Anglican Parish of Grovely

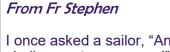


Turrbal and Jagera Country

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.



I once asked a sailor, "Any problems?" he replied, "No Padre, only challenges to overcome!"

What a great attitude. We learn much more in life from overcoming our difficulties and failures than we do from easy success. How do we cope with and overcome the challenges in our lives? As Christians we have the assurance that God is with us as we journey through the challenges of life with the added blessing of eternal life in peace with God once our physical time on earth comes to an end.

"Blessed is anyone who perseveres under trial, because such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him." (James 1.12)

Blessings Fr Stephen



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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.



Cake Stall: Today after the 9 am service.



FEBRUARY

- 2 Cake Stall at All Saints
- 5 Healing Service
- 6 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 7 Working Bee—St Matthews
- 12 Parish Council Meeting
- 15 Working Bee at All Saints
- 19 MU Meeting
- 23 AGM—All Saints after 9 am service
- 25 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 26 Deanery Meeting at All Saints

St Matthew's working bee

Friday 7 Feb. 1.00 pm. All help will be greatly appreciated.





Annual General Meeting SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY **@ ALL SAINTS**

All the reports are due by MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Reports can be emailed to Elizma (office@grovelyanglican.org.au) or hard copies can be placed in the vestry for collection, marked for Elizma's attention

Any "other business" must be in writing seven full days before the AGM.

Nomination forms for Parish Council are available in the foyer





It is time to do the next round of rosters. We are always looking for more people to help on roster, please consider how you can be involved and share the load in the ministries of Grovely Parish life.

We need people to help with:

Welcomers, Readers, Sides person, Morning Tea and ground maintenance. If you feel called to get involved in any of these, please speak to Fr Stephen or get in touch with the office to put your name on the roster. If you are currently on roster and not available in the next 3 months, please let Elizma know. 2

Around the Parish

ALL SAINTS ROSTER	February 2	February 9	February 16
LAs	Danny A & Stuart M	Norm H & Gordon D	Peter H & Stuart M
Welcomers	Julie B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Lynn R	Pam M
2nd Reader	Peter H	Andrew S	John D
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Julie B	Deborah H
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Jan D
Counters	Tara P & Les M	Bev R & Kathy F	Narelle & Clay B
Morning Tea	Narelle & Helper	Wendy & Helper	Ann E & Julie B
Friday Helper	Ann T (7/2)	Sue H (14/2)	Frances F (21/2)
ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	February 2	February 9	February 16
LA	Melanie D	Danny A	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Melanie D	Danny A	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Melanie D	Danny A	Glen G
Cleaning	Verna & Melanie (8/2)	Barbara & Cath (15/2)	Cheryl (22/2)

Account details for Grovely Parish Electronic transfers: BSB: 704-901 Account: 00000910

Parish Projects Electronic transfers: BSB: 704-901 Account: 00015552

STAMPS FOR ABM

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.

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 3 in the containers at both churches.

Prayer Space

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Canticle of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32) Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.

Explanation of the Canticle of Simeon After having seen the Messiah and been a witness of the Good News, Simeon is ready to "go in peace". The canticle of Simeon is thus recited as a evening prayer, so as to ask God to give us rest for the night after having been witnesses of His graces all through the day. Why not read this canticle during your personal night prayer or with the family?





Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea

God of all time, help us enter the New year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power. May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well. Creator of all Life, help us to enter this year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and every plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honour rather than destroy.

May we welcome your lavish love.

May we cast off the small vindictive god our fears have made.

On Wednesday afternoon Cr Andrew Wines.

Enoggera Ward, visited St Matthew's hall to

have a look at the 80 new chairs which were purchased through a Brisbane City Council Grant last year. Andrew was very pleased to be able to assist the parish with the grant process and was grateful for the community

support provided by the parish. On behalf of the parish Barbara Kienast and I thanked him

for his ongoing support of the parish and wider

May Grace and Peace bless us now, and in the days ahead.

Vinita Hampton Wright.

MU NOTICES: Attention Mothers

Union Members The first MU Meeting for the year: Wednesday 19 February commencing with church service at 10.00 am. Followed by morning tea.

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Council

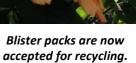
Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 12 February at 7:00 pm All Saints



community.

We collect eligible containers for the **Containers for Change** scheme at both churches. During 2024 we raised *\$608.30* from container donations. This money goes toward Parish Projects. Please continue your support by donating your eligible containers. Only those bottles/containers with the 10c

refund marked on them and all glass wine and pure spirit bottles can be donated. Ensure that all donations are provided in plastic bags and the lids of all bottles have been removed. **Thank you for your support.**



Please use the bin currently marked CFL's and Pens. Just a reminder that batteries include button batteries.





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SUNDAY 2		
	9:00 am	Eucharist - St Matthews Sung Eucharist - All Saints Cake Stall
	11:30 am	Interment of Ashes—David Coates St Matthews
MONDAY 3		
HEBREWS 11.32-40 PSALM 31.23-27 MARK 5.1-20		Fr Stephen's day off Parish Office Open
TUESDAY 4		
HEBREWS 12.1-4 PSALM 22.26-32 MARK 5.21-43		
WEDNESDAY 5		
HEBREWS 12.4-15 PSALM 103.15-18 MARK 6.1-6	10:00 am	Parish Office Open Eucharist and Healing Service - St Matthews
THURSDAY 6		
HEBREWS 12.18-24 PSALM 48.9-13 MARK 6.7-13	10:30 am	Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
FRIDAY 7		
HEBREWS 13.1-8 PSALM 27.1-6 MARK 6.14-29	1:00 pm	Parish Office Open Working Bee—St Matthews
SATURDAY 8		
HEBREWS 13.15-21 PSALM 23 MARK 6.30-34	6:00 pm	Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews
SUNDAY 9		
ISAIAH 6.1-8 PSALM 138 1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-11 LUKE 5.1-11	9:00 am	Eucharist - St Matthews Sung Eucharist - All Saints 8