

NOTICES

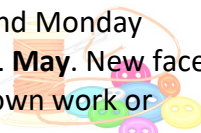
GFS Youth Group

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



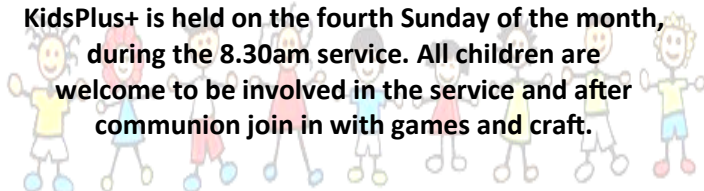
St Mark's Craft Group

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+

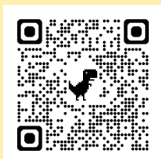
KidsPlus+ is held on the fourth Sunday of the month, during the 8.30am service. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft.



WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

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



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:

Eileen Dickson
Doris Garnsey
John McBaron
Moya Evans
Elizabeth-Anne Peters

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Leprosy Mission.
For dignity restored.
leprosymission.org



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



**Easter 6
10 May 2026
Mother's Day**

Liturgical Colour:
White

*We celebrate the
resurrection*



Welcome!

Priest-In-Charge:
**The Rev Lynette
Kareta**
priest@stmarksclayfield.org
0422 277 061

**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

Contacts

Church Office:
3862 2221
9.00am-12.00 M—F
admin@stmarksclayfield.org
Postal address:
60 Bellevue Terrace,
Clayfield 4011
stmarksclayfield.org

For urgent hall matters
please call
Dianne Kemp
0413 494 832

Churchwardens:

Bronwyn Barber
0403 882 332
Andrew Keyt
0412 016 600
Robert Standish-White
0447 277 337

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' *John 14:23*

Collect

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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.



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

ROSTERS

Roster Today

Readers	Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers	Jan F
LA	Derek M
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Lorelle W & Karen W
Off / Count	Lorelle W & Karen W
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Guild

Roster Next Sunday

Readers	Elaine R & Robert S-W
Prayers	Malcolm L
LA	Grant C & Petrea M
Welcomer	Dianne K & Jennifer Keyt
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven S

DIARY DATES

Monday 11 May:	10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 12 May:	7pm Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 23 May:	8am Working Bee
Saturday 30 May:	Garage Sale
Monday 8 June:	10am Sewing Group
Wednesday 10 June:	10.30am AVEO Service
Friday 12 June:	Karuna Bridge Day
Saturday 13 June:	7.30am Saturday Social Gathering—Honey Cafe

Rev'd Lyn will be back to preside over next week's Sunday Service. We express our sincerest thanks to Fr. Gary for stepping in during Rev'd Lyn's absence.

NOTICES

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.

A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd Gary Blundell

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,
We have a lot to be thankful to God for here at St Mark's. A beautiful Church and spacious hall, and a large, peaceful and tranquil yard.

We have three Religious Instruction teachers [Derek Matthews, Elizabeth Bourne, and Margaret Rose] at Eagle Junction State School sowing the seeds in young minds that there are a Loving God and Saviour. Also, our Christmas Hamper Ministry to needy families at this school.

We have our Back Pack Ministry which shows confused little souls taken into Foster Care that there are people who care and identify with their plight.

Our Pantry Basket which is presented at the Offertory of a Sunday Eucharist—These items help needy people who turn up at our Parish Office or The Parish Pantry at Holy Trinity Church in the Valley.

Our Kids Plus Church which supports parents who take seriously the Vows they made on behalf of their children at their Baptism in their children's Christian growth and education.

Our Craft Group which offers fellowship to those in our local community and an opportunity to share skills and talents.

Our Prayer Circle which prays for those needing God's Healing Hand and those with various needs.

Our Administration Staff who offer a kind voice to those who telephone the Parish Office or a friendly smile and warm kindly help to those who turn up.

These are but few of the things to be Thankful to God for here at St Mark's. May we all be people of Thanksgiving for God's Blessings to us. May we also be people who pray for each other in all of our endeavours of ministry and outreach.

With prayers,
Fr. Gary.

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 17:22-31

A reading from Acts of the Apostles chapter 17 beginning at verse 22.

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.

²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,

²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

²⁸ For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

²⁹ Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:7-19

- ⁷ O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
- ⁸ Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.
- ⁹ For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- ¹⁰ You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.
- ¹¹ You let our enemies ride over our heads,
we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
- ¹² I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,
- ¹³ The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.
- ¹⁴ I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,
with the sweet smoke of rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.
- ¹⁵ Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.
- ¹⁶ I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.
- ¹⁷ If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
- ¹⁸ But God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
- ¹⁹ Praise be to God:
**who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.**

NOTICES



ANGLICAN AID ABROAD

51st Anniversary
Thanksgiving Service
Sunday 24th May, commencing at 4:00pm
All Saints Anglican Church
501 Hamilton Road, Chermside
A light dinner will follow the service with
Multicultural Singing and a greeting by
Right Reverend Paul Francis, Bishop in Madras
Please R.S.V.P by 20th May to:
Email: office@allsaintschermside.org.au
Phone: 3359 2062

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

REMINDER

There is a Parish Council Meeting on
Tuesday 12 May at 7.00pm.

NOTICES



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.*

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:8-22

A reading from the 1st letter of Peter chapter 3 beginning at verse 8

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit;

¹¹ let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed.

Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;

¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:8-22 continued

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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. Thank you for your support!

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.



GOSPEL READING John 14:15-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 14, beginning at the 15th verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Keynote Speaker
Debbie Platz APM
Queensland Human Rights Commissioner

2026 *SAVE THE DATE* **Loaves & Fishes Luncheon**

St John's Cathedral
373 Ann Street
Brisbane

Tuesday, 2 June
12.30PM – 2.00PM

For information contact reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
Proudly supporting **MND and Me Foundation**