

NOTICES

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.

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 **8 June**. New faces are always welcome! Bring along your own work or learn something new in a relaxed and happy group.

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:

Ann Loel
Doreen Powell
Margaret Rice
Sheila Howard

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Leprosy Mission.
For dignity restored.
leprosymission.org



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



Welcome!

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**Trinity Sunday
31 May 2026**

Liturgical Colour:
White

*We worship God as
Father, Son and
Holy Spirit*

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Preacher: The Reverend David Adams

Sentence of the Day

'Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' *Exodus 34.6*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, 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 & Robert S-W
Prayers	Brenda H
LA	Derek M & Bronwyn
Welcomer	Dianne K & Jennifer K
Off / Count	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Guild Ladies
Roster Next Sunday	
Readers	Rosemary S & Heather M
Prayers	Brenda H
LA	Grant C & Petrea
Welcomer	Anne A & Elizabeth G
Off / Count	Heather & Peter M
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Dianne K, Sue R, Marina A

DIARY DATES

Monday 8 June: 10am Sewing Group
Tuesday 9 June: 7pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 10 June: 10.30am AVEO Service
Friday 12 June: Karuna Bridge Day
Saturday 13 June: 7.30am Saturday Social Gathering—Honey Cafe
Monday 22 June: 10am Sewing Group
Sat 27– Sun 28 June: Synod

RECTORY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Community of St Mark’s

We would like to provide an update on the progress of the rectory development project.

During March 2026 the property was listed for sale and expressions of interest (EOIs) were directed through to the Diocesan Property Group. In mid-April, a list of the top EOIs were provided to the Wardens and Parish Council with one builder-developer identified as providing the best offer. Discussions in Parish Council led to confirmation of proceeding with the identified builder-developer with some clarifications to be sought on the offer, to which the Diocesan Property Group agreed.

The Contract of Sale is currently in negotiation; this will be followed by a Rectory Build Contract. Parish leadership has had input into the specification of the proposed house design. We are currently waiting for the execution of the Contract of Sale in order to proceed. This is anticipated by June 2026. Once confirmed, applications and approvals will be sought, followed by demolition and site preparation.

If all continues on track it is anticipated that a new rectory will commence construction by September 2026 for anticipated completion by September 2027.

If you have any questions please speak with one of the Wardens or Rev’d Lyn for more information.

With God’s peace,

Reverend Lyn and the St Mark’s Wardens

UPCOMING ROSTERS

	7/06/2026	14/06/2026	21/06/2026	28/06/2026
LA 1	Grant Connelly	Derek Matthews	Grant Connolly	Derek Matthews
LA 2	Petrea Matthews		Petrea Matthews	
Deacon		David Adams		David Adams
First Reading	Sarah Bryce	Brad Gibbins	Lorelle Whittaker	Elizabeth Gillan
Psalm & Second Reading	Rod McLary	Elizabeth Gillan	Rosemary Stride	Rod McLary
Prayers	Brenda Higgins	Jan Frew	Malcolm Lehmhase	Margaret Rose
Sound Room	Kym Adams	Di Grima	Kym Adams	Di Grima
Welcomer 1	Karen Woodward	Lorelle Whittaker	Dianne Kemp	Jan Jardine
Welcomer 2	Elizabeth Gillan	Ashley & Robyn Owen	Karen Woodward	Karen Woodward
Counting the Offertory 1	Ashley Owen	Ashley Owen	Peter Kemp	Jan Jardine
Counting the Offertory 2	Robyn Owen	Robyn Owen	Karen Woodward	Karen Woodward
Morning Tea	Dianne Kemp	Elizabeth Bourne	Helen Sherington	Kirsty Taylor
Morning Tea	Sue Roles		Steven Sherington	John Richardson
Morning Tea	Marina Adams			

FIRST READING

A reading from Exodus

chapter 34 beginning at verse 1

¹ The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.

³ No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'

⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'

⁶ The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord,

a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

⁷ keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

yet by no means clearing the guilty,

but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children,

to the third and the fourth generation.'

⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

A reading of the Song of the Three beginning at verse 29

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians chapter 13 beginning at verse 11

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Mission Action Plan Working Group

The Mission Action Plan (MAP) Working Group was commissioned as part of our worship service last Sunday.

