

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

When we partake of the living bread we are filled with power and strength, just like we are filled with power and strength when we partake of physical food. This power gives us the strength, wisdom and courage to walk with God in faith. The apostle Paul wrote, "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). When we have faith in God and partake of His spiritual nourishment, nothing is impossible for us! We must be careful however not to take God's blessings for granted. We need to keep relishing and noticing these blessings by continually partaking of His spiritual food and being thankful for the spiritual food and the blessings it brings. And we must always allow these blessings to draw us closer to God in faith, hope and love. Amen.

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.



AUGUST

- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Working Bee All Saints
- 19-22 Clergy Conference
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 31 Riverfire at St Matthews

The flowers today in both churches are in loving memory of Mum, MIL and Grandma— Wendy Thorpe (2 August). Mother of Barbara Briggs.



*Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 13 August
at 7:00 pm All Saints*

There will be *no Wednesday morning services* at St Matthews on 14 and 21 August.

Congratulations to Marnie who was elected Prefect and Sacristan for Yr 12 at St Margaret's Anglican Girls School. A great honour and privilege. 'Per Vola Sunata'

MU NOTICES



Retiring Collection this weekend

Mothers Union is having a Retiring Collection for the Anglicare Sponsored, Rapid Response: An early intervention Program that's designed to keep families who are at imminent risk of having their child legally removed from their care. For online donations via EFT: Anfin Financial Services
Account Name: Grovelly Mothers Union
BSB No.: 704901
Account No.: 00014731

Attn MU Members

We will meet at Mitchelton Library Heilopolos Pde., at 10.30 am Wednesday 21 August. We will have morning tea and then move to the Meeting Room at 11.00 am BYO Lunch.

There is no church service that day.



The cake stall raised \$265 this month. Thank you to all who supported the cake stall.

Working Bee at All Saints 17 August at 7:30 am.

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



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	11 August	18 August	25 August
LAs	Norm H	Peter H & Gordon D	Peter H
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Andrew S	Pam M
2nd Reader	John D	Lynn R	Arian M
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	TBC	Julie B	Hugh B
Sacristan	John D	Jan D	Peter M
Counters	Tara P & Narelle B	Clay B & Helper	Gordon D & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Ann T (16/8)	Sue H (23/8)	Frances F (30/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	11 August	18 August	25 August
LA	Barb B	Melanie D	Glen G
Welcomers	Harold G	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Barb B	Melanie D	Glen G
2nd Reader	Melanie D	Harold G	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Barb B	Melanie D	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.

Prayer Space



*When the journey is long
and we hunger and thirst,
Bread of Life, you sustain us.*

*When the road is hard
and our bodies weak
Bread of Life, you heal us.*

*When our spirits are low
and we can't carry on
Bread of Life, you revive us.*

*When we offer our hand
in love and in service
Bread of life, you bless us.*

*When the challenge is great
and the workers are few
Bread of Life, you empower us.*

*When the victory is won
and we see your face
Bread of Life, you will rejoice with us!*





Most native bees are solitary. They make their nests by burrowing into soil, rotting wood or pithy stems. The photo below is the nest we made at our workshop simulating burrowing into soil, and the insect is a blue banded bee which likes to burrow. We have been given instructions for 5 different types of bee nests, suited to different native solitary bees so watch this space for more creations to help our bees.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope **1 September—4 October**
(Rom 8:19-25)

Confirmation Classes in September

Fr Stephen is planning to hold Confirmation Classes during September in preparation for Bishop Sarah's visit on the 6 October.

Sunday 1st September

Saturday 7th September

Saturday 14th September

Sunday 22nd September

Please indicate your attendance on the sheet in the foyer.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 11

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 12

EZEKIEL 1.2-28

PSALM 148.1-6

MATTHEW 17.22-27

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 13

EZEKIEL 2.8-3.4

PSALM 119.97-104

MATTHEW 18.1-14

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 14

EZEKIEL 9.1-7,10.18-22

PSALM 113

MATTHEW 18.15-20

Parish Office Closed

No Service at St Matthews

THURSDAY 15

EZEKIEL 12.1-12

PSALM 78.55-63

MATTHEW 18.21-19.1

FRIDAY 16

EZEKIEL 16.1-15,59-63

SONG OF ISAIAH

MATTHEW 19.3-12

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 17

EZEKIEL 18.1-13,30-32

PSALM 51.10-14

MATTHEW 19.13-15

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 18

1 KINGS 2.10-12,3.3-14

PSALM 111

EPHESIANS 5.11-21

JOHN 6.51-58

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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