

NOTICES

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 Colingwood 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!



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 or speak to Bronwyn Barber.

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

We Pray for:

Brenda & Anthony
as they prepare for their
wedding to be held at
St Mark's

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 Inter-
cession.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Noela Roberts
Elizabeth Muir
Lillian Yelland
Rita Pile



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



Pentecost 3
14 June 2026

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Welcome!

Priest-In-Charge:

**The Rev Lynette
Kareta**
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**PTO: The Rev
Gary Blundell**

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Bronwyn Barber
0403 882 332
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8:30am Holy Communion

Presider: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Sentence of the Day

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. *Matthew 9.37–38*

Collect

All-powerful God,
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,
and defeat into victory:
increase our faith and trust in him,
that we may triumph over evil,
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives 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	Roster Next Week
Readers	Brad G & Elizabeth G	Stephen L & Rosemary S
Prayers	Rev'd Lyn	Malcolm L
LA	Derek M	Petrea M & Grant C
Deacon	Rev'd David A	
Welcomer	Ashley & Robyn O	Dianne K & Karen W
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O	Peter K
Sound Room	Di G	Kym A
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B	Helen & Steven S

DIARY DATES

Saturday 20 June: 7am Winter Walks
Monday 22 June: 10am Sewing Group
Saturday 27 June: 7am Winter Walks
Sat 27– Sun 28 June: Synod
Wednesday 1 July: 7am Wednesday Eucharist
Saturday 4 July: 7am Winter Walks
Wednesday 8 July: 7am Wednesday Morning Prayer & Bible Study
Saturday 11 July: 7am Winter Walks
Wednesday 15 July: 7am Wednesday Eucharist
Wednesday 22 July: 7am Wednesday Morning Prayer & Bible Study
Saturday 25 July: Visioning Day + Breakfast
Monday 27 July: 10am Sewing Group

Roster Duties

We are on the hunt again for volunteers to assist on the Sunday roster. Some Parishioners are being heavily relied upon to fill vacant spots. We'll happily accept help from anyone who is willing to **provide morning tea, perform readings, or greet at the door**. If you can assist, whether it be a regular basis, one week out of eight, or even just in an emergency (possibly just a few times throughout the year), please let our office know.

What might God be calling you to?

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Mission Action Plan Working Group

Keep this date ...
VISIONING DAY
25 July 2026
8am Breakfast & Visioning until 12 Noon

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

**TEAMWORK
MAKES
THE DREAM
WORK**

A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd Lyn Kareta

In his book, *Being Disciples*, Rowan Williams, theologian and former Archbishop of Canterbury, talks about discipleship as a way of being as opposed to a list of tasks to perform. This speaks perhaps of a transition that is required within, when someone takes up the calling to follow Jesus, just as each of the disciples did. As we find in this week's gospel, Jesus commissions his disciples to live out the mission of God in the world, and perhaps we find such a moment of the transition as they move from 'doing' discipleship to becoming disciples.

Throughout Jesus' mission and ministry, he called each one of the disciples in turn and they responded with a yes. He taught them, as we hear in Matthew's Gospel, through the sermon on the mount and as they have been alongside him in his work amongst humanity. Now the training wheels are off! Jesus is empowering them to no longer sit on the sidelines but to be the disciples who will answer the need of the people, who will bring healing to those who are sick and bring wholeness to those who are broken and lost. Discipleship becomes part of their being.

Learning to become disciples who live out God's mission in the world is the very centre of what it means to follow Jesus. It prompts us as a church to ask questions like, what is God calling us to? Or what are the needs of our community that we can seek to address through our parish community? Mission is not optional; it is central to discipleship; it is central to the church and is the core of our faithful pathway in following Jesus.

As we are now well into a program of Mission Action Planning for our parish, we might consider the ways in which we are being disciples. How are we inviting? How are we connecting people with discipleship? How are we moving beyond tasks and events and enabling people to become disciples in ways that affects their whole being and that sustains our parish? Jesus calls each of us into mission in different ways. How are you being called to follow him?

God's peace be with you,

Rev'd Lyn

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-15

A reading from Genesis chapter 18 beginning at verse 1

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' ¹³ The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

A reading of Psalm 116 beginning at verse 1

¹ I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:

the voice of my supplication;

² **Because he inclined his ear to me:**

in the day that I called to him.

¹¹ How shall I repay the Lord:

for all his benefits to me?

¹² **I will take up the cup of salvation:**

and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹³ I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people.

¹⁴ **Grievous in the sight of the Lord:**

is the death of his faithful ones.

¹⁵ O Lord, I am your servant,

your servant and the child of your handmaid:

you have unloosed my bonds.

¹⁶ **I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:**

and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁷ I will pay my vows to the Lord:

in the presence of all his people,

¹⁸ **In the courts of the house of the Lord:**

even in your midst, O Jerusalem.

St Mark's Craft Group

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



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Winter Walking Group

Join Lyn and Stephen for a winter walk around our community in prayerful wondering of what God might be calling us to in Mission.

Saturday mornings at 7am

Over five weeks - Sat 20th June to Sat 18th July 2026

We will meet at the front of the church to start our walks.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle.



St Mark's Mission Action Planning



Save the Date

The Patsy & John Quayle

Bridge Day

Wednesday 2 September 10am

St Mark's Anglican Church, Clayfield

Enquiries: dosbaldiston@optusnet.com.au | 07 3862 2221

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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
Elaine de Brueys - 0419 641 871
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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.



St Mark's Lion Cubs

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. This enables families to feel more welcome, and kids of all ages can 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**!



SECOND READING Romans 5:1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35-10:8

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
chapter 9 beginning at verse 35**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' ¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

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Worship on
WEDNESDAYS

Join us on
Wednesdays at 7am

Starting 1st July

**Alternating weeks between Eucharist,
and Morning Prayer w/ Bible study**