

# 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 often retreated from the crowds to teach his twelve disciples, sometimes he only spent time with Peter, James and John and at other times he retreated further to spend time alone with God. I think it is good to remember the words of the Psalmist, 'Be still then and know that I am God'. God will give us the time and the energy to do the thing we need to do. If we seem to have neither time nor energy it might be time to assess the busyness of our lives and maybe prune our commitments a little here and there so that we can breathe more easily and let a bit more light in.



*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.



### MAY

- 2 Service at Bellevue
- 4 Cursillo Pilgrimage Breakfast
- 5 Cake Stall
- 15 MU Meeting
- 18 Working Bee at All Saints
- 26 Parish Brunch
- 28 Service at Regis Nursing Home

Fr Stephen will be away from 5-23 May in Sydney on a Navy course . Fr Robert will be presiding at all services.



### Mothers Day Stall

Today and Sunday 5 May  
Come and buy your gifts  
Proceeds to go to the  
Baptism and Sunday School  
Ministries.

There is a Cursillo Pilgrimage on the weekend of 4-6 May. The Pilgrimage is to start at St Matthew's Church Hall on Saturday 4 May at 8.30 am with a light breakfast before pilgrims head off to Esk. As such I am putting out the call for Cursillistors within the parish to please assist in setting up for the breakfast and helping out for the couple of hours we will be hosting.

***Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you can help for a few hours, either Friday afternoon 2 pm—4 pm to set up or on the Saturday morning.***

The Funeral of Jeannette Reason will be held at All Saints on Tuesday 30 April at 10:30 am. All parishioners are invited to attend and asked to bring a plate of food to share with the refreshments after the service in the undercroft.

In lieu of flowers Jeanette's family would like gifts/donations to go towards the parish's selected brain research charity. The parish will collect the donations and forward on to the chosen charity. Please mark donations clearly.



***Cake stall next week after the 9 am service. For all your home baked favourites!***

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	28 April	5 May	12 May
LAs	Danny A	Peter H	Gordon D
Welcomers	Margaret B &	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Arian M	Pam M	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Andrew S	Peter H	John D
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Deborah H	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	Peter M	John D
Counters	Les M & Tara P	Les M & Bev R	Tara P & Narelle B
Morning Tea	Narelle B & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Cath H (3/5)	Bev R (10/5)	Dawn S (17/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	28 April	5 May	12 May
LA	Melanie D	Arian M	Melanie D
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Arian M	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Cheryl P	Dawn S
Intercessions	Melanie D	Arian M	Melanie D

## 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. Inquires to the Priest.

### ST MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD

Grave plots for burials and interments of ashes are available. Inquires 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.

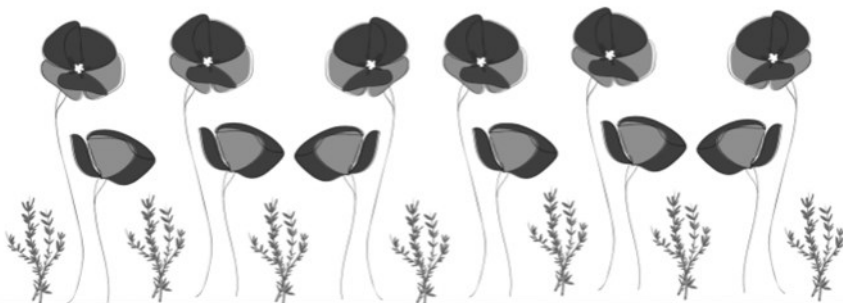
### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

We collect containers with the 10c recycle sign. Remove lids and leave these in bags in the containers at both churches.



*Ode of Remembrance*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*





As Queenslanders, we enjoy an incredible lifestyle. But our way of life is under threat from climate-fuelled floods, fires and droughts, and it's getting worse.

**Now, we must turn our attention to the Australian government. They're letting us down. Handing out billions of dollars to coal and gas companies each year. Approving new coal and gas**

**projects. Delaying critical nature law reform as if we're not in an extinction crisis.** It's impacting all of us. So join ACF, Get Up, and Youth Climate Coalition

**What:** Rise up Brisbane: No more coal and gas

**When:** Thursday 2 May, 11.30 am—1.30 pm

**Where:** King George Square, Brisbane, 4000.

(I'll be on the 10.32 or 11.02 train from Keperra station) Ann 0419653407



### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

*Please ensure that all bottle donations are provided in plastic bags and the lids of all bottles have been removed.*

*Only those bottles/containers with the 10c refund marked on them can be donated. Please leave these in the marked containers at both churches.*

Copies of the Rosters from May to July are on the table in the back of the church for collection.

Grovely Mothers Union is once again getting together Toiletry Pack for Anglicare's "Home Away from Homelessness" Centre.

Items are required by 15 May; The Toiletry Packs List is as follows:

**1x Toothpaste, 1x Tooth Brush, 1 Body wash, 1x Deodorant, 1x Body Lotion, 1x Washer, 1 Roll of Toilet Paper, 1x Shampoo, 1x conditioner, 1x pack of Sanitary Pads or Tampons, 1x Brush.**

***Only this list, nothing else.***

We are asking the parish to help us with this cause; please give to Kathryn, MU President at All Saints; for St Matthew's Church, leave at back of church to be collected.



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 28

**7:00 am** Eucharist will include Ode, Last Post, Silence and  
**9:00 am** Reveille - St Matthews  
Sung Eucharist will include Ode, Last Post, Silence,  
Reveille and Sunday School - All Saints

## MONDAY 29

ACTS 14.5-18  
PSALM 115.1-7  
JOHN 14.21-26

*Fr Stephen's day off*  
*Parish Office Open*

## TUESDAY 30

ACTS 14.19-28  
PSALM 145.10-13  
JOHN 14.27-31

10:30 am Funeral Service for Jeanette Reason—All Saints

## WEDNESDAY 1

ACTS 15.1-6  
PSALM 122  
JOHN 15.1-8

*Parish Office Open*  
**10:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews

## THURSDAY 2

ACTS 15.7-21  
PSALM 96.1-6  
JOHN 15.8-11

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home

## FRIDAY 3

ACTS 15.22-31  
PSALM 57.8-12  
JOHN 15.12-17

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 4

ACTS 16.1-10  
PSALM 100  
JOHN 15.18-21

8:30 am Cursillo Pilgrimage Breakfast—St Matthews  
**6:00 pm** Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

## SUNDAY 5

ACTS 10.44-48  
PSALM 98  
1 JOHN 5.1-12  
JOHN 15.9-17

**7:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews  
**9:00 am** Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints  
*MU and Cake stall*