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REMINDER

There is a Parish Council Meeting next
Tuesday 9 June at 7.00pm.

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



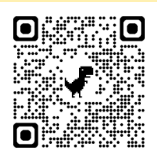
St Mark's Craft Group

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



Follow **St. Mark's Clayfield** on Facebook, and revisit the Sunday services on Youtube, at your leisure!



Find us on
Facebook

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:

Eileen Uren
Mary Harrison
Ngairretta Brennan
Alan Palmer
Helen French

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

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8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Sentence of the Day

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.
Matthew 9.12–13

Collect

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
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.

Pentecost 2
7 June 2026

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

ROSTERS

Roster Today

Readers	Sarah B & Rod Mc
Prayers	Margaret R
LA	Bronwyn B & Petrea
Welcomer	Karen W & Elizabeth G
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Room	Kym A
Morning Tea	Dianne K, Sue R, Marina A

Roster Next Sunday

Readers	Brad G & Elizabeth G
Prayers	Rev'd Lyn
LA	Derek M
Deacon	David A
Welcomer	Ashley & Robyn Owen
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn Owen
Sound Room	Di G
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B

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
Saturday 20 June:	7am Winter Walks
Monday 22 June:	10am Sewing Group
Saturday 27 June:	7am Winter Walks
Sat 27– Sun 28 June:	Synod
Saturday 4 July:	7am Winter Walks
Saturday 25 July:	Visioning Day + Breakfast

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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.

Many hands will make light work!

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!**



A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd Lyn Kareta

This week we commence our long procession of Sundays after Pentecost which are referred to as Ordinary Sundays. Let us be clear though that there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Sundays!

Ordinary Sundays are named for how they guide us to follow an order of things in Christ that will occur in time. In marking this time of our Christian calendar, we explore what it is to live as a new covenant church under the light of God's redemptive work through Christ. We are also encouraged to discover how we might best live our lives as disciples of Jesus, walking the way that he walked. These Ordinary Sundays mark our time until we reach the end of our Christian calendar being Christ the King Sunday, as we anticipate Christ's coming again in glory.

What seems ordinary at first is really quite extraordinary when we consider the possibility and potential we find in our relationship with God through Christ and how our lives are constantly shaped by that relationship. The season is green which reflects the colour of nature and all life within, again which all have an order to things. This points us to how we might locate ourselves as part of God's creation where we may live in ways that bring about flourishing and abundance just as creation flourishes and is abundant.

There is much to be grateful to God for in all that lays before us in this coming Ordinary season. As we contemplate our Ordinary Sundays let us open our hearts and minds to see how extraordinary they truly are.

God's peace be with you,
Rev'd Lyn

FIRST READING

A reading from Genesis chapter 12 starting at the first verse

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

A reading of Psalm 33 beginning at verse 1

¹ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

for it befits the just to praise him.

² **Give the Lord thanks upon the harp:**

and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings.

³ O sing him a new song:

make sweetest melody, with shouts of praise.

⁴ **For the word of the Lord is true:**

and all his works are faithful.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice:

the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord.

⁶ **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:**

and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.

⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:

and laid up the deep in his treasures.

⁸ **Let the whole earth fear the Lord:**

and let all the inhabitants of the world

stand in awe of him.

⁹ For he spoke, and it was done:

he commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰ **The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations:**

he brings to nothing the devices of the peoples.

¹¹ But the counsels of the Lord shall endure for ever:

the purposes of his heart from generation to generation.

¹² **Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:**

the people he chose to be his own possession.

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Claiming the Date

St Mark's

Mission Action Plan

VISIONING DAY

25 July 2026

8am Breakfast & Visioning until 12 Noon



*Mission Action Plan (MAP) Working Group
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.*

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



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans chapter 4 verses 13 through 25

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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!



GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 9 verses 9 through 13, and verses 18 through 26

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

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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

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!

