

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

“Climate change and disasters are already upon us. The planet is in trouble and ‘creation is groaning’ as the Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 8. In the midst of this, we are called to be responsible stewards and citizens as we care for and sustain the earth which belongs to the Lord. This is hope in action as we pray and yearn for a better and safer world for all people and creation. We each need to do our part for creation care.”

Rev. Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay, General Secretary, World Council of Churches

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.



Season of Creation 1 Sept—4 Oct 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



Reminder the cake stall is next Sunday 6 October. This coincide with the confirmation service and Bishop Sarah's visit to the parish. Extra cakes and baking would be appreciated. If you need containers for your baked goods, please speak to Lynn.



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



Service of the Blessing of Creation and Pets

13 October at 3 pm at St Matthews. Weather permitting the service will be held outside. Please ensure that cats are in travel crates and all dogs properly restrained on a leash.



"I think we're named after computer passwords."

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	29 September	6 October	13 October
LAs	Stuart M	Norm H	Danny A
Welcomers	Julie B	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Clare C	Peter H	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Kathryn L	Pam M	Arian M
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Deborah H	Julie B
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Kathy F & Tara P	Clay B & Danny A	Narelle B & Les M
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (4/10)	Frances F (11/10)	TBC 18/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	29 September	6 October	13 October
LA	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Dale G
1st Reader	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G
2nd Reader	Melanie D	Cheryl P	Harold G
Intercessions	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G
Cleaning	Barbara / Sue (5/10)	Cheryl (12/10)	Bonnie (19/10)

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

Thanksgiving for the Earth

*God of Holy Dreaming, great Creator Spirit,
from the dawn of Creation you have given your children
the good things of our mothering Earth.*

You spoke and the gum tree grew.

*In the vast desert and the dense forest,
and in the cities and at the water's edge, Creation sings your praise.
Your presence endures at the rock at the heart of our land.*

*When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people
and became one with your wounded ones.*

*The sunrise of your Son coloured the Earth anew
and bathed it in glorious hope.*

*In Jesus, we have been reconciled to you,
to each other and to your whole Creation.*

*Lead us on, Great Spirit, as we gather from the four corners of the Earth;
enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt and shame
of the past into the full day that has dawned in Jesus Christ.*

Amen.



*Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prayerfully
prepare to affirm the vows made at their baptisms:*

Barbara

Fiona

Jonathon

Marnie

Scott

Jason

Joshua



The Queensland Conservation Council have various active campaigns, 2 of which are pictured below. Go to https://www.queenslandconservation.org.au/stand_up_for_nature to investigate further.



Since 2021 the garden group at All Saints has been very busy with the bush regeneration on the slopes behind the church. Here are some photos from the start of the project (top) and how it looks now. Well done team, it looks amazing. Thank you for all the hours of work you've put in.





This Week Around the Parish

Fr Robert presiding

SUNDAY 29

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 30

JOB 1.6-22

PSALM 17.1-7

LUKE 9.46-50

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 1

JOB 3.1-23

PSALM 88.1-7

LUKE 9.51-56

WEDNESDAY 2

JOB 9.1-16

PSALM 88.8-15

LUKE 9.57-62

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist and healing service —St Matthews

THURSDAY 3

JOB 19.21-27

PSALM 27.9-17

LUKE 10.1-12

FRIDAY 4

JOB 38.1,12-21& 40.3-5

PSALM 139.6-11

LUKE 10.13-16

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 5

JOB 42.1-17

PSALM 119.65-72

LUKE 10.17-24

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 6

Bishop's visit and Confirmation service

JOB 1.1;2.1-10

PSALM 26

HEBREWS 1.1-4,2.5-12

MARK 10.13-16

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist, Confirmation Service and
Sunday School - All Saints**

Cake Stall after 9 am service