

# 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***

There was a little old lady who would come out every morning on the steps of her front verandah, raise her arms to the sky and shout, "Praise the Lord!". One day an atheist moved into the house next door. Over time he became irritated at the little old lady. Every morning, he would step out onto his front verandah and yell after her, "There is no Lord". Time passed, and the two of them carried on that way every day. One morning in the middle of winter, the little old lady stepped onto her verandah and shouted, "Praise the Lord! Lord, I have no food and I am starving. Please provide for me, oh Lord!" The next morning, she stepped out onto her verandah and there were two huge bags of groceries sitting there. "Praise the Lord!" she cried out. "He has provided groceries for me!" The atheist jumped over the fence and shouted, "There is no Lord. I bought those groceries!" The little old lady threw her arms into the air and shouted, "Praise the Lord! He has provided me with groceries, and He made the devil pay for them!"

***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.



### JUNE

24 Service at Regis Nursing Home  
27-29 Synod

### JULY

2 Healing Service—St Matthews  
3 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home  
6 Cake Stall  
9 Parish Council Meeting  
13 Sea Sunday  
16 MU Meeting  
19 Working Bee—All Saints  
20 Baptism of Eliette Skinner  
22 Service at Regis Nursing Home  
26 Bush Dance—St Matthews

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**ST MATTHEW'S**

**BUSH DANCE**

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Featuring the

**SMASHING BUMPKINS**

**JULY 26**

**6:00 PM**

Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks on sale

**35 Church Road, Mitchelton**

**Tickets**  
**\$ 30 per person**

### Sea Sunday, 13 July 2025

Join us this Sea Sunday to honor the courageous men and women who keep our world moving. Together, let's pray, give thanks, and raise vital funds to support seafarers facing tough and often lonely conditions.

<https://mtsbrisbane.org.au/>



## Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	22 June	29 June	6 July
<b>LAs</b>	Stuart M	Norm H	Danny A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
<b>1st Reader</b>	Kathryn L	John D	Pam M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Pam M	Clare C	Peter H
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Stuart M	Danny A	Deborah H
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jan D	John D	Peter M
<b>Counters</b>	Bev R & Narelle B	Clay B & Narelle	Bev R & Les M
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Sue H (27/6)	Dawn S (4/7)	Lynn R (11/7)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	22 June	29 June	6 July
<b>LA</b>	Melanie D	Stuart M	Danny A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue H	Melanie D	Harold G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Melanie D	Stuart M	Dany A
<b>2nd Reader</b>	John P	Cheryl P	Dawn S
<b>Intercessions</b>	Melanie D	Stuart M	Danny A
<b>Cleaning</b>	Cheryl P (28/6)	Bonnie (6/7)	Nina (12/7)

### 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.



# **HEALING PRAYER FOR PERSONAL HEALING**

Lord, grant me the grace to heal  
from past wounds and to grow  
stronger in spirit.

Help me to forgive, let go of  
bitterness, and embrace the  
freedom that comes with  
healing. Renew my mind, body,  
and soul.

Create in me a pure heart, O  
God, and renew a steadfast  
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

*Amen*

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The Parish *Sri Lankan Curry Night* was a huge success. We had 68 people for dinner and the food was delicious. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this such an enjoyable night.



### **St William's Parish Pantry**

During these cooler months the pantry really needs food items that not only warm the heart, but also the belly. Wholesome soups, stews and those foods that can be made into hearty winter meals would be greatly appreciated. Please contribute what you can to the pantry basket in the foyer which is delivered to St William's each week. In recent weeks I have had reason to draw from the St William's pantry in order to supporting families within our community.

### **Loaves and Fishes Luncheon raises \$50,000 for Anglicare Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project**

The longstanding St John's Cathedral Loaves and Fishes Luncheon recently returned, with more than 300 guests attending to raise funds for Anglicare Southern Queensland's Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project.



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 22

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

## MONDAY 23

GENESIS 12.1-9  
PSALM 33.13-21  
MATTHEW 7.1-5

*Parish Office open*  
*Fr Stephen's day off*

## TUESDAY 24

GENESIS 13.2-18  
PSALM 15  
MATTHEW 7.6-14

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home—Ferry Grove

## WEDNESDAY 25

GENESIS 15.1-18  
PSALM 105.1-7  
MATTHEW 7.15-20

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

## THURSDAY 26

GENESIS 16  
PSALM 106.1-5  
MATTHEW 7.21-29

## FRIDAY 27

*Synod*

GENESIS 17.1,9-22  
PSALM 128  
MATTHEW 8.1-4

*Parish Office open*

## SATURDAY 28

*Synod*

GENESIS 18.1-15  
SONG OF MARY  
MATTHEW 8.5-17

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

## SUNDAY 29

*Synod*

2 KINGS 2.1-2,6-14  
PSALM 77.1-2,11-20  
GALATIANS 5.1,13-25  
LUKE 9.51—62

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