

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

“In the face of the climate crisis, protecting God’s Creation is a spiritual imperative for Christians throughout the global Church. The Season of Creation has inspired us to come together in prayer and action – to safeguard, sustain and renew the life of the Earth. That is why, inspired by the Orthodox Church’s leadership, the Anglican Communion enthusiastically supports this ecumenical season. I encourage Anglicans around the world to pray for the unity of the Church, as we follow Christ’s call to protect and renew what God has entrusted to us.”

Most Rev'd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, Anglican Communion

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

- 22 Confirmation Classes
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing home

OCTOBER

- 2 Healing Service—St Matthews
- 3 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 6 Bishop Sarah's visit,
Confirmations and Cake Stall
- 9 Parish Council Meeting
- 12 Trivia Night
- 13 Blessing of Pets Service
- 16 MU Meeting
- 19 Working Bee— All Saints
- 22 Service at Regis Nursing home

Fr Stephen will be absent from the Parish from Wednesday afternoon 25 September until Monday 30th.



Wonder where you can help?

It is time to do the next round of rosters. We are always looking for more people to help on roster, please consider how you can be involved and share the load in the ministries of Grovely Parish life.

We need people to help with:

- After service morning tea
- Welcomers and sides-persons at All Saints and St Matthews
- Readers at All Saints and St Matthews
- Grounds Maintenance

If you feel called to get involved in any of these, please speak to Fr Stephen or get in touch with the office to put your name on the roster.

If you are currently on roster and not available in the next 3 months, please let Elizma know.



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

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	22 September	29 September	6 October
LAs	Norm H	Stuart M	Norm H
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Julie B	Melissa B
1st Reader	Arian M	Clare C	Peter H
2nd Reader	Kathryn L	Kathryn L	Pam M
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Deborah H	Deborah H
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Les M & Gordon D	Kathy F & Tara P	Clay B & Danny A
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Ann T (27/9)	Sue H (4/10)	Frances F (11/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	22 September	29 September	6 October
LA	Barb B	Melanie D	Arian M
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Harold G
1st Reader	Barb B	Melanie D	Arian M
2nd Reader	Harold G	Melanie D	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Barb B	Melanie D	Arian M
Cleaning	Verna / Melanie (28/9)	Barbara / Sue (5/10)	Cheryl (12/10)

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. Enquires to the Priest.

ST MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD

Grave plots for burials and interments of ashes are available. Enquires 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



God of the land, the sea, the sky:

Creator of all that is seen and unseen.

*Open our hearts to the rhythm of Creation in the swells of the ocean,
the movements of air and wind, the breath of all living things.*

Open our eyes to the fragile beauty of the biodiversity of which we are a part.

Open our ears to the sounds of life around us.

Open our minds to the awareness of our deep relationship with all your Creation.

God of Light, Life and Love:

Help us to seek and find your presence in all Creation.

*Help us to understand the roots of the ecological crisis and give us the wisdom
to live resiliently in harmony with your Creation.*

Keep us firm in the faith that the gift of life in all its fullness is for all Creation.

*Help us to maintain hope that your reign of love is manifested in our common
love for you, for ourselves, and for our neighbour - both human and non-human.*

God of truth and justice:

*Fill us with your spirit of compassion so we may live and act with and in
Solidarity with Creation.*

*Guide us in paths of righteousness that help us to tread softly on the land and
sail gently on the sea.*

*Give us wisdom and courage to recognise our role in the evil of systemic
exploitation and extraction and to speak truth to power.*

*Give us strength of heart and arm to be agents of the ecological conversion the
world so desperately needs. **Amen.***





We are so grateful to all the volunteers who keep the grounds and gardens around St Matthews so beautifully kept.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 22

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints
3-4 pm Confirmation Classes

MONDAY 23

PROVERBS 3.27-34
PSALM 15
LUKE 8.16-18

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 24

PROVERBS 21.1-13
PSALM 119.33-40
LUKE 8.19-21

2:00 pm Funeral of Gillian Lycette - St Matthews

WEDNESDAY 25

PROVERBS 30.5-9
PSALM 119.97-104
LUKE 9.1-6

Parish Office Open
10:00 am **Eucharist —St Matthews**
12:00 pm Deanery Meeting—Wilston

THURSDAY 26

Fr Stephen away until 30th September

ECCLESIASTES 1.2-11
PSALM 90.1-6
LUKE 9.7-9

FRIDAY 27

ECCLESIASTES 3.1-11
PSALM 144.1-4
LUKE 9.18-22

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 28

ECCLESIASTES 11.9-12.8
PSALM 90.13-17
LUKE 9.43B-45

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 29

Fr Robert presiding

EZEKIEL 1.4-12
PSALM 138
REVELATION 12.7-12A
JOHN 1.45-51

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints