

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:

Lucius Allen
Isobel Rayner
Ted & Elsie Macfarlane
Denis Williams
Norma Hutchinson
Julian Philp

Rest In Peace:

Lex Nason
Suzanne Walsh
A memorial for Suzanne will be held at St Mark's on Wednesday 5th August at 11am.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

- ✓ Collect your cans and bottles
- ✓ Bring them to the Church hall
- ✓ We'll do the rest!

Or take directly to the Containers for Change centre on Collingwood Street, Albion. Parish Member number C10089230

All money raised goes directly to Church Missional Work

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Bank: NAB
Account Name: St Mark's Clayfield
BSB 084-004
A/c 50-838-9619

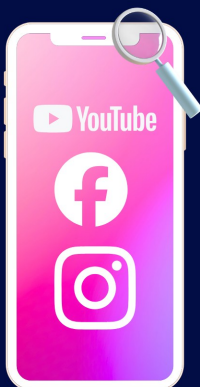


TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online:
www.stmarksclayfield.org/facility-hire/tennis-court/



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Welcome!

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Pentecost 10
2 August 2026

*We come to worship God
in Word and Sacrament*

Today:

Preacher & Presider: The Reverend Gary Blundell

Sentence of the Day

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. *Psalm 145.18–19*

Collect

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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	Sarah B Heather M	Brad G & Elizabeth G
Prayers	Brenda H	Rev'd Lyn
LA	Diana O & Petrea M	Diana O & Petrea M
Deacon		
Welcomer	Anne A & Elizabeth G	TBC
Off / Count	Heather & Peter M	TBC
Sound Room	Kym A	Di G
Morning Tea	John R & Kirsty T	TBC

Mon 10 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Tue 11 Aug: 10.30am AVEO Service
Wed 12 Aug: EKKA Show Day PH—Office closed
Mon 17 Aug-Thu 20 Aug: Northern Region Clergy Conference
Mon 24 Aug: 10am Sewing Group
Sun 30 Aug: Winter's Last Hurrah Pudding Morning Tea
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 with KIDS' CHURCH

SERVICE TIMES

NOTICES

Open Call for Photographers, Writers and Artists

2026 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane and online
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

Submit your creations by 6th August:

Artworks can be emailed, posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together.

Please email admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery

Contact Craig Batty : 0414 744 558 OR Jackie Fewtrell: 07 3369 6792



A MESSAGE FROM Rev'd Gary Blundell

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,

I must confess that I have enjoyed watching the Glasgow Commonwealth Games on television. It seems to be a welcome break from the doom and gloom we get on the news we see early in the morning and then later in the evening.

As followers of our Blessed Lord, we are called upon to be people of Thanks-giving—people who take nothing for granted—people who thank God for the numerous of blessing he grants to us each day. For me that first cup of Twinning's English Breakfast Tea early of a morning in my study—the beautiful sunrises - the hot shower to get the old arthritic joints ready for the day ahead etc. etc.

Alas these days we seldom hear the Prayer of General Thanksgiving in Public Worship. It has lost nothing of its depth in the modern translation in "A Prayer Book for Australia":

Almighty God and merciful Father, we give you hearty thanks
For all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.
We bless You for our creation and preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all, for Your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such a sense of all Your mercies,
that our hearts may be truly thankful and that we may praise You not only with our lips, but in our lives, serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

May our gracious God grant us the grace to take none of the blessings He gives us for granted but always be people of Thanksgiving. We do well to include The Prayer of General Thanksgiving in our evening prayers just in case we have forgotten to say a quick Thank you prayer during the day for a grace or blessing that our Heavenly Father has granted to us.

With prayers,
Fr. Gary

FIRST READING Genesis 32.22-31

A reading from Genesis chapter 32 beginning at verse 22

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17.1-7; 17.16

A reading of Psalm 17 beginning at verse 1

¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.

² **Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:
and let your eyes discern the right.**

³ Though you search my heart,
and visit me in the night-time:

though you try me by fire,
you will find no wickedness in me.

⁴ **My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:
for I have kept the word of your lips.**

⁵ My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me the wonders of your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who come to you for refuge:
who by your right hand deliver them
from those that rise up against them.

¹⁶ **And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just:
when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.**



NOTICES

Mission Action Plan Working Group

Thank you to those who joined us for
VISIONING DAY

What's Next?

Ever wondered what happens when we step outside our usual routine—and our usual pews? You're invited to join us for a **Wondering Walk** around the church grounds after the service on **Sunday 9th August.**

We'll take a relaxed stroll, look at our familiar space with fresh eyes, and imagine new possibilities together. No preparation needed—just bring your curiosity and an open mind.



