

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 are little morsels each and every day that fall between the cracks of life and land at our feet. Little morsels that if we were more often willing to take up, like the Syrophenician woman, we would find marvelous things occur and that we would be well satisfied in our journey of faith. We would find ourselves much like that of the crowds who witness the healing of the deaf man, we would be unable to contain our amazement, we would be astounded beyond measure and the hesitation that we feel in witnessing what Jesus has done in our lives might just fall away as was the case for those witnessing the miracles of Jesus.

Blessings Fr Stephen



8 September 2024 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B



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.



SEPTEMBER

Season of Creation 1 Sept—4 Oct

- 11 Parish Council Meeting
- 14 Confirmation Classes
- 17 Service at Madonna Villa
- 18 MU Meeting
- 21 Working Bee at All Saints
- 22 Confirmation Classes
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing home



MU NOTICES:

The next MU Meeting will be on *Wednesday 18 September*, commencing with Church Service at 10.00 am. Melissa Baker will be admitted in to MU. This will be followed by morning tea in the Hall 10.45 am. and meeting to commence around 11.15 am. Our Guest Speaker is Arian Miller and he will give a “Footprints from God” Workshop. All Welcome.



*Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 11 September
at 7:00 pm All Saints*

Upcoming Events at Grovely Parish

Sunday 6 October Bishop Sarah's visit, Confirmations and Cake Stall
Saturday 12 October Trivia Night

ST WILLIAMS PANTRY



Our parish supports the needy in our community via the St Williams Pantry. They are in a comfortable position at

the moment, however, if you would like to contribute something nice for the kids to receive please add biscuits, tinned fruit or the individual servings of fruit. The normal pantry staples like pasta and sauce and toiletries are always welcome.

Thursday 21 November Cake Stall at Keperra Sanctuary

Saturday 30 November Parish Christmas Breakfast at All Saints



Around the Parish



| ALL SAINTS ROSTER | 8 September | 15 September | 22 September |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| LAs | Norm H | Danny A | Peter H |
| Welcomers | Julie B | Anne E | Margaret B & Kathryn L |
| 1st Reader | Andrew S | Clare C | Arian M |
| 2nd Reader | Peter H | Lynn R | John D |
| Sidesperson/s | Peter M & helper | Les M & Helper | Peter M & helper |
| Intercessions | Danny A | Arian M | Julie B |
| Sacristan | John D | Peter M | Jan D |
| Counters | Bev R & Clay B | Narelle B & Tara P | Les M & Gordon D |
| Morning Tea | Ann Ellis & Julie B | Wendy M & helper | Narelle B & helper |
| Friday Helper | Lynn R (13/9) | Dawn S (20/9) | Ann T (27/9) |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| LA | Glen G | Arian M | Barb B |
| Welcomers | Harold G | Sue H | Dale G |
| 1st Reader | Glen G | Arian M | Barb B |
| 2nd Reader | Dawn S | Cheryl P | Harold G |
| Intercessions | Glen G | Arian M | Barb B |
| Cleaning | Carol / Nina (14/9) | Merle (21/9) | Verna / Melanie (28/9) |

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.



Author of creation:

*In wisdom you brought forth all that is,
to participate in your divine being,
and to change, adapt, and grow in freedom.
You make holy the matter and energy of the universe that
it may delight you and give you praise.
We thank you for gathering all creation into your heart by
the energy of your Spirit
and bringing it through death to resurrection glory;
through the One in whom all things have their being,
Jesus Christ, your Wisdom and your Word. **Amen.***

(p. 68 of S of C resource)





Brisbane

People of all faiths are invited to the unfurling of a giant banner calling for stronger climate action at St John's Anglican Cathedral on Tuesday September 17 at 10 am.

Our own Bishop Sarah will officiate.

A number of other religious leaders will be there and the media will be invited.



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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

This is part of a nationwide multi faith week of action on the climate from September 14 to 24 organised by the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). The event will be one of several public actions taking place across the country outside high-profile places of worship on the same day. The organisers are also asking places of worship to put up a banner outside if possible.

What are faith communities asking for?

Faith communities everywhere will be calling on the leaders of both major parties to:

Put an end to new coal and gas projects

Outline their plan to move away from coal and gas towards clean energy, and provide a date by which they will phase them out completely

Get public money out of those industries

Provide serious financial assistance to our neighbours in the Pacific to keep their heads above water.

Support a proposed global Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty to phase out fossil fuels

Make a massive historic investment in clean energy that will create jobs in the process

Love our nearest neighbours by getting behind their calls for a fossil fuel free Pacific.

Fully respect First Nations peoples' rights to protect Country starting by amending the Native Title Act to remove flaws that favour mining interests over Aboriginal peoples' rights and provide capacity for Traditional Owners to enact free, prior and informed consent with capacity to refuse mining

Also to remove power to compulsorily acquire native title lands and extinguish native title rights.



Expected additions to the Plover family in the rectory garden.



We are so grateful to everyone who came and supported Riverfire @ St Matthews last Saturday night. It was a great night and well supported by both the parish and local community. A big **"Thank You"** to all who was involved to make this this event possible. We raised a total of \$1085 with some IOU's still outstanding.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 8

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 9

1 CORINTHIANS 5.1-8

PSALM 5.3-7

LUKE 6.6-11

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 10

1 CORINTHIANS 6.1-11

PSALM 149

LUKE 6.12-19

WEDNESDAY 11

1 CORINTHIANS 7.25-31

PSALM 45.10-15

LUKE 6.20-26

Parish Office Open

10:00 am **Eucharist —St Matthews**

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting - All Saints

THURSDAY 12

1 CORINTHIANS 8.1-13

PSALM 139.13-18

LUKE 6.27-38

FRIDAY 13

1 CORINTHIANS 9.16-27

PSALM 84.1-7

LUKE 6.39-42

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 14

1 CORINTHIANS 10.14-22

PSALM 116.11-18

LUKE 6.43-49

3-4 pm Confirmation Classes

6:00 pm **Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**

SUNDAY 15

PROVERBS 1.20-33

PSALM 19

JAMES 2.18-26

MARK 8.27-38

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints