

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 concept of servanthood is a recurring theme throughout the Bible. It is a call to humility, obedience, sacrifice, love, and faithfulness. Servanthood is the act of serving others with humility and love in daily life. It is a selfless act that puts the needs of others before our own. In the Bible, servanthood is not just a suggestion, but a commandment. Jesus himself said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). The importance of servanthood in the Bible cannot be overstated. It is a fundamental aspect of our relationship with God and with others. As we serve others, we reflect the love of Christ and fulfill our purpose as his followers.

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.



OCTOBER

- 22 Service at Regis Nursing home

NOVEMBER

- 2 Spring Clean—St Matthews
- 3 All Saints Patronal Festival
- 6 Healing Service—St Matthews
- 7 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 10 Defence Sunday
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Working Bee—All Saints
- 20 MU Meeting
- 21 Cake stall at Keperra Sanctuary
- 26 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 30 Parish Christmas Breakfast

ALL SAINTS DAY

On 3 November the parish celebrates All Saints Day. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one read out at this service please PRINT their name on the sheet provided in the foyer.



Lectionaries for 2025

Order sheets for the 2025 Lectionary, \$17 per copy, is now in the foyer. Please put your name on the list or contact the office to order your copy of next years lectionary.



St Matthews Spring Clean

on 2nd November from 9 am. Any help we can get will be greatly appreciated. Thanks from Cheryl



Donations for the Keperra Sanctuary Cake Stall will be greatly received. Items most needed: Icing sugar, self raising flour, plain flour, brown sugar, caster sugar, dates, mixed fruit (preferably Sunbeam), coconut and condensed milk. Please place in the marked box in the back of the church.



MU NOTICES

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.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	20 October	27 October	3 November
LAs	Gordon D	Peter H	Norm H
Welcomers	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
1st Reader	Lynn R	Andrew S	Clare C
2nd Reader	John D	Clare C	Peter H
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Peter M
Counters	Bev R & Tara P	Les M & Kathy F	Tara P & Narelle B
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Bev R (25/10)	Dawn S (1/11)	Ann T (8/11)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	20 October	27 October	3 November
LA	Glen G	Arian M	Melanie D
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Glen G	Arian M	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Melanie D	John P
Intercessions	Glen G	Arian M	Melanie D
Cleaning	Carol / Nina (26/10)	Spring Clean (2/11)	Merle (9/11)

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 Space



Heavenly Father,

In the quiet of this moment, I seek Your presence and guidance. You are the compass for my soul, the light on my path. Help me to walk humbly with You each day, ears attentive and heart open to Your direction. Like a vessel on the ocean relies on the stars for navigation, may I rely on You to guide my steps in love, truth, and humility.

Grant me the grace to recognize when pride seeks to take root in my heart, replacing it with a spirit of meekness, humility and servanthood. Teach me to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, who exemplified humility and obedience to Your will above all. May my daily journey be filled with acts of kindness, words of love, and a steadfast commitment to walking closely with You, even when the path is uncharted.

In moments of decision, guide me with Your wisdom. When faced with adversity, cloak me in Your strength and humility. Let my life reflect the beauty of walking humbly with You, shining Your light into the darkness around me. For it is in relinquishing my way and embracing Your way that true freedom and joy are found.

Amen.



October Buy Nothing New Month

"Sustainability is not a question of ethics, it's one of physics. When something is unsustainable, it stops. The way we're consuming is unsustainable. It will stop. The way it's been has come to the end."

SOME SMART, ANONYMOUS PERSON

How To Buy Nothing New? Let's not be silly here people.

This whole deal is about wasteful consumption. Cutting back on the stuff we don't really need and changing the way we look at existing stuff.

Need sticky tape. Go get it.

Hand bag strap broke? Can you repair it? If not, is there a great quality one at your local op shop? Kids need a new jumper? Get it. For more ideas go to buynothingnew.com.au



Arthur and Heather in their beautiful new unit at Wheller Gardens Community. They are both happy and well.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 20

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 21

EPHESIANS 2.1-10

PSALM 100

LUKE 12.13-21

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office open

TUESDAY 22

EPHESIANS 2.12-22

PSALM 85.8-13

LUKE 12.35-38

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home—Ferry Grove

12:00 pm Deanery Meeting

WEDNESDAY 23

EPHESIANS 3.2-12

SONG OF ISAIAH

LUKE 12.39-48

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthews

THURSDAY 24

EPHESIANS 3.14-21

PSALM 33.13-21

LUKE 12.49-53

FRIDAY 25

EPHESIANS 4.1-6

PSALM 24.1-6

LUKE 12.54-59

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 26

EPHESIANS 4.7-16

PSALM 122

LUKE 13.1-9

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 27

JOB 42.1-6,10-17

PSALM 34.1-8

HEBREWS 7.21-28

MARK 10.46-52

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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