

# 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*

The story of St. Francis is the story of a man who had all the material possessions he could ever dream of. His family ensured that he received the best education and he found himself in the company of the elite of his day. However, Francis only really found himself once he discovered his connection to God and not to things. St. Francis is remembered as the patron saint of the environment, but his true legacy is in showing us the importance of being connected and leading us to seek God in all aspects of our lives. How can/do we find God in the people and nature around us? Can we see ourselves as connected to creation and connected to all people? Can we see God in others? Can we sit with them in their suffering? And, once we do, how does that make us live differently?

*Blessings Fr Stephen*



6 October 2024 - Twentieth 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.



### Season of Creation 1 Sept—4 Oct OCTOBER

- 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



*This morning after the 9 am service.*



*Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 9 October  
at 7:00 pm All Saints*



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

Fr Stephen will be absent from the Parish from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night.



## Welcome to Grovely Parish Bishop Sarah

Raised on the Sunshine Coast, The Right Reverend Sarah Plowman, who was consecrated bishop on the evening of Friday 21 June 2024 in St John’s Anglican Cathedral, said that she is looking forward to connecting with Anglicans and wider community members in Southern Queensland’s north. She is married to Darius, with whom she is raising four teenage daughters. Bishop Sarah studied at St Francis Theological College in Milton and was ordained a deacon in 2004 and a priest in 2005. She has a Bachelor of Applied Science from QUT, a Graduate Diploma of Education from QUT, and a Bachelor of Theology from Charles Sturt University.

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	6 October	13 October	20 October
LAs	Norm H	Danny A	Gordon D
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Peter H	Kathryn L	Lynn R
2nd Reader	Pam M	Arian M	John D
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Julie B	Hugh B
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Clay B & Danny A	Narelle B & Les M	Bev R & Tara P
Morning Tea	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & helper	Trish S & helper
Friday Helper	Frances F (11/10)	TBC 18/10)	Bev R (25/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	6 October	13 October	20 October
LA	Arian M	Glen G	Glen G
Welcomers	Harold G	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Arian M	Glen G	Glen G
2nd Reader	Cheryl P	Harold G	Dawn S
Intercessions	Arian M	Glen G	Glen G
Cleaning	Cheryl (12/10)	Bonnie (19/10)	Carol / Nina (26/10)

## 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. 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

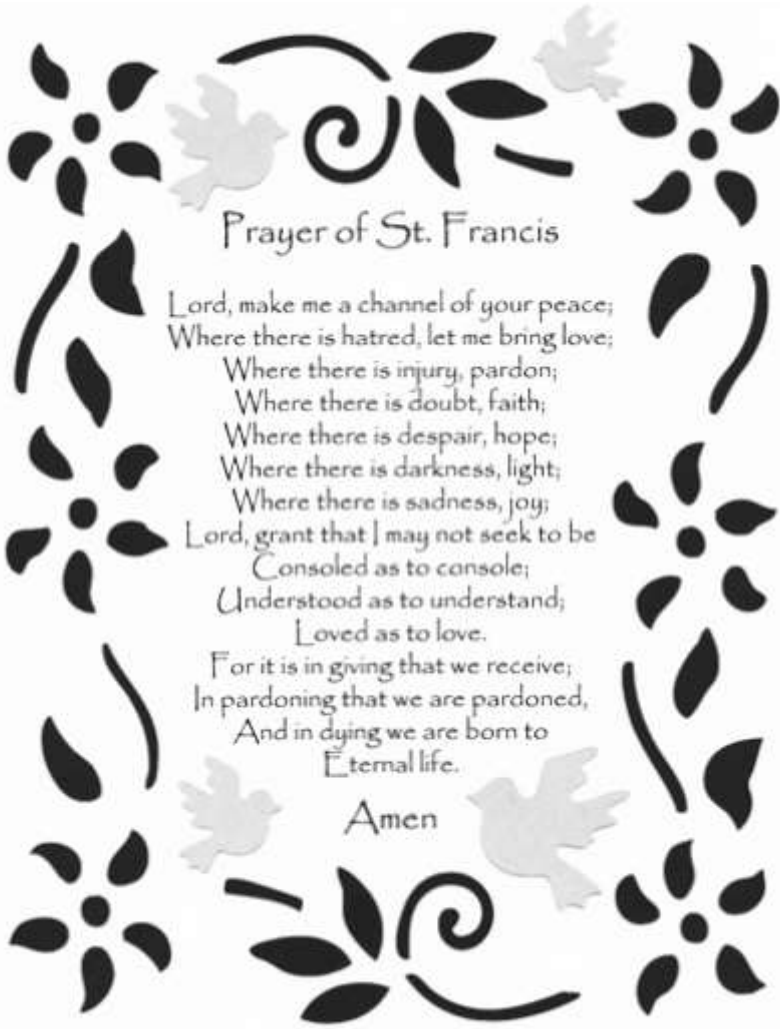
ABM sells used stamps to assist community projects in Australia and overseas. Boxes at All Saints and St Matthews are provided to collect them.

