

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

HOPE25

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Praying for ourselves and our parishes

In the wonderful prayer of the apostle Paul in Ephesians¹, his bold request is that 'the eyes of your heart may be lightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you.'

(Ephesians 1:18a)

This is a prayer for spiritual renewal in Christ. Praying that we might more deeply know the hope of Christ. If we want to be sharers of the hope we have in Jesus, we must ourselves be renewed in our knowledge of "the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people"

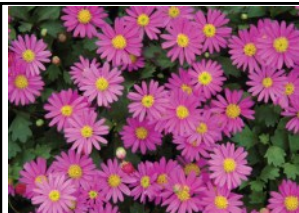
(Ephesians 1:18b)

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

- 14 Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Working Bee—All Saints
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home

SRI LANKAN CURRY AND WINE NIGHT

Saturday 14 June

St Matthews Hall

More details next week.



*Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 14 May
at 7:00 pm All Saints*



*The cake stall raised \$ 271
this month. Thank you to all
who supported the cake stall.*

MU NOTICES

WINNER OF MOTHERS UNION RAFFLE

Congratulations to Sue Helsdon

The Mothers Union Stall/ Raffle raised \$695

Thank you Parish.

The next Mothers Union Meeting is on **Wednesday 21 May**, commencing with Church Service at 10.00 am followed by morning tea. The collection of all Toiletry Items will be collected by Anglicare Representatives. We will then continue on with the making of Joy Bags.

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.

The All Saints gardeners are needing some old star pickets. If you have some lying around doing nothing please let us take them off your hands.



Around the Parish



| ALL SAINTS ROSTER | May 11 | May 18 | May 25 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| LAs | Gordon D | Kathy F | Stuart M |
| Welcomers | Ann E | Melissa B | Margaret B & Kathryn L |
| 1st Reader | Kathryn L | Andrew S | Pam M |
| 2nd Reader | Zoltan E | Lynn R | Kathleen C |
| Sidesperson/s | Peter M & Helper | Kathleen C & Helper | Les M & Helper |
| Intercessions | Julie B | Danny A | Stuart M |
| Sacristan | Jan D | John D | Peter M |
| Counters | Bev R & Les M | Stuart M & Clay B | Gordon D & Danny A |
| Morning Tea | Ann Ellis & Julie B | Kathryn L & Helper | Trish S & helper |
| Friday Helper | Frances F (16/5) | Bev (23/5) | Dawn S (30 / 5) |

| ST MATTHEWS ROSTER | May 11 | May 18 | May 25 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| LA | Melanie D | Glen G | Melanie D |
| Welcomers | Dale G | Melanie D | Harold G |
| 1st Reader | Melanie D | Glen G | Melanie D |
| 2nd Reader | Gillian P | Cheryl P | John P |
| Intercessions | Melanie D | Glen G | Melanie D |
| Cleaning | Bonnie (17/5) | Nina (24/5) | Verna & Melanie (31/5) |

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.



A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Help us, Lord Jesus, to hold
steadfast to prayer,
Relying on the word of God, in all
despair,
That our Hopes in You will ever
increase
While our doubts and fears slowly
decrease.

Help us, Lord, to be a light of hope
To those who are in need.
To be an example of Your love and
mercy,
And to tell others of Your great
Grace and glory,
Amen!

Read the full prayer @ christiansstt.com

Lord God who speaks to us the Word of hope.

We gather to hear your voice.

Incarnate Christ who shows to us the way of hope.

We gather to celebrate your story.

Holy Spirit who nurtures in us the life of hope.

We gather to know your presence.

*Trinity of hope meet with us here through word and song, bread and wine,
and draw us deeper into your eternal dance of life.*

*Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an
assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the
hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.*



Two young Down to Earth (The Guardian) readers nominated this week's climate champion: environmentalist and BBC presenter **Steve Backshall**.

Letty and Hector Roberts, aged eight and five respectively, discovered Backshall through *his much-loved Deadly 60 series*, in which Backshall travels the world in pursuit of nature's most lethal animals. However, he is also known for his trademark tenderness

and awe at our planet and the species we share it with.

"Steve is important because he helps us understand animals and how important they are to our world," the pair say. "He teaches us about what we should do to save animals like Pangolins that are almost extinct."

Nominated by Letty and Hector Roberts



Addressing troubling issues with curiosity and hope - one conversation at a time

**Where might we look for hope?
How can we offer hope to our community?**

6-8pm, with wine and light refreshments
In the Crypt (under the church) at 10 Jubilee Terrace, Ashgrove

Presenters and Topics:

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| Peter Branjerdporn | Hope for Haven | Saturday, May 10 |
| Rev Cannon Jess Grant | Hope for Peace | Friday, May 16 |
| Judge Kevin Laphorn | Hope for Justice | Saturday, May 24 |
| Rev Jamee Collard | Hope for Inclusion | Friday, May 30 |
| Archbishop Jeremy Greaves | Hope for Faith Communities | Wednesday, June 4 |

Numbers are limited, so please use the QR code to book your place.

Or go to www.stpaulsashgrove.org.au/hope-in-hard-places

Presenters will address these complex issues from a generous Christian perspective and from their own experience and expertise. We will invite discussion. Guests will be from all backgrounds and faith traditions and respectful disagreement will be welcome.

For more information, email: priest@stpaulsashgrove.org.au



**Working Bee at
All Saints**

17 May at 7:30 am.

All help will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own sun hat and gloves. **Other safety gear available on site.**



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 11

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

MONDAY 12

ACTS 11.1-18
PSALM 42.1-5
JOHN 10.1-10

Parish Office open
Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 13

ACTS 11.19-26
PSALM 87
JOHN 10.22-30

WEDNESDAY 14

ACTS 12.24-13.5
PSALM 67
JOHN 12.44-50

Parish Office open
10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthew's
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

THURSDAY 15

ACTS 13.13-25
PSALM 89.19-25
JOHN 13.16-20

FRIDAY 16

ACTS 13.26.33
PSALM 2.6-11
JOHN 14.1-6

Parish Office open

SATURDAY 17

ACTS 13.44-52
PSALM 98.1-4
JOHN 14.7-14

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 18

ACTS 11.1-18
PSALM 148
REVELATION 21.1-6
JOHN 13.31-35

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints