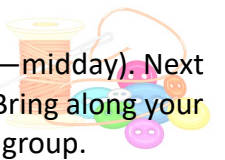
³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All 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.

St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meets every second Monday (10am—midday). Next meeting is on 23 March. New faces are always welcome! Bring along your own work or learn something new in a relaxed and happy group.



PSALM 118:1-2, 118:14-24

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.
- ² Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
- ¹⁷ I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.
- ²¹ I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A MESSAGE FROM REV'D LYN

Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We emerge from the depths of Lent and are brought into the light of the resurrection. Christ is risen! We celebrate his triumph over death and his triumph over all that seeks to hold us back from living an abundant resurrection life. Our worship again will be rich with alleluias and filled with praise of God through the Gloria. So what comes next?

There is so much potential in what may be next for ourselves, for our parish community, for our church across the world. In the resurrection everything is changed, renewed and re-stored. God came to be with us to show us what love looks like in this world, and to show us what 'next' looks like in the resurrection where there is nothing that can separate us from God's love.

In the resurrection we are called to come with an openness to receive the fullness of God in our lives, and now is the time to celebrate and give thanks for all that Jesus has done for us, so that we may truly live in this life and be brought to life everlasting in what is next. For now let us celebrate!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God's peace be with you,

Rev'd Lyn

GOSPEL READING

A reading from Matthew 28:1-10

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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

SECOND READING

A reading from Colossians 3:1-4

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear the word of the Lord

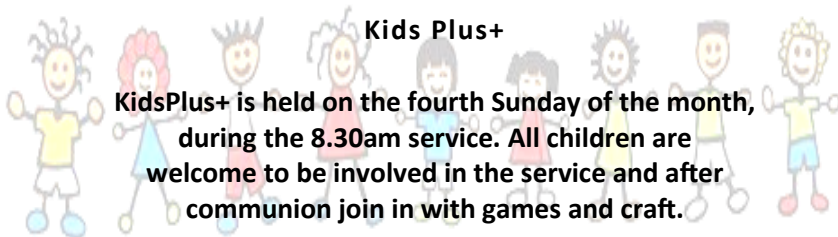
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Containers For Change!

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!



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.

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.

