

# 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 The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves KCSJ  
Archbishop of Brisbane

*Almighty and eternal God,  
who sees us surrounded by so many dangers and challenges,  
grant in your infinite goodness your protection over us  
as we watch and wait to see  
the path of Tropical Cyclone Alfred.  
Give continued healing to those still suffering  
from past weather events,  
wisdom to those who lead our communities  
and respond to emergencies,  
and a spirit of generosity toward neighbour  
where sacrifice is needed.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who is our constant help and protector,  
now and forevermore.  
**Amen***



# 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.



### MARCH

- 12 Parish Council Meeting
- 14 World Day of Prayer
- 15 Working Bee—All Saints
- 16 Baptism of Iyla and Alyssa
- 19 MU Meeting
- 23 Baptism of Henry Dowling
- 25 Service at Regis Nursing Home

### MU NOTICES:

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—NEW DATE** will be held at Keperra Baptist Church 980 Samford Road, Keperra on **Friday 14 March at 10.00 am.** Morning tea and fellowship to follow.

This month's Mothers Union Meeting is on Wednesday 19 March, commencing with Church Service at 10.00 am. Followed by Morning Tea 10.45 approx. All welcome to join us. It will be a business meeting i.e. craft discussion etc

### Lenten Studies HOPE25

will be held on Wednesday mornings from 5 March at 11 am St Matthews and Sunday afternoons from 9 March at 3 pm All Saints.



*The cake stall raised \$282 this month. Thank you to all who supported the cake stall.*

### Working Bee at All Saints

**15 March at 7:30 am.**

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



# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	March 9	March 16	March 23
<b>LAs</b>	Danny A	Stuart M	Danny A & Kathy F
<b>Welcomers</b>	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
<b>1st Reader</b>	Pam M	Clare C	Kathleen C
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Zoltan E	John D	Kathryn L
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Peter M & helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Deborah H	Stuart M	Julie B
<b>Sacristan</b>	John D	Peter M	Jan D
<b>Counters</b>	Bev R & Kathy F	Narelle B & Gordon D	Bev R & Stuart M
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Sue H (14/3)	Frances F (21/3)	Bev R (28/3)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	March 9	March 16	March 23
<b>LA</b>	Glen G	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Melanie D	Sue H	Harold G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Glen G	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Armando R	John P	Cheryl P
<b>Intercessions</b>	Glen G	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>Cleaning</b>	Nina (14/3)	Carol/Jackie (22/3)	Cheryl (29/3)

## Account details for Grovelly Parish

### Electronic transfers:

**BSB:** 704-901 **Account:** 00000910

## Parish Projects

### Electronic transfers:

**BSB:** 704-901 **Account:** 00015552

## 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.

## 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.



***In times of Natural Disaster***

*All things look to you, O Lord, to give them their food in due season: look in mercy on your people, and hear our prayer for those whose lives and possessions have been affected by natural disaster.*

*We ask that all our first responders, volunteers and emergency service workers be given strength and care, rest and recuperation.*

*We uphold the vulnerable ones, children and animals, people living rough and in financial distress; that they be given courage and the appropriate support.*

*Please empower community groups and organisations as they step up.*

*Encourage neighbours as they look out for one another. Inspire communities to support and resource animal organisations as they offer sanctuary and care for displaced animals—domestic, farm and wild.*

*Give courage to all who work in ongoing trauma recovery; support workers, doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, veterinarians, counselling services, chaplains, clergy and local ministers. May they be enabled to sustain good self-care practices, access resources, find strength and resilience, peace and rest.*

*May all who suffer survivor guilt, be compassionate towards themselves and find grace in you. Holy Spirit please gently lead their energy into prayer, loving service and gratitude, so they can experience and share peace.*

*We entrust the rebuilding efforts into your care Lord. May the resources needed become available, the trades people offering their skills be honest and diligent.*

*We hold before you Lord, local council and governments especially politicians and leaders as they represent people and places. Give them inspiration, wisdom and discernment.*

*In your mercy restore your creation and heal our lands, air and waterways, regenerate all that has been destroyed and inspire people to help with that new growth and restoration.*

*So guide and bless your people, that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth and give you thanks with grateful hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*Adapted from: A Prayer Book for Australia Prayers for Various Occasions—Prayer #12 p.205.*



# MANY CLIMATE SCIENTISTS\* AGREE THAT LOVE IS THE DRIVING FORCE OF CLIMATE ACTION.

\*Prof. Katharine Hayhoe, Dr Sylvia Earle, Peter Kalmus, and more



Love for the planet



Love for the next generation



Love for each other



Love for our communities



Love for our parks



Love for other beings



Love for our rivers



Love for social justice



Love for wellbeing



Love for cultural traditions



Love for simple living



Love for humanity





# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 9

**7:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews  
**9:00 am** Sung Eucharist - All Saints  
 3:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints

## MONDAY 10

LEVITICUS 19.1-2,11-18 *Fr Stephen's day off*  
 PSALM 19.7-14 *Parish Office Open*  
 MATTHEW 25.31-46

## TUESDAY 11

ISAIAH 55.10-11  
 PSALM 34.11-18  
 MATTHEW 6.7-15

## WEDNESDAY 12

JONAH 3.1-10 *Parish Office Open*  
 PSALM 51.6-9 **10:00 am** Eucharist—St Matthews  
 LUKE 11.29-32 11:00 am Lenten Study—St Matthews  
**7:00 pm** Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

## THURSDAY 13

ADDNS TO ESTHER 14.3-14  
 PSALM 138.1-3  
 MATTHEW 7.7-12

## FRIDAY 16

EZEKIEL 18.21-28 *Parish Office Open*  
 PSALM 130 10:00 am World Day of Prayer—Keperra Baptist Church  
 MATTHEW 5.20-26

## SATURDAY 15

DEUTERONOMY 26.16-19 7:30 am Working Bee —All Saints  
 PSALM 119.1-8 **6:00 pm** Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews  
 MATTHEW 5.43-48

## GENESIS 15.1-12,17-18

DEUTERONOMY 26.1-11 **7:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews  
 PSALM 27 **9:00 am** Sung Eucharist - All Saints  
 PHILIPPIANS 3.17-4.1 10:30 am Baptism of Alyssa & lyla—St Matthews  
 LUKE 13.31-35 3:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints