

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

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

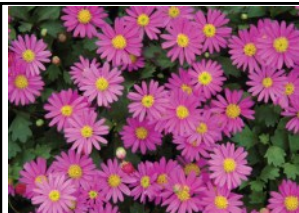
I would suggest that the reason each of us is here today is to refresh our hope for the week to come and give thanks for the hope which carried us through week that has been. Let us pray each day that God will work through us so that others will be provoked into asking questions about God of which we each will have answers if we speak truthfully of our own experience of the working of Christ and hope in your lives. Prayer has the power to create change and so I look forward to continuing to intentionally pray with you that God will help each of us to witness unashamedly and help those whom we meet to take the next step in their relationship with the risen Christ. **Amen.**

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

27 Service at Regis Nursing Home

JUNE

- 1 Cake Stall
- 4 Healing Service @ St Matthew's
- 5 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 8 Pentecost Sunday
- 11 Parish Council Meeting
- 14 Sri Lankan Curry Night
- 15 Trinity Sunday
- 18 MU Meeting
- 21 Working Bee
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 27-29 Synod



Next Sunday 1 June
at All Saints
after the 9 am service.

Loaves and Fishes Luncheon at St John's Cathedral

In aid of Anglicare's Youth Homelessness
Accommodation Project in Logan

Tuesday, 3 June 2025

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Tickets \$75 per person

*Please put your name on the list in the
foyer if you would like to attend.*

Tickets on sale now!!

St Matthews see Sue, Cheryl or Melanie

All Saints see Narelle

or contact the parish office
to book your tickets

EFT payments to

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00000910

**Reference clearly with your Name
and Curry Night**

**Sri Lankan
Curry Night**

Saturday 14 June 2025
6:00 pm for 6:30pm dinner
All Saints Undercroft
Tickets on sale until 9 June

\$35 per person
2 course meal and
1 free drink

Wine, beer and soft drinks on sale

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	May 25	1 June	8 June
LAs	Stuart M	Peter H	Danny A
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E	Melissa B
1st Reader	Pam M	Kathryn L	Pam M
2nd Reader	Kathleen C	Zoltan E	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Stuart M	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Gordon D & Danny A	Danny A & Bev R	Clay B & Narelle B
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Dawn S (30 / 5)	Lynn R (6/6)	Bev R (13/6)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	May 25	1 June	8 June
LA	Melanie D	Danny A	Melanie D
Welcomers	Harold G	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Danny A	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Cheryl P	Harold G	Armando R
Intercessions	Melanie D	Danny A	Melanie D
Cleaning	Cheryl P (31/5)	Dale / Cheryl (7/6)	Carol/ Jackie (14/6)

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 of Hope

Ever present God, in times of uncertainty,

I come before you with a humble heart,

seeking your guidance and strength.

The world around me may be chaotic and unpredictable,

but I trust in your unwavering love and wisdom.

Please grant me the hope to see beyond the darkness

and the faith to walk the path you've laid before me.

Help me find solace in knowing that your divine plan is at work,

even when I cannot see it.

Thank you for being my anchor in turbulent times.

Amen.





Plastic pollution permeates every corner of the planet—even in our bodies in the form of microplastics. World Environment Day June 5 2025 calls for collective action to tackle plastic pollution.

In 2025, the world is expected to consume [516 million tonnes](#) of plastics.

By 2060, annual global plastic consumption is forecast to reach [over 1.2 billion tonnes](#).

By drawing inspiration from nature and showcasing real-world solutions, the campaign will encourage individuals, organizations, industries,

and governments to adopt sustainable practices that drive systemic change. This year's World Environment Day comes exactly two months before countries meet again in Korea to continue negotiating a [global treaty to end plastic pollution](#).

ST CLEMENT'S ON THE HILL CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Saturday 7 June 2025



Centenary Eucharist

You are invited to join us celebrate 100 years since the dedication of the first church of St Clement's here in Stafford, we will be having a Centenary Eucharist on **Saturday 7 June at 5pm** with Archbishop Jeremy Greaves. All are welcome to attend.

Centenary Dinner

Following the Eucharist, there will be a sit-down dinner in the Upper Hall. Dinner will cost \$50 per person. Payment is required in advance and seats are limited. For details on making payment to attend the dinner please visit www.stclements.org.au/centenary

For more information phone 07 3356 4300
or email stafford@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

The Churchwardens of the Anglican Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek warmly invite you to attend the **Commissioning of the**

Reverend Lorraine Lynch
as Priest-in-Charge by
Bishop Sarah Plowman.

Date: Friday, 6 June 2025

Time: 7:00 pm refreshments
in the hall afterwards

Location: Anglican Church of the
Resurrection, 30 Ridley Rd,
Bridgeman downs

Please RSVP by **Monday 26 May 2025**
to Jolanda at

office@aspley-albanycreek.org.au

HOPE IN HARD PLACES

St Paul's Anglican Church Crypt
10 Jubilee Terrace, Ashgrove 6-8 pm
A series of conversations addressing
troubling issues with curiosity:

Where can we find hope? And how can we
share hope with our community?

SPACE IS LIMITED SO PLEASE
RESERVE YOUR PLACE

Friday, May 30: Rev Jamee Collard,
Hope for Inclusion

Wednesday, June 4: Archbishop Jeremy
Greaves, Hope for Faith Communities ⁷



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 25

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

MONDAY 26

ACTS 16.11-15
PSALM 149
JOHN 15.26-16.4

*Parish Office open
Fr Stephen's day off*

TUESDAY 27

ACTS 16.22-34
PSALM 138
JOHN 16.5-11

10:30 am *Service at Regis Nursing Home*

WEDNESDAY 28

ACTS 17.15-18.1
PSALM 148.7-15
JOHN 16.12-15

Parish Office open
10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthew's

THURSDAY 29

Ascension Day

ACTS 1.1-11
PSALM 110
EPHESIANS 1.15-23
LUKE 24.44-53

FRIDAY 30

ACTS 18.9-18
PSALM 47
JOHN 16.20-23

Parish Office open

SATURDAY 31

ACTS 18.23-28
PSALM 47
JOHN 16.23-28

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 1

ACTS 16.16-34
PSALM 97
REVELATION 22.12-22
JOHN 17.20-26

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