

Anglican Parish of Grovely

THE COMMUNITY OF ST MATTHEW'S & ALL SAINTS'



Turrbal and Jagera Country

Parish Vision: To personally and corporately know God in our lives more deeply and to live truthfully, creatively, honestly and lovingly.

If you are visiting today, please make yourself known to the Priest and Welcomers; they will be able to help you with information about the parish.

- ♦ **Holy Communion** is available for all those whose practice it is to receive the sacrament, whatever denomination.

From Fr Stephen

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek (Pentēkostē) meaning "fiftieth". It refers to the Jewish festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after First Fruits, also known as the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of 50 days" in rabbinic tradition. Within the Christian tradition Pentecost falls on the fiftieth and last day of Easter. In England the feast was commonly called White Sunday (Whitsunday) for the special white garments worn by the newly baptized.

At Pentecost we are reminded that the church is the body of Christ in the world. Pentecost is our traditional yearly lesson instructing us on its identity and purpose, what we proclaim and the source of that proclamation. Pentecost is a time for us to renew our commitment of teaching from generation to generation. It is a time which is infused with energy, vitality and enthusiasm, like a rushing wind. A time at which the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit receives authority to proclaim the Gospel of the risen Lord. It is a time when we are reminded that God's power was sent to be amongst us and through us can be seen and felt anew and can never be contained.

Blessings

Fr Stephen





News & Notices

Please take your Pew Sheet with you after the service



A GENTLE REMINDER WORSHIP AT 9 AM SERVICE

At around 3 minutes before 9 am, a bell will be rung and we ask for silence in the church after the bell, as we intentionally prepare to be present to our Lord.



MAY

- 26 Parish Brunch
- 28 Service at Regis Nursing Home

JUNE

- 2 Cake Stall
- 5 Healing Service
- 6 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 8 Ladies High tea at the Rectory
- 12 Parish Council Meeting
- 15 Working Bee @ All Saints
- 16 Men's Smoked Meat and Beer
- 18 Service at Madonna Villa
- 19 MU Meeting
- 21—23 Synod
- 25 Service at Regis Nursing Home



The flowers today at All Saints are in loving memory of our mother Joy St John Hort 1915-2010 and our 'little sister' Christine 1946-2024 from Marie and Juliet

Fr Stephen will be away until 23 May in Sydney on a Navy course .
Fr Robert will be presiding at all services.



Join us for the Parish Brunch 26 May after the 9 am service at All Saints. **Please RSVP today on the sheets in the foyer for catering purposes.** Cost is \$15 per adult, kids eat free! Hope to see you there!

High Tea at the rectory

Tickets are now available for the ladies High Tea at the Rectory 8 June form 10 am to 12 noon only 30 tickets available for this event \$35 per person For ticket sales see Sue H at St Matthews Narelle or Barb at All Saints Another High Tea will be held in August if you are not able to attend in June



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	19 May	26 May	2 June
LAs	Norm H	Danny A	Peter H
Welcomers	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
1st Reader	Andrew S	Peter H	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Arian M	John D
Sidesperson/s	Ros T & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Hugh B	Julie B
Sacristan	Jan D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Danny A & Clay B	Gordon D & Kathy F	Les M & Danny A
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Ann T (24/5)	Sue H (31/5)	Frances F (7/6)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	19 May	26 May	2 June
LA	Arian M	Stuart M	Melanie D
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Dale G
1st Reader	Arian M	Stuart M	Melanie D
2nd Reader	TBC	Dawn S	Harold G
Intercessions	Arian M	Stuart M	Melanie D

Offerings

Account details for Grovely Parish

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00000910

ST MATTHEW'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Available for the interment of ashes of loved ones. Inquires to the Priest.

ST MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD

Grave plots for burials and interments of ashes are available. Inquires to the Priest.

PARISH FOOD BANK

If you are aware of someone in need of a meal please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Projects

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00015552

STAMPS FOR ABM

ABM sells used stamps to assist community projects in Australia and overseas. Boxes at All Saints and St Matthews are provided to collect them.

RECYCLING

Spent batteries, CFL's and ink cartridges, pens, including casings, texters and pencils can be left at both churches for recycling.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

We collect containers with the 10c recycle sign. Remove lids and leave these in bags in the containers at both churches.



Prayer for Mystery

You are above me O God,

You are within.

You are in all things

Yet contend by no thing.

Teach me to see you

in all that has life,

that I may see you as the Light of Life.

Teach me to search for you

in my own depths,

that I may find you

in every living soul.

(J Philip Newell)





Archbishop-elect Jeremy Greaves being greeted by senior Saibai elder Aunty Dr Rose Elu in Kalaw Kawaw Ya at the entrance of St John's Anglican Cathedral in Brisbane on Saturday 16 December 2023 when he was installed as the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Province of Queensland

Archbishop Jeremy Greaves has embarked on a tour of low-lying Torres Strait Islands to witness the impacts of climate change, with senior Saibai elder and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council executive member Aunty Dr Rose Elu accompanying him as a guide.

Archbishop Jeremy said that the first leg of his visit will involve meeting with locals on low-lying Poruma and Masig.

"I have been anticipating this trip for some time and will be hearing from Torres Strait Islander peoples and seeing the impacts of climate change on their lives and livelihoods," Archbishop Jeremy said.

2024 Social Events for Grovely Parish

Sunday 26 May	Parish Brunch at All Saints
Sunday 2 June	Cake Stall
Saturday 8 June	Ladies High Tea at the Rectory
Sunday 16 June	Men's Smoked Meat and Beer
Sunday 7 July	Cake Stall
Saturday 20 July	Barn Dance
Sunday 4 August	Cake Stall
Date to be confirmed	High Tea at the Rectory
Saturday 31 August	Riverfire
Sunday 1 September	Cake stall
Sunday 15 September	Parish Brunch
Sunday 6 October	Cake Stall
Saturday 12 October	Trivia
Saturday 30 November	Christmas Breakfast





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 19

Pentecost

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints

MONDAY 20

JAMES 3.13-18

PSALM 19.7-10

MARK 9.14-29

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 21

JAMES 4.1-10

PSALM 55.20-23

MARK 9.30-37

WEDNESDAY 22

JAMES 4.13-17

PSALM 49.1-4,10-12

MARK 9.38-40

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

THURSDAY 23

JAMES 5.1-6

PSALM 49.17-21

MARK 9.41-50

FRIDAY 24

JAMES 5.9-12

PSALM 103.6-14

MARK 10.1-12

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 25

JAMES 5.19-20

PSALM 141

MARK 10.13-16

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 26

Trinity Sunday

ISAIAH 6.1-8

PSALM 29

ROMANS 8.12-17

JOHN 3.1-17

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints

Parish Brunch