A BRIDGE DAY AT ST MARK'S



To book a table

RSVP

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Donation: \$50.00

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support
St Mark's Anglican
Church missional work



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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 -

SECOND READING Romans 9.1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

chapter 9 beginning at verse 1

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. ⁶ It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, packet cup of soup, tomatoes, canned vegetables— peas, carrots, corn, Fish (tuna, salmon or sardines), fruit (small tins).
Your donations are very much appreciated.



GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
chapter 14 beginning at verse 13

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

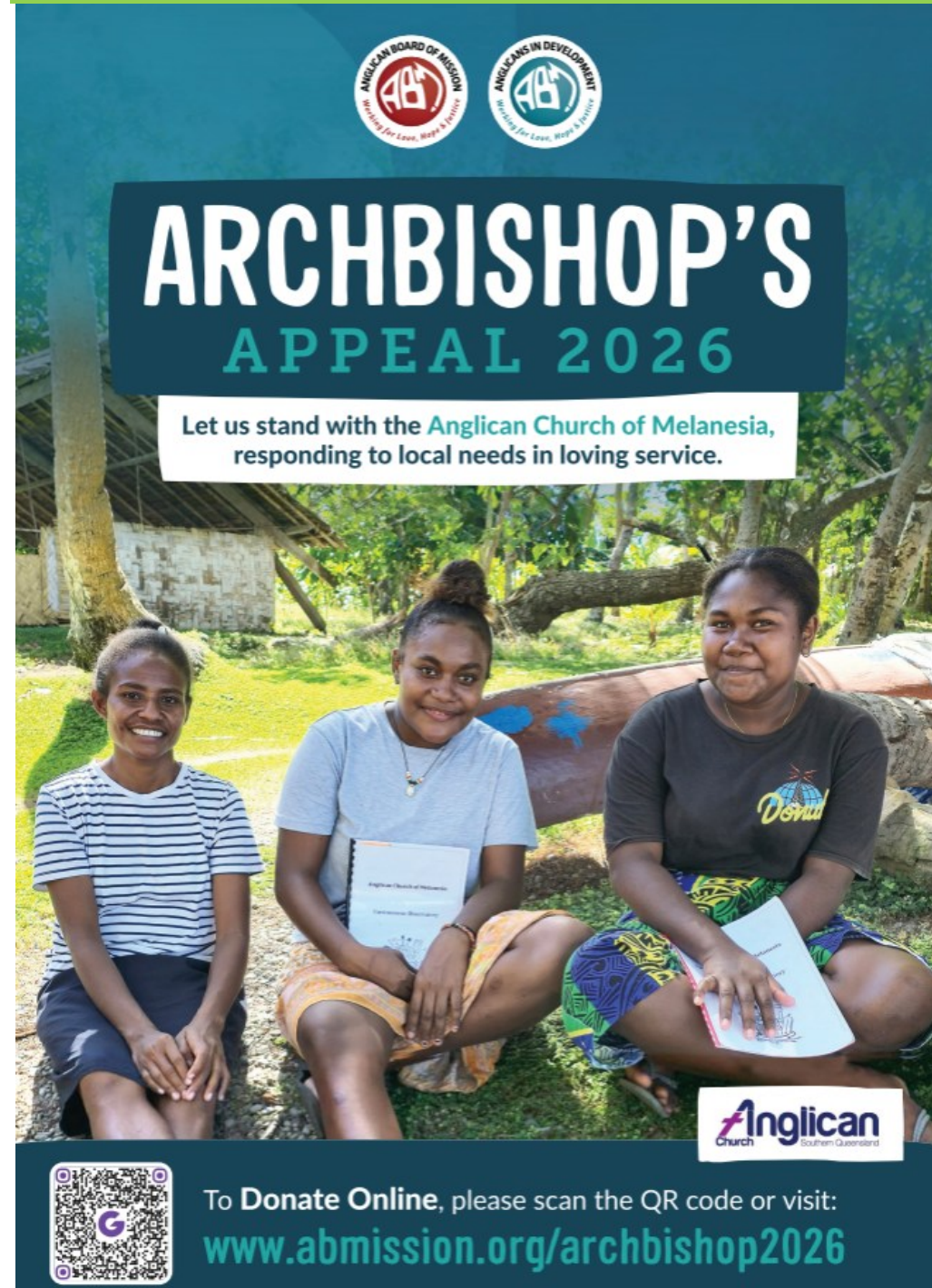
¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Have Your Say

The program in which the current Pew Sheet is created each week is being phased out by Microsoft therefore we are changing to a new platform. This provides us with an opportunity to update the Pew Sheet and we would like to collect your feedback. At the entry to the Church, you will find a short survey. We welcome your views on what you like about the pew sheet and what could be improved. Also, give us your suggestion of a snazzy name for it other than "Pew Sheet". Please take five minutes to have your say.

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responding to local needs in loving service.



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