### 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 of St. Francis

Lord, make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me bring love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;  
Lord, grant that I may not seek to be  
Consoled as to console;  
Understood as to understand;  
Loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
In pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And in dying we are born to  
Eternal life.

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*



*Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea*



The Archbishop of Canterbury has written a hard-hitting opinion piece for The Independent on climate change, saying "God is green, and He calls on us to be green". Justin Welby said human beings have spoiled God's creation by sin and it is vital to respond to the urgency of the climate emergency: "It dismays me when I hear Christians disputing scientific facts or saying that it is simply God's problem. That is to misunderstand the awesome responsibility that God

entrusted us with in caring for his planet and its people". He said it was a moral imperative to act and a practical challenge.

**October is National Safety Month:**



In October we recognise National Safety Month. It's a time for us to all reflect on the ways that we can work together to make our Parish a safer place to be. This year's theme is **safety is everyone's business**. Please let your Parish Council know if you have anything that you have noticed.



Week 1- Lets focus on car park and road safety: be vigilant as pedestrians and drivers.



**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.



**MU NOTICES**

The next Mothers Union Meeting is the AGM, it will be held after the Church Service at 10.00 am. and Morning Tea at 10.45 am., Wednesday, 16 October. Our Deanery President, Helen Zappala will be attending; Father Stephen will chair the meeting.

The Spring Edition of the Mothers Union Magazine, the Mia Mia, is available for you to read. All Saints is on the book rack in the foyer. St Matthew's at back of church, next week Sunday 13 October.



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 6

*Bishop's visit and Confirmation service*

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**  
**9:00 am Sung Eucharist, Confirmation Service and Sunday School - All Saints**  
Cake Stall after 9 am service

## MONDAY 7

*King's Birthday Public Holiday*

GALATIANS 1.6-12  
PSALM 111  
LUKE 10.25-37

*Fr Stephen away*  
**Parish Office Closed**

## TUESDAY 8

*Fr Stephen away*

GALATIANS 1.13-24  
PSALM 139.13-18  
LUKE 10.38-42

## WEDNESDAY 9

GALATIANS 2.1-14  
PSALM 117  
LUKE 11.1-4

Parish Office Open  
**10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthews**  
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

## THURSDAY 10

GALATIANS 3.1-5  
SONG OF ZACHARIAH  
LUKE 11.5-13

## FRIDAY 11

GALATIANS 3.7-14  
PSALM 111.1-6  
LUKE 11.15-26

Parish Office Open

## SATURDAY 12

GALATIANS 3.22-29  
PSALM 105.1-7  
LUKE 11.27-28

**6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**  
7:00 pm *Trivia Night—All Saints*

## SUNDAY 13

JOB 23.1-9,16-17  
PSALM 22.1-15  
HEBREWS 4.12-16  
MARK 10.17-31

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**  
**9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints**  
3:00 pm Blessing of Creation and Pets —St Matthews