

# 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*

Someone cares... even if at times it doesn't seem like it. Sailors in days long gone, in the days of 'wooden ships and iron men,' were often not much more than chattels, and it must have really seemed as if no one cared. In such times their only hope must have been that God did. And they were right! God created us and loves us deeply and watches over us. He desires only the best for us, especially that we enjoy a relationship with him now and into eternity. If we put our faith and trust in him, he will bring us safely into his presence at the end of our days here, whether sooner or later. Today we have many provisions for our well-being in the service but these can lessen our dependence on God if we are not careful. Be mindful always that God is watching over you, not 'from a distance' but alongside you and give him thanks and praise.

*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.



### JULY

- 16 Service at Madonna Villa
- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee @ All Saints
- 20 Bush Dance at St Matthews
- 23 Service at Regis Nursing Home

## St Matthews Saturday 20 July

The evening service at will start at 5 pm because of the Bush dance.

### BUSH DANCE 20 JULY

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### Smashing Bumpkins

It is time to polish your dancing boots for the St Matthews Bush dance! Doors will open at 6 pm and dancing will start at 6:30 pm. Beer, wine, bubbly and soft drinks will be on sale. \$30 per adult and \$10 for children 12 and younger. Only 80 tickets available. If you want to reserve a ticket (payment at the door on the night) please put your name on the list in the back of the church. If you want to buy your ticket online, please go to <https://GrovelyBushDance.eventbrite.com.au>



The MU Meeting for July is on Wednesday 17th.

Commencing with church at 10.00 am followed by morning tea and meeting with our guest speaker Stephen Harrison, Director of Mission, Research and Advocacy at Anglicare SQ at approximately

### Working Bee at All Saints 20 July at 7:30 am.

All help will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own sun hat and gloves. **Other safety gear available on site.**



*Save the date  
next High Tea  
10 August*



The cake stall raised an amazing \$367 this month. Thank you to all who contributed in baking and buying. 2

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	14 July	21 July	28 July
LAs	Norm H	Danny A	Peter H
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Pam M	Arian M
2nd Reader	Andrew S	John D	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Hugh B	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Narelle B & Tara P	Gordon D & Les M	Bev R & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Ros T & Helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Frances F (19/7)	Sue H (26/7)	Bev R (2/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	14 July	21 July	28 July
LA	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Melanie D	Dale G
1st Reader	Melanie D	Glen G	Glen G
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Melanie D	Harold G
Intercessions	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G

## 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.



*Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.*

*Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;*

*sustain them in loneliness;*

*and support them in sickness and anxiety.*

*Bless all who minister to them.*

*Watch over those who are near and dear to them,*

*and grant them the blessing of your presence.*

*These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*





## **This is the first of the Anglicgreen Motions which passed at Synod 2024**

### **Communion Forest**

That this Synod:

1. gives thanks to God for the Communion Forest, a wonderfully creative initiative arising out of the work of the Lambeth Conference 2022;
2. appreciates and supports the example of our Archbishop, who through the giving away of trees at his consecration and to candidates at Confirmation services, shows his own personal support of the Communion Forest;
3. asks Diocesan Council to facilitate a process by which our Diocese can support the planting of new trees, the re-wilding of existing habitats, and the conservation of mature trees on all Diocesan properties; and
4. requests parishes, Anglican Schools, and other church agencies connected to our Diocese, to investigate and where possible implement activities which foster the growth of new trees and ecosystem conservation.

#### Explanatory notes

The *Communion Forest* is an initiative of the Lambeth Call on the Environment and Sustainable Development. It is a global initiative comprising local activities for forest protection, tree growing and eco-system restoration undertaken by provinces, dioceses and individual churches across the Anglican Communion to safeguard creation. You may have seen the archbishop and regional bishops distributing trees as their response.



The garden group are looking for 14 of these  
'6 hole bricks' can anyone help. Ann 0419653407

**Scams Awareness** [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

### **The impact of scams**

Scammers are criminals who manipulate and deceive you into giving them your money or personal information. They deliberately induce feelings of shame, guilt, self-doubt and distrust. Scammers create and take advantage of different situations, including when you are distracted, busy, fearful, anxious or stressed.

### **How to identify and avoid scams**

Consumers are urged to '**Stop, check, report**'

**Stop** - Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure. Say no, hang up, delete.

**Check** - Scammers pretend to be from organisations you know and trust – like myGov, your bank, the police or government. If you're not sure, call the official phone number of the organisation to check.

**Report** - The more we talk, the less power they have. Report scams to **[scamwatch.gov.au](http://scamwatch.gov.au)** when you see them.

Go to **Scamwatch** for scam alerts and information to help you spot and avoid scams. 7



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 14

*Sea Sunday*

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

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

11:30 am Baptism of Blake London Hegarty—St Matthews

## MONDAY 15

ISAIAH 1.10-17

PSALM 50.7-11

MATTHEW 10.34-11.1

*Fr Stephen's day off*

*Parish Office Open*

## TUESDAY 16

ISAIAH 7.1-9

PSALM 48.1-8

MATTHEW 11.20-24

10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home

## WEDNESDAY 17

ISAIAH 10.5-16

PSALM 94.8-15

MATTHEW 11.25-27

*Parish Office Open*

**10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

11:00 am MU Meeting

## THURSDAY 18

ISAIAH 26.7-19

PSALM 102.18-22

MATTHEW 11.28-30

## FRIDAY 19

ISAIAH 38.1-8,21-22

PSALM 32.1-6

MATTHEW 12.1-8

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 20

MICAH 2.1-5

PSALM 10.13-16

MATTHEW 12.14-21

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints

**5:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**

6:00 pm *Bush Dance—St Matthews Hall*

## SUNDAY 21

2 SAMUEL 7.1-14A

PSALM 89.21-38

EPHESIANS 2.11-22

MARK 6.30-34;53-56

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

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