

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

*A Reading from Environment as the Responsibility of All,
Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew*

Unfortunately, humanity has lost the liturgical relationship between the Creator God and the creation; instead of priests and stewards, human beings have been reduced to tyrants and abusers of nature.

It is crucial, then, that we recognize and respond to the interconnection and interdependence between caring for the poor and caring for the earth. They are two sides of one and the same coin. Indeed, the way that we treat those who are suffering is reflected in the way that we approach the ecological crisis. And both of these in turn mirror the way that we perceive the divine mystery in all people and things, the way that we kneel in prayer before the living God.

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.



SEPTEMBER

Season of Creation 1 Sept—4 Oct

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

OCTOBER

- 6 Bishop Sarah's visit, Confirmations and Cake Stall
- 13 Blessing of Pets Service

Working Bee at All Saints

21 September at 7:30 am.

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



Saturday 12 October
7 pm at All Saints \$20 per person
BYO drinks and nibbles
Reserve your spot
on the list in the foyer.



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.



"The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine."

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	15 September	22 September	29 September
LAs	Danny A	Norm H	Stuart M
Welcomers	Anne E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Julie B
1st Reader	Clare C	Arian M	Clare C
2nd Reader	Lynn R	John D	Kathryn L
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Arian M	Julie B	Deborah H
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Narelle B & Tara P	Les M & Gordon D	Kathy F & Tara P
Morning Tea	Wendy M & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Dawn S (20/9)	Ann T (27/9)	Sue H (4/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	15 September	22 September	29 September
LA	Arian M	Barb B	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Arian M	Barb B	Glen G
2nd Reader	John P	Harold G	Melanie D
Intercessions	Arian M	Barb B	Glen G
Cleaning	Merle (21/9)	Verna / Melanie (28/9)	Barbara / Sue (5/10)

Offerings

Account details for Grovelly 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.



For This World

*Enlarge within us the sense of fellowship with all living things,
our brothers and sisters the animals to whom you gave
this earth as their home in common with us.*

*We remember with shame that in the past
we have exercised the high dominion of humans
with ruthless cruelty,*

*so that the voice of the Earth,
which should have gone up to you in song,
has been a groan of travail.*

*May we realize that they live, not for us alone,
but for themselves and for you,
and that they love the sweetness of life even as we, and
serve you in their place better than we in ours.*

*We pray through our Savior Jesus Christ,
who lifts up and redeems us all. **Amen.***





Multi faith week of climate action

Join with people of all faiths across Australia
September 14 to 24



St John's Cathedral
273 Ann St, Brisbane
Tuesday September 17
10am

Don't forget your keep-cup for

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.

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

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.

I will be going. Ann 0419653407

Beautiful spring flowers at All Saints





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 15

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 16

1 CORINTHIANS 11.17-33

PSALM 40.6-11

LUKE 7.1-10

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY 17

1 CORINTHIANS 12.12-31A

PSALM 100

LUKE 7.11-17

10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY 18

1 CORINTHIANS 12.31-13.13

PSALM 33.1-5

LUKE 7.31-35

Parish Office Open

10:00 am **Eucharist —St Matthews**

11:00 am MU Meeting—St Matthews Hall

THURSDAY 19

1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-11

PSALM 118.14-19

LUKE 7.36-50

FRIDAY 20

1 CORINTHIANS 15.12-20

PSALM 17.6-13

LUKE 8.1-3

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 21

1 CORINTHIANS 15.35-49

PSALM 56.8-12

LUKE 8.4-15

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints

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

SUNDAY 22

PROVERBS 31.10-31

PSALM 1

JAMES 3.1-12

MARK 9.30-37

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

3-4 pm Confirmation Classes