

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

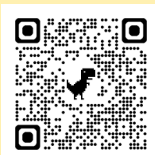
DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

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

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:

Gwenda Jeffreys
Vera Harrison



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



Welcome!

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Pentecost 4
21 June 2026

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

8:30am Holy Communion

Presider: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Sentence of the Day

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

Collect

Gracious God,
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death:
we pray that, as you raised him from death,
so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life
to your glory,
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;
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.



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

ROSTERS

	Roster Today	Roster Next Week
Readers	Stephen L & Rosemary S	Elizabeth G & Rod McL
Prayers	Malcolm L	Margaret R
LA	Petrea M & Grant C	Derek M
Deacon		David A
Welcomer	Dianne K & Karen W	Jan J & Karen W
Off / Count	Peter K	Jan J & Karen W
Sound Room	Kym A	Di G
Morning Tea	Helen & Steven S	John R & Kirsty T

DIARY DATES

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
Saturday 18 July: 7am Winter Walks

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

The definition of insanity is thought of as doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. Our gospel this week from Matthew 10:24-39 provides a final section of Jesus' teachings that relate to bringing God's mission into the world. Jesus teaches his disciples what it means to bring change into the world.

Essentially Jesus is reminding the disciples that if you keep living life in the same way, nothing will change, nothing will be different, you will always get more of the same. If you want to see change, you need to be that change, and even more, you have to hold onto that change and not fall back into old patterns. Change requires us to break the patterns of the past so that a new future can be created where all may flourish. Breaking old patterns will not be welcome by all. Jesus calls out how not all will be happy with what it means to live out God's mission because that forces us to change old ways.

What are the old patterns that we might need to change so that we might live in ways that create a better, more flourishing, life? What are the old patterns that we need to break down so that we can become closer to knowing God in our life? Sometimes we hear, "that's how we've always done it here". Yet even that old way that 'we've always done it' was once introduced as something new to change a pattern that existed before.

Change that brings new life where God is at our centre is to be embraced. Such change won't please everyone yet sometimes we simply need to try something new knowing the new life and renewal that it will bring. As we wonder about bringing new life to our parish, what is the change we are yet to see but together need to create, so that God is always at our centre?

God's peace be with you,

Rev'd Lyn

FIRST READING Genesis 21.8-21

A reading from Genesis chapter 21 beginning at verse 8

⁸ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' ¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. ¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 86.1-10; 86.16-17

A reading of Psalm 86 beginning at verse 1

¹ Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:
for I am poor and in misery.

² **Preserve my life, for I am faithful:**
My God, save your servant who trusts in you.

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord:
for I call to you all the day long.

⁴ **O make glad the soul of your servant:**
for I put my hope in you, O Lord.

⁵ For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:
of great and continuing kindness
to all who call upon you.

⁶ **Hear my prayer, O Lord:**
and give heed to the voice of my supplication.

⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you:
for you will surely answer.

⁸ **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord:**
nor are there any deeds like yours.

⁹ All the nations you have made
shall come and worship before you:
O Lord, they shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ **For you are great and do marvellous things:**
and you alone are God.

¹⁶ Turn to me and be merciful,
give your strength to your servant:
and save the child of your handmaid.

¹⁷ **Show me some token of your goodness:**
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,
because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.

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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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Worship on
WEDNESDAYS

**Join us on
Wednesdays at 7am**

Starting 1st July

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

**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, tooth-brush & toothpaste (small). Your donations are very much appreciated.



SECOND READING Romans 6.1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans chapter 6 beginning at verse 1

¹ What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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



GOSPEL READING Matthew 10.24-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 10 beginning at verse 24

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;

²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.

³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;

³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Are you or someone you know
*Interested in
Confirmation?*

We are accepting expressions of interest to
receive the rite of Confirmation from
Bishop Sarah when she visits on 13th December.

Please speak with Rev'd Lyn if you wish to
explore this important commitment to faith.



**WORKING
BEE**

Working Bees at St Mark's are taking a new look!
We recognise that whilst our gardens are beautiful,
we need to use our working bees to maintain the rest
of the premises too (both inside and outside).

Our church leaders have walked around the grounds
and have a list of jobs that they will need assistance
with to action.

Please keep the morning of
Saturday 18th July
free and be ready to roll up your sleeves! The list will
be circulated in the weeks prior.
If you have any questions, please see
Rev'd Lyn or Robert.