

# 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*

Sometimes we might question the validity of miracles and when we do I suggest the following. If the miraculous is identified too exclusively with the actions, the wonder of the divine grace which permeates the whole event becomes lost and is unable to fulfil its purpose of divine witness. Let's not try to explain everything and take the mystery from everything for if we do we are no longer on a journey of faith, we are on a journey of fact finding which leaves little room for the divine witness, intended to fill us with the hope, assurance and love this world so desperately needs.

*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.



#### AUGUST

- 1 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 4 Cake Stall
- 7 Healing Service St Matthews
- 10 High Tea at the rectory
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Working Bee All Saints
- 19-22 Clergy Conference
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 31 Riverfire at St Matthews

The memorial service for Delys Henderson will be held at All Saints at 11 am on Tuesday 30 July. Refreshments in the undercroft to follow the service.



**Reminder the cake stall next Sunday 4 August.**  
**If you need containers for your baked goods, please speak to Lynn.**

Printed copies of the August to October church roster are available in the foyer.

### Confirmation Classes in September

Fr Stephen is planning to hold Confirmation Classes on Saturday's between 3-4 pm during September in preparation for Bishop Sarah's visit on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Those regular attendees at church who have come from a different denomination are also welcome to attend if they would like to be Received into the Anglican Church. Please speak with Fr Stephen should you be interested in attending these proposed classes. Classes will be based on short courses offered by St Francis Theological College which can be accessed at this site: <https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/online-courses>

### High Tea at the rectory

*Tickets available now!*  
*10 August 10 am to 12 noon*  
*\$35 per person*  
*For ticket sales see*  
*Sue H at St Matthews*  
*Narelle or Barb at All Saints*  
*or parish office*



# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	28 July	4 August	11 August
<b>LAs</b>	Peter H & Stuart M	Gordon D	Norm H
<b>Welcomers</b>	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B	Julie B
<b>1st Reader</b>	Arian M	Clare C	Kathryn L
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Lynn R	Peter H	John D
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Les M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Danny A	Deborah H	Danny A
<b>Sacristan</b>	Peter M	Peter M	John D
<b>Counters</b>	Bev R & Kathy F	Les M & Bev R	Tara P & Narelle B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Bev R (2/8)	Dawn (9/8)	Ann T (16/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	28 July	4 August	11 August
<b>LA</b>	Glen G	Arian M	Barb B
<b>Welcomers</b>	Dale G	Sue H	Harold G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Glen G	Arian M	Barb B
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Harold G	Dawn S	Melanie D
<b>Intercessions</b>	Glen G	Arian M	Barb B

## Offerings

**Account details for Grovely Parish**

**Electronic transfers:**

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

## 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.

## 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.



*Nothing Is Impossible*

*Heavenly Parent, thank you that nothing is impossible for you.*

*Hear my prayer for a miracle.*

*Fill me with faith that you can answer.*

*What seems impossible to me is within your power.*

*When I can't think of a solution, you are still able to act.*

*Please help me believe that nothing I face in life can compare to you.*

*You are the God of the impossible.*

*Neither death or life, angels or rulers, things present or future,*

*height or depth, or anything else in all creation,*

*will be able to separate me from your love.*

*Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,*

***Amen.***





Michelle has started planting with native cordylines, palms and ginger. Some plants we grow ourselves from cuttings and seeds. Those in the photo come from Kumbarcho Natives Nursery at Eatons Hill. A lovely place to visit even if you don't want to buy plants. We are going there Aug 2 to a free workshop to learn how to make a home for solitary native blue banded bees and learn about pollinators.



## BUSH DANCE





## This Week Around the Parish

### SUNDAY 28

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

### MONDAY 29

JEREMIAH 13.1-11

PSALM 78.55-63

MATTHEW 13.31-35

*Fr Stephen's day off*

*Parish Office Open*

### TUESDAY 30

JEREMIAH 14.17-22

PSALM 79.8-13

MATTHEW 13.36-43

11:00 am Memorial Service for Delys Henderson—All Saints

### WEDNESDAY 31

JEREMIAH 15.10-21

PSALM 59.1-5,18-20

MATTHEW 13.44-46

*Parish Office Open*

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

### THURSDAY 1

JEREMIAH 18.1-6

PSALM 146.1-7

MATTHEW 13.47-53

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home

### FRIDAY 2

JEREMIAH 26.1-9

PSALM 69.4,6-14

MATTHEW 13.54-58

*Parish Office Open*

### SATURDAY 3

JEREMIAH 26.11-24

PSALM 69.32-38

MATTHEW 14.1-12

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

### SUNDAY 4

2 SAMUEL 11.26-12.13A

PSALM 51.1-12

EPHESIANS 4.1-16

JOHN 6.24-35

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

*Cake Stall at All Saints*