

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

As the Spirit was breathed onto the disciples in the locked room so too has it been breathed onto us and we are sent out with the same commission as that of the disciples. The Spirit will send us where it chooses to evoke faith, to bring light to the world, to shine in the darkness, to bring people into relationship with God, to know the risen Jesus who abides within communities of faith. To bring the actualization of who we are created to be as we find true meaning in our humanity and live in the hope of life eternal as revealed in the risen Christ. Peace be with you.

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

- 1 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 4 Cake Stall
- 7 Healing Service—St Matthes
- 10 Trivia Night—All Saints
- 14 Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Working Bee—All Saints
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home



Next Sunday 4 May at All Saints after the 9 am service.



Saturday 10 May 7 pm at All Saints
\$20 per person BYO drinks and nibbles
Reserve your spot on the list in the foyer.

MU NOTICES



Mothers Union is once again collecting for

Anglicare's Home Away from Homelessness Centre at Toowong.

If you would like to contribute here is the Toiletry Pack List:

1x Toothbrush; 1x Toothpaste; 1x Body wash (no soap); 1x Body Lotion; 1x Washer; 1x Roll Toilet Paper; 1x Shampoo; 1x Conditioner; 1x Pack Sanitary Pads or Tampons; 1x Hair Brush. *ONLY THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE PLEASE;* put into a wet pack or plastic bag. All contributions required by **Sunday 18 May**. Place in basket in Foyer at All Saints and basket at back of St Matthew's Church. Thank you in advance.

GROVELY MOTHERS UNION MOTHERS DAY STALL

Will be held on today and Sunday 4 May. We are raising funds to assist with buying of candles, books and anything that is needed for the Baptismal Ministry in our parish, and the Children's ministry once it starts up again.

Come and buy your Mothers Day Gifts.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	April 27	May 4	May 11
LAs	Peter H & Kathy F	Danny A	Gordon D
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Andrew S	Clare C	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	John D	Peter H	Zoltan E
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Deborah H	Julie B
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Clay B & Kathy F	Gordon D & Kathy F	Bev R & Les M
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Helper	Narelle B & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Ann T (2/5)	Sue H (9/5)	Frances F (16/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	April 27	May 4	May 11
LA	Danny A	Danny A	Melanie D
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Dale G
1st Reader	Danny A	Danny A	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Iyla B	Armando R	Gillian P
Intercessions	Danny A	Danny A	Melanie D
Cleaning	Barbara & Cath (3/5)	Cheryl (10/5)	Bonnie (17/5)

Account details for Grovely 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, 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.

Prayer Space

Prayer of Remembrance



Almighty God, we give thanks for those who did not count their lives dear to themselves but sacrificed them for the sake of others.

Let the memory of their devotion and sacrifices remain an example to us that we may live our lives as selflessly as they did.

We remember the families of those who did not return.

We pray for those families who still mourn the loss of loved ones; sweethearts, parents, brothers, sisters, children, friends, those whose lives would be forever changed by loss and grief.

We pray also and remember those families who welcomed back and supported as best they could family members physically, mentally, spiritually and morally damaged by the events of war.

May we also never forget that there are always hidden casualties of war who suffer because of the decisions and actions of others whether friend or foe.

May we always walk in the paths of truth and honour, may we be a beacon of light to all nations who struggle for self-government and freedom.

Strengthen our leaders that they may govern soberly and sincerely and so fulfil their democratic responsibilities for the good of all. Make us just peoples, wanting other nations to have the same privileges we claim for ourselves. Help us who live in this ancient land where we were born, or have come and now call home, to honour its native soil both here and abroad.

Eternal God, we look forward with thanksgiving to the time when we will join, with all who have died in the faith, in the joy of your eternal kingdom; where sorrow; suffering and pain are no more and where every tear will be wiped away.

Amen.





THE TRUE COST OF STUFF
QUESTIONS TO ASK OURSELVES
BEFORE BUYING ANYTHING Im♀



How much resources are needed to make this?



Does it cause pollution?



Was it made with love (was there unethical labour involved)?



Is it made of materials that are good for the environment?



Does it contribute to animal cruelty?



Do I really need it?



Would I chuck this after a few uses?



Will it last long?



Is this an ethical brand or are they greenwashing?



Can I borrow or rent this?



Is it wrapped in layers upon layers of plastic packaging?



Was this item made in a way that aligns with my values?



Calling Artisans in the parish and local area!

On Saturday 6 September we are having an Artisan Twilight Market from 5 pm to 8 pm in St Matthews hall. We have 15 tables available at \$25 each. Please get in touch with the parish office if you would like to book a table for your craft, art or other handmade items. No second-hand items please.



This Week Around the Parish

Fr Robert Preside

SUNDAY 27

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
MU Mother's Day stall

MONDAY 28

ACTS 4.23-31
PSALM 2.1-8
JOHN 3.1-8
Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office open

TUESDAY 29

ACTS 4.32-37
PSALM 93
JOHN 3.7-15

WEDNESDAY 30

ACTS 5.17-26
PSALM 34.1-8
JOHN 3.16-21
Parish Office open
10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthews

THURSDAY 1

ACTS 5.27-33
PSALM 34.11-18
JOHN 3.31-36
10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing home

FRIDAY 2

ACTS 5.34-42
PSALM 27.1-5
JOHN 6.1-15
Parish Office open

SATURDAY 3

ACTS 6.1-7
PSALM 33.17-21
JOHN 6.16-21
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 4

ACTS 9.1-6
PSALM 30
REVELATION 5.6-14
JOHN 21.1-19
7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
MU Mother's Day and Cake stall