

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 Col-lingwood St Albion**. Drive in, provide the code below, they will count the cans & bottles, and \$\$ comes to the parish!

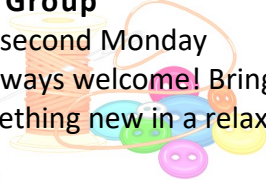
Our Parish member number is:

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!



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.



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:

George Osbaldiston
Oscar Alexander Vinning
Christina Ryan
Warwick Morison
Doris Brennan
Hendrik Prass
Bill Fowles
Margaret Yelland



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLAYFIELD

~ Est. 1925 ~



Welcome!

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Andrew Keyt

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Pentecost 7
12 July 2026

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Today:

Presider and Preacher: The Reverend Lyn Kareta

Sentence of the Day

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. *John 6.63, 68*

Collect

Bountiful God,
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
by your Holy Spirit,
help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it,
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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

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.

ROSTERS

	Roster Today	Roster Next Week
Readers	Rod Mc	Elaine R & Brenda H
Prayers	Brenda	Malcolm L
LA	Diana O	Grant C & Petrea M
Deacon	David A	
Welcomer	Ashley & Robyn Owen	Dianne K
Off / Count	Ashley & Robyn Owen	Peter K
Sound Room	Kym A	Kym A
Morning Tea	Elizabeth B & Jan J	Helen & Steven S

Tue 14 July: 7pm Parish Council meeting
Sat 18 July: 7am Winter Walks
Sat 18 July: 8am Working Bee
Sat 25 July: Visioning Day + Breakfast
Mon 27 July: 10am Sewing Group
Mon 10 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Wed 12 Aug: EKKA Show Day PH—Office closed
Wed 2 Sept: 10am The John & Patsy Quayle Bridge Day

DIARY DATES

WEDNESDAY:

7AM SERVICE

1ST, 3RD (&5TH) WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS MORNING PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY:

8.30AM SERVICE

HOLY COMMUNION

SERVICE TIMES

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Society of the Sacred Advent

July Quiet Morning

Friday 17 July 2026, 9am - 12 noon

(coffee and tea available from 8.30am onwards)
St Colomb's Anglican Church, 23 Victoria St Clayfield.



Welcome to our silent morning of praying with the icons. There will be a short introduction, then silence, concluding with a silent eucharist at 12 noon. All are welcome and there is no cost but please register for catering purposes.

Please note that this Quiet Morning will take the place of our regular Friday morning program. You are welcome to stay on afterwards for a simple lunch of soup and bread, or to bring your own meal and eat with us.

Register at g.moses@staidans.qld.edu.au

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.



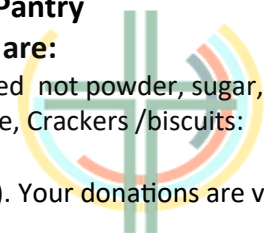
St Mark's Mission Action Planning

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.



A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd Lyn Kareta

Our Parish Visioning Day approaches on Saturday 25th July starting 8am with breakfast and an interactive workshop that will take us through to 12pm. As part of our parish Mission Action Planning, which will see us establish a plan of action for living out God's mission in the world through our community, creating our vision is a critical step.

Establishing our vision presents us with an opportunity to consider who we are already and who God is calling us to be, before we can work out what we need to do missionally. So we might contemplate questions such as, what brings you to St Mark's each week? What is life-giving for you at St Mark's? What are the values we hold that will form our actions within community?

This week Matthew's Gospel invites us into the parable of the sower as we consider that we may all be in very different places in our faith, in our relationship with God and with living out God's mission. It is an invitation into God's abundance that is ready and awaiting all who seek relationship with God. So too, establishing our vision and mission, provides our parish's invitation into God's abundance. How might we invite others into God's abundance? What would it take for us to move to the next level of our faith and enter into God's abundance more fully ourselves?

Please do consider coming along to the Visioning Day. We encourage as many of you as possible to be part of creating the future for St Mark's. Abundance comes not from standing still and doing what we have always done, but by growing into who God needs us to be. Come and help us find the path into God's abundance.

God's peace be with you,

Rev'd Lyn

FIRST READING Genesis 25.19-34

A reading from Genesis chapter 25 beginning at verse 19

¹⁹ These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac,

²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean.

²¹ Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived.

²² The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the Lord.

²³ And the Lord said to her,

'Two nations are in your womb,

and two peoples born of you shall be divided;

one shall be stronger than the other,

the elder shall serve the younger.'

²⁴ When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb.

²⁵ The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau.

²⁶ Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷ When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents.

²⁸ Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished.

³⁰ Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.)

³¹ Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.'

³² Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?'

³³ Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.

³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119.105-112

A reading of Psalm 119 beginning at verse 105

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lantern to my feet:
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have vowed and sworn an oath:
to keep your righteous judgements.

¹⁰⁷ I have been afflicted beyond measure:
Lord, give me life according to your word.

¹⁰⁸ Accept, O Lord, the freewill offerings of my mouth:
and teach me your judgements.

¹⁰⁹ I take my life in my hands continually:
yet I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me:
but I have not strayed from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your commands are my inheritance for ever:
they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² I have set my heart to fulfil your statutes:
always, even to the end.



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A BRIDGE DAY AT ST MARK'S



To book a table

RSVP

Phone

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Donation: \$50.00

All proceeds directly
support
St Mark's Anglican
Church missional work



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Clayfield

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You are invited to
**The John & Patsy
Quayle Bridge Day**
(mahjong & scrabble players are welcome)
at

St Mark's Church Hall
60 Bellevue Tce,
Clayfield, on
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Doors open from
9.30am for 10.00am
- please bring your own cards -

Mission Action Plan

Working Group

Join us for
VISIONING DAY

25 July 2026

8am Breakfast & Visioning until 12 Noon

HAVE YOUR SAY INTO THE MISSION ACTION PLAN (MAP) FOR ST MARK'S

Please pray and ponder over these questions. Your answers are needed. Write your responses and send them to the Parish Office via this email address admin@stmarksclayfield.org OR you can use the QR Code and submit your answers via the website.

We do want as many people as possible to respond so we have lots of responses to work with on our MAP Visioning Day on Saturday 25 July from 8am (Breakfast).

QUESTIONS

1. What's working well in the life of St Mark's Parish?

(What is good and we should do more of, or do better? What's really good, has positively moved us, and has built the Kingdom of God?)

2. Why do many of us drive some distance, past other churches, to be part of the St Mark's faith community?

(What is attractive? What drew you to St Mark's? What keeps you here?)

3. What is our greatest opportunity to have an impact on the Kingdom of God?

(Who are we being when we've felt the Holy Spirit moving amongst us? What have we done to build the Kingdom of God? What resources do we bring, and have as a parish, that presents us with great opportunity?)

4. As a Christian and worshipper at St Mark's, what most deeply motivates you? What stirs you towards deepening your faith at St Mark's? We are discerning our core values as a parish – What characterises everything we do as a parish?



SECOND READING Romans 8.1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans chapter 8 beginning at verse 1

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13.1-9; 13.18-23

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
chapter 13 beginning at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake.

² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.

⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!' ¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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.

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**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.