

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

Jesus arms stretched on the cross like wings were wide enough to embrace humanity through every age. Jesus longs to gather us in the shelter of his wings, during our own inward and outward journey and in the hour of our need. When we feel that we are being tested beyond our strength it is under the wings of Jesus we belong, for that is the place of promised endurance. Come if you are able, come if you ready, come if you possibly can. There is always a place for one more. What a wonderful assurance and message of HOPE. Amen.

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.



MARCH

- 16 Baptism of Iyla and Alyssa
- 19 MU Meeting
- 23 Baptism of Henry Dowling
- 25 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 30 Parish Brunch

Lenten Studies HOPE25
 will be held on
 Wednesday mornings
 at 11 am St Matthews and
 Sunday afternoons at 3 pm
 at All Saints.

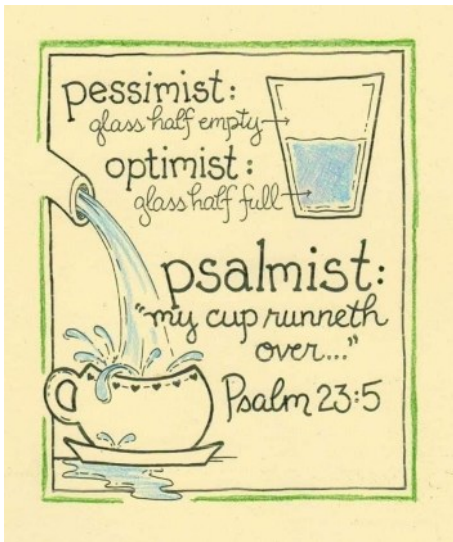
MU NOTICES:

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

Each year Mothers Union (MU) between the 23rd and 25th of March conduct a Wave of Prayer service in line with Overseas MU Branches and the Diocese of Brisbane. This year we are inviting Parishioners to join us in your own home on Sunday 23 Mar and pray for the designated Overseas MU Branches. On the table in the Foyer at All Saints and at the back of the church at St Matthew's from Sat 15 March there will be envelopes containing information about this for you. Please take one.

Join us for
BRUNCH

Our postponed Parish Brunch will be on Sunday 30 March after the 9 am service at All Saints. If you have not done so already, please RSVP on the list in the foyer.



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	March 16	March 23	March 30
LAs	Stuart M	Danny A & Kathy F	Peter H
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Clare C	Kathleen C	Andrew S
2nd Reader	John D	Kathryn L	Clare C
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Stuart M	Julie B	Hugh B
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Narelle B & Gordon D	Bev R & Stuart M	Les M & Clay B
Morning Tea	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper
Friday Helper	Frances F (21/3)	Bev R (28/3)	Dawn S (4/4)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	March 16	March 23	March 30
LA	Barb B	Melanie D	Barb B
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Sue H
1st Reader	Barb B	Melanie D	Barb B
2nd Reader	John P	Cheryl P	Gillian P
Intercessions	Barb B	Melanie D	Barb B
Cleaning	Nina (22/3)	Cheryl (29/3)	Bonnie (5/4)

