

# 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*

There is no knowing Christ without total engagement without outward and inward embodiment. We can never know Christ in our lives by sitting back and waiting for something to happen or considering him in an abstract way, which is disengaged from where we are. Incarnation means that we need to get up, come forward, hold empty hands forward, eat bread and sip wine. In the Greek the eating in sipping is more accurately translated as chewing hungrily and gulping. I'm not suggesting for one moment that is how we best consume the elements at the Eucharist but that is definitely how we should be seeking to take Christ in our lives.

*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

- 19-22 Clergy Conference
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 31 Riverfire at St Matthews

### *Congratulations to the winners of the parish Raffle.*



*Jan D  
Cathrine and Pieter C  
Kathryn L*

*We hope you enjoy your prizes!*



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)*

**1 September—4 October**

### *Upcoming changes to services at St Matthews*

- 21 August** No Wednesday morning service
- 31 August** Saturday night service will start at 5 pm

### MU NOTICES

The Retiring Collection for Anglicare Initiative Rapid Response, raised \$649.25. Thank you to all those who contributed.



### **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.*

### **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.*

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	18 August	25 August	1 September
<b>LAs</b>	Peter H & Gordon D	Norm H	Gordon D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
<b>1st Reader</b>	Andrew S	Pam M	Kathryn L
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Lynn R	Arian M	Pam M
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Julie B	Hugh B	Julie B
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jan D	Peter M	Jan D
<b>Counters</b>	Clay B & Helper	Gordon D & Kathy F	Les M & Narelle B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Sue H (23/8)	Frances F (30/8)	Cath H (6/9)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	18 August	25 August	1 September
<b>LA</b>	Melanie D	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Dale G	Sue H	Dale G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Melanie D	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Harold G	Cheryl P	Harold G
<b>Intercessions</b>	Melanie D	Glen G	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.



*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

*By St Bernard of Clairvaux (died 20 August 1153)*

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills the breast!  
Yet sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy presence rest.*

*No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find,  
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,  
The Savior of humankind.*

*O hope of every contrite heart!  
O joy of all the meek!  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!*

*But what to those who find? Ah! this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show  
The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but His loved ones know.*

*Jesus! our only hope be Thou,  
As Thou our prize shalt be;  
In Thee be all our glory now,  
And through eternity.*

***Amen.***



## Energy Saving Tips



### ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Open windows for ventilation to cool rooms ahead of using air conditioning

Use overhead or other fans before air conditioning

Use the dehumidifier (dry setting) on your air conditioner instead of cooling

Clean air conditioner filters monthly (hose down external filters outdoors)

Control cooling and heating temperatures.

Winter: 17-18oC, Summer: 23-25oC

Install ceiling insulation

Own a solar hot water system/heat pump

Set your hot water system temperature maximum to 60 degrees

Use honeycomb cellular blinds or block-out curtains

Use Energy efficient LED lighting

Use the clothesline instead of the dryer

Install solar panels in your home

Invest in green power through your energy provider

Only fill the kettle to the minimum amount

Only complete full loads of washing

Only put the dishwasher on when it's full

Riverfire @ St Matthews  
Anglican Church

Church Road, Mitchelton

Saturday 31 August

6 pm—7:30 pm

Sausage sizzle BBQ, Beer,  
Sparkling Wine, Soft Drinks & Cakes  
Join us for the best view  
in Mitchelton





# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 18

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

## MONDAY 19

EZEKIEL 24.15-24

*Fr Stephen— Clergy Conference*

PSALM 78.55-70

Parish Office Open

MATTHEW 19.16-22

## TUESDAY 20

EZEKIEL 28.1-10

*Fr Stephen— Clergy Conference*

PSALM 36.1-6

MATTHEW 19.23-30

## WEDNESDAY 21

EZEKIEL 34.1-11

*Fr Stephen— Clergy Conference*

PSALM 23

Parish Office Open

MATTHEW 20.1-16A

**No Service at St Matthews**

10:30 am MU Meeting at Mitchelton Library

## THURSDAY 22

EZEKIEL 36.23-28

*Fr Stephen— Clergy Conference*

PSALM 51.10-17

MATTHEW 22.1-14

## FRIDAY 23

EZEKIEL 37.1-14

Parish Office Closed from 10 am

PSALM 107.1-9

MATTHEW 22.34-40

## SATURDAY 24

EZEKIEL 43.1-7A

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

PSALM 85.8-13

MATTHEW 23.1-12

## SUNDAY 25

1 KINGS 8.22-30,41-43

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

PSALM 84

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

EPHESIANS 6.10-20

JOHN 6.56-69