

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 a Franciscan I find the second note of our orders helpful, as you might when it comes to establishing bonds of peace and unity. Unsurprisingly, the second note focuses on Love. We seek to grow in love for each other and are on guard against anything that might injure this love and seek reconciliation with those from whom we are estranged. We seek the same love for those with whom we have little natural affinity, for this kind of love is not a welling-up of emotion, but is a bond founded in our common union with Christ and is measured by giving of ourselves. It is quite clear that there will be difficulties on the unity track however it is our interconnectedness with God that can overcome our human separations.

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.



Cake Stall: Today
after the 9 am service.

JUNE

- 1 Cake Stall
- 4 Healing Service @ St Matthew's
- 5 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 7 Quiet Morning at All Saints
- 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

Quiet Morning at All Saints
Saturday 7 June
7:45 am for 8 am start.
Finish at 9 am.

Tickets selling fast!!

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**

Curry Night Menu

Saffron rice , Chicken curry ,Mixed vegetable curry,
Dhal (lentil) curry , Devilled potato , Malay pickle , Garden salad , Pappadam,
Fruit salad & Ice cream.

**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	1 June	8 June	15 June
LAs	Peter H	Danny A	Norm H
Welcomers	Ann E	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Pam M	Clare C
2nd Reader	Zoltan E	Lynn R	Kathleen C
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Deborah H	Julie B
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Danny A & Bev R	Clay B & Narelle B	Les M & Danny A
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Lynn R (6/6)	Bev R (13/6)	Frances F (20/6)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	1 June	8 June	15 June
LA	Danny A	Melanie D	Glen G
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Harold G
1st Reader	Danny A	Melanie D	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Armando R	Iyla B
Intercessions	Danny A	Melanie D	Glen G
Cleaning	Dale / Cheryl (7/6)	Carol/ Jackie (14/6)	Barbara / Cath (21/6)

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.



Reconciliation is a profound act of restoration that brings healing, unity, and peace to relationships and situations fractured by conflict, misunderstanding, or pain. Whether it's mending bonds within families, friendships, marriages, communities, or even our relationship with God, the journey toward reconciliation is challenging and rewarding. It requires humility, forgiveness, and a reliance on divine intervention to restore what has been broken.

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

*Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.*

*You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.*

*Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture,
but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your Church, your people.*

*Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven,
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.*

*In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. **Amen.***



World Environment Day

Environmental impact. Plastic pollution is present everywhere, from the Mariana Trench (deepest ocean point) to Mount Everest (highest mountain peak). An estimated 11 million tonnes of plastics leak into aquatic ecosystems each year. Around 13 million tonnes of plastics accumulate into the soil annually.

Health impact . Plastics break down into microplastics and nano plastics, which can enter the food chain and cause adverse health impacts. Microplastics have been found in human arteries, lungs, brains—and even in breast milk.

Recycling alone is not enough . It is estimated that only 21 per cent of plastic today is economically recyclable, meaning that the value of the recycled material is high enough to cover the cost of collecting, sorting, and processing it. Only 9 per cent of all plastics produced are actually being recycled globally.

A circular economy for plastics as a way forward. A comprehensive circular economy approach could reduce the volume of plastics entering our ocean by over 80 per cent and save governments US\$70 billion between 2021-2040

We collect eligible containers for the **Containers for Change** scheme at both churches. So far this year we raised \$ 340 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.**



Bush Dance at St Matthew's Saturday 26 July

Fashion Parade at St Matthew's Saturday 16 August

Twilight Market and Riverfire at St Matthews 6 September



MU NOTICES

The Next MU meeting will be on Wednesday 18 June, commencing with the Church Service at 10.00 am. Followed by morning tea. It is our birthday meeting and we will all be going to the Gaythorne RSL for lunch from 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us RSVP Kathryn by 17 June 0420 859 190

A BIG THANK YOU

to the Parish and all who contributed to the Toiletry Packs for Anglicare's Homeless. Very much appreciated. One of the people who has received one of these packs is a lady who was hiding for two weeks, not game come forward and only had a dress and a jumper. Anglicare have now housed her in the Home away from Homelessness Centre.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 1

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

MONDAY 2

ACTS 16.11-15 *Parish Office open*
PSALM 149 *Fr Stephen's day off*
JOHN 15.26-16.4

TUESDAY 3

ACTS 16.22-34
PSALM 138
JOHN 16.5-11

WEDNESDAY 4

ACTS 17.15-18.1 *Parish Office open*
PSALM 148.7-15 10:00 am Eucharist and Healing Service —St Matthew's
JOHN 16.12-15 1:30 pm Funeral Service Sidney Dreyer —All Saints

THURSDAY 5

ACTS 1.1-11 10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
PSALM 110
EPHESIANS 1.15-23
LUKE 24.44-53

FRIDAY 6

ACTS 18.9-18 *Parish Office open*
PSALM 47
JOHN 16.20-23

SATURDAY 7

ACTS 18.23-28 7:45 am Quiet Morning—All Saints
PSALM 47 6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's
JOHN 16.23-28

SUNDAY 8

Pentecost Sunday

ACTS 16.16-34 7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
PSALM 97 9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
REVELATION 22.12-22
JOHN 17.20-26