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

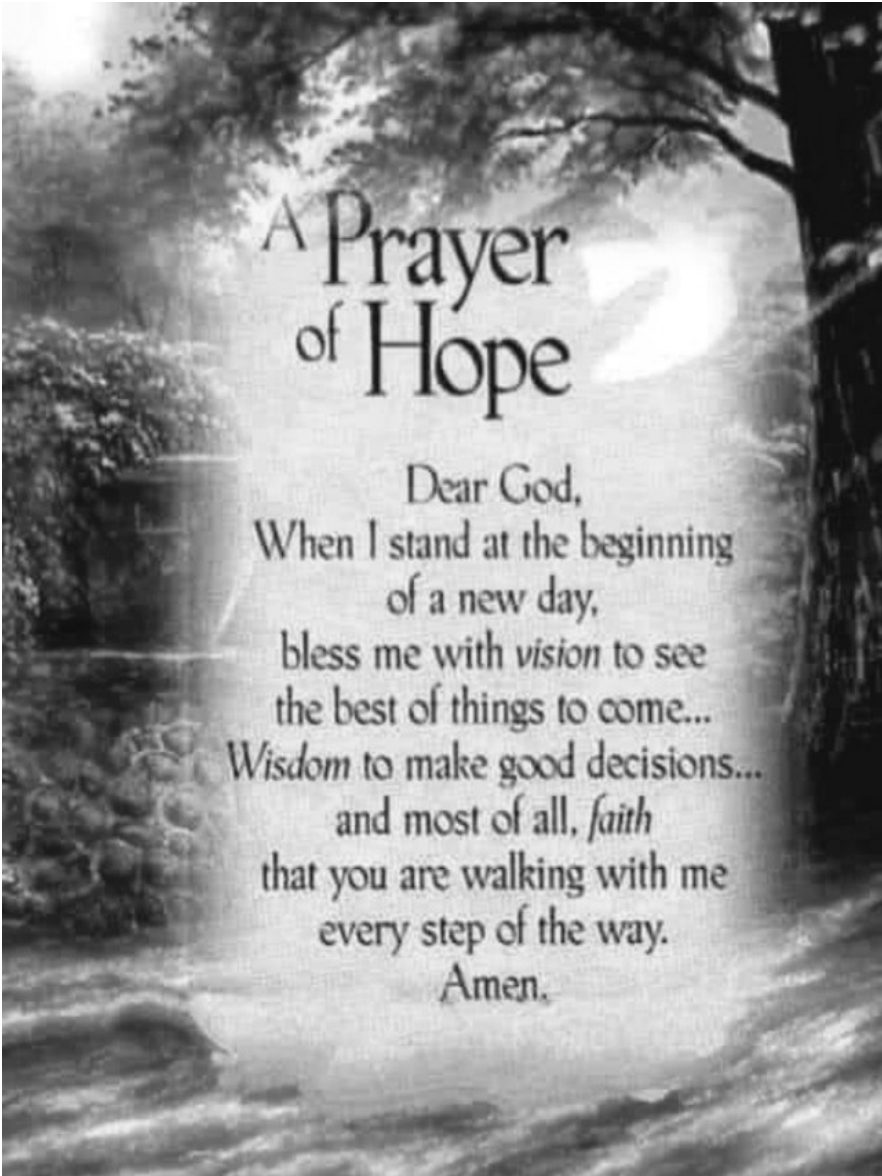
ABM sells used stamps to assist community projects in Australia and overseas. Boxes at All Saints and St Matthews are provided to collect them.

RECYCLING

Spent batteries, CFL's, blister packs 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.



A Prayer of Hope

Dear God,
When I stand at the beginning
of a new day,
bless me with *vision* to see
the best of things to come...
Wisdom to make good decisions...
and most of all, *faith*
that you are walking with me
every step of the way.
Amen.



Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea

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
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Next Sunday 23 March we will have a visit from Dr Stephen Harrison is the Director of Mission, Research and Advocacy at Anglicare Southern Queensland. He will be talking about Anglicare's work and how it is part of the mission of the church.

About Anglicare

Our story began over 150 years ago, with the pioneering spirit of five women who founded the Female and Infants Refuge in Ann Street, Brisbane. From those humble beginnings, our commitment to our community extends today to one in thirty Queenslanders. We provide essential services to support individuals and communities focusing on aged care, out of home care, mental health, homelessness and family support. We are proud to be part of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland as we live out our values of love, care, hope and humility.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 16

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
11:30 am Baptism of Alyssa & Iyla—St Matthews
3:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints

MONDAY 17

DANIEL 9.4-10
PSALM 79.8-13
LUKE 6.36-38

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 18

ISAIAH 1.10-20
PSALM 50.16-22
MATTHEW 23.1-12

WEDNESDAY 19

JEREMIAH 18.18-20
PSALM 31.1-5
MATTHEW 20.17-28

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist—St Matthews
10:45 am MU Meeting—St Matthews Hall
11:00 am Lenten Study—St Matthews

THURSDAY 20

JEREMIAH 17.5-10
PSALM 1
LUKE 16.19-31

FRIDAY 21

GENESIS 37.3-28
PSALM 105.16-22
MATTHEW 21.33-46

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 22

MICAH 7.14-15,18-20
PSALM 103.1-5
LUKE 15.1-3,11-32

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 23

ISAIAH 55.1-9
PSALM 63.1-9
1 CORINTHIANS 10.1-13
LUKE 13.1-9

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