Together the members committed to the purpose of the group and all at the service were also invited to commit themselves to the important work of the group as we all seek to carry out God's mission from within this place.

Our purpose is to guide and encourage the St Mark's community in locating our role in mission with our community and how we can bring that mission to life.

Mission Action
Plan
VISIONING DAY

25 July 2026
8am Breakfast &
Visioning until
12 Noon

Look Out For..

Winter Walks - being healthy and praying for our community together. Includes Bible studies and listening to where God is leading us.



NOTICES



Calling all singers!

Come and join us to sing
"The Fingerprint of God"
an Easter Cantata by Audrey Francis
and Ruth Beasley.
All singing abilities welcome.

Practices:
fortnightly starting 24th May
10:30 - 11:15am
In the Undercroft at St Francis of Assisi
Anglican Church, Nundah

Performance:
3pm, Sunday, 21st March 2027
St Francis of Assisi Anglican
Church,
Cameron St, Nundah

For further information please contact
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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. Thank you for your support!



GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 28 beginning at verse 16.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



**Saturday Social
Gathering**

Saturday 13 June 7.30am - 9.30am
The Honey Cafe | Stafford City (near the cinema)

Come along for some fun conversation and a relaxed breakfast
ALL WELCOME!

The bottom of the poster features several food and drink icons: a plate with two slices of toast, a croissant, a stack of three pancakes topped with a fried egg, a cup of coffee on a saucer, and another croissant.

A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd David Adams

British theologian and philosopher Peter Vardy had a deep affection for Australia and would regularly visit to speak to schools. Every couple of years, I would gather a group of students and take them along to hear him. It was a remarkable experience, sitting in a room of several hundred people, listening as he spoke at a breathtaking pace about metaphysics, epistemology, and faith.

I always enjoyed watching the students arrive a little reluctantly, happy enough for a day out of school, but within the first couple of hours become completely absorbed. By the first break, Vardy had blown their minds. The students were energised, asking questions, and eager to discuss God, faith, and philosophy in the modern world. Vardy was an extraordinary speaker: intellectually sharp, yet deeply faithful.

One year, I asked him to sign a copy of one of his books, and we began chatting. As our conversation drew to a close, he left me with a question I have carried ever since: "What does it mean to be a Christian in the 21st century?"

It sounds simple, but I have found it anything but. The more I have reflected on it over the past twenty years, the harder it has been to articulate a clear answer. At times, it feels challenging enough to keep up and understand society, let alone to define what it means to be a Christian in this rapidly changing world.

Last week, Rev Lyn announced the formation of a committee to develop a Mission Action Plan. This group will need to wrestle with a similar question: what does it mean to be St Mark's, Clayfield, in the 21st century, and how will that shape our future? Vardy's question assumes something important: that God is still present and active in the world today, and that the Church still has a vital role within it.

I'm not sure Vardy ever expected a neat or final answer. Rather, I think he was encouraging an ongoing attentiveness, to remain aware of God's presence, and to keep seeking how God is being revealed in the world around us and in the lives we are living.

So, now, I leave you with the same question:

What does it mean for you to be a Christian in the 21st century?

Rev'd David

NOTICES

Childrens' Ministry has a new look!

It is with great excitement that we are expanding our Childrens' Ministry by including our littlest Christians in the service every Sunday.

We have a dedicated space for kids to interact EVERY week.

Before the commencement of the service, the kids will be introduced to the focus reading or theme of the day. It will enable families to feel more welcome, and kids of all ages will build a connection to the church and strengthen their faith. Should

you have an interest in assisting with this initiative, please speak to our Lion Cub leaders! We look forward to making church engaging and a bit of fun for our **St Mark's Lion Cubs!**



Garage Sale

What an incredible success our church garage sale was! An event of this size simply doesn't happen without a village, and we are overflowing with gratitude for everyone who pitched in.

To our amazing volunteers, both those who worked tirelessly on the day and in the lead-up sorting, lifting, and pricing donations, thank you. A special shout-out goes to our dedicated stall convenors, who took ownership of their areas and kept everything running smoothly and cheerfully from start to finish.

Finally, we want to extend a massive, heartfelt thank you to **the Kemps**. Taking on the coordination of the entire event is no small feat, and their unwavering dedication made the whole day possible.

We are so blessed to have such a generous, hardworking community. Thank you all for making the day such a wonderful success!