

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

Each year, hundreds of volunteers help support the needs of seafarers through volunteering.

This could be everything from ship visiting, being willing to drive seafarers to our centre or collect basic supplies, or even being willing to go out and speak on the mission's behalf.

Yet those going through storms are not just seafarers; many of us today might be, and certainly those around you in your community. Jesus is waiting and willing today for us to bring our storms to Him so that He can give us His peace and calm.

As we do this, we deepen our trust in God's presence and sovereignty and can choose faith over fear.

Yet God calls us to be ambassadors of his peace to those around us. Remember, we are all one body, so whether it is a seafarer 5,000 miles away or the person sitting next to us, we are called to support one another.

How can you be a Source of Peace to others and help them overcome the storms they face?

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.



A heartfelt **Thank You** to all who supported the Cake Stall this month. We raised \$307 to go towards parish maintenance projects.



MU NOTICES

The next MU Meeting is on Wednesday, 16 July.

It will be a Deanery Day with other MU Members visiting from Indooroopilly and Stafford. We will commence with the Church Service at 10.00 am. followed by Morning Tea. Guest Speaker: Rev Stephen. This will be followed by Midday Prayers and Lunch. Parish are welcome to join us.

Working Bee at All Saints

19 July at 7:30 am.

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



JULY

- 16 MU Meeting
- 19 Working Bee—All Saints
- 22 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 26 Bush Dance—St Matthews

Grab your tickets for the Bush Dance!
Adults \$30
\$15 for children 12 and under

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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

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	13 July	20 July	27 July
LAs	Peter H	Kathy F	Peter H
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Clare C	Kathryn L	Clare C
2nd Reader	Andrew S	John D	Zoltan E
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Stuart M	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Clay B & Kathy F	Narelle B & Les M	Les M & Bev R
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Ann E & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Bev R (18/7)	Frances F (25/7)	Sue H (1/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	13 July	20 July	27 July
LA	Barb B	Danny A	Stuart M
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Melanie D
1st Reader	Cheryl P	Danny A	Stuart M
2nd Reader	Keely M	Armandao R	Iyla B
Intercessions	Barb B	Danny A	Stuart M
Cleaning	Verna & Melanie (19/7)	Carol & Jackie (26/7)	Cheryl P (2/8)

Account details for Grovely Parish

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 **Account:** 00000910

Parish Projects

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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 Peace in the Storms of Life

*Gracious God,
In the midst of life's storms—when the winds howl,
the waves rise, and fear threatens to consume us—
we turn to You, our refuge and strength.
Speak Your peace into the chaos around and within us.
Still our anxious hearts and calm our troubled minds.
Remind us that even when we cannot see the way forward,
You are with us, holding us fast.
Lord Jesus, just as You calmed the storm on the sea,
calm the storms in our lives.
Grant us courage to trust in Your presence,
even when the path is dark.
Help us to hold onto hope, to cling to faith, and to rest
in the assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love.
Holy Spirit, breathe peace into our souls.
Anchor us in grace. And when the storm has passed,
help us rise renewed, with a deeper trust in Your unfailing mercy.
Amen.*



Marnie is looking for sponsors as she is rocking the Ponytail Project again this year to raise funds for those living with cancer. I'm taking part in Cancer Council's Ponytail Project campaign to raise funds that will support Queenslanders impacted by cancer.

Throughout the year, I've been growing my hair as long as possible, alongside peers all across Queensland, before chopping off my ponytail and rocking a brand new hairdo. Every ponytail chopped will make a difference to the lives of people affected by cancer **#chopforchange**.

All funds raised will go towards cancer research, prevention programs and support services. This means everything from transport to get cancer patients to and from their medical appointments, to assisting childcare facilities to keep kids safe from the sun.

I know that I can help create change.

Will you support me?

You can sponsor me directly through the link below:

<https://www.ponytailproject.com.au/fundraisers/marniebriggs8971/qld-2025>

Ponytail Project - Marnie Briggs

Thank you!

Kind people are my kind of people!



ANGLIgreen
www.angligreen.org.au

anglicaresq.org.au/about-us/

Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea



The 'Torres Strait 8' made legal history in 2022 after the United Nations Human Rights Committee found that the Australian Government is violating its human rights obligations to them through climate change inaction.

Torres Strait 8 spokesperson Yessie Mosby and Anglican archbishop Jeremy Greaves sent an open letter

calling upon the prime minister to say 'yes' to Yessie during National Reconciliation Week. The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves and Yessie Mosby have invited the prime minister to meet them on the Torres Strait Island of Masig to witness the devastating impacts of climate change on the low-lying island.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 13

Sea Sunday

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

MONDAY 14

EXODUS 1.8-22

PSALM 124

MATTHEW 10.34-11.1

Parish Office open

Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 15

EXODUS 2.1-15A

PSALM 69.31-38

MATTHEW 11.20-24

WEDNESDAY 16

EXODUS 3.1-12

PSALM 103.1-7

MATTHEW 11.25-27

Parish Office open

10:00 am Eucharist Said Service —St Matthew's

10:45 pm MU Meeting

THURSDAY 17

EXODUS 3.13-20

PSALM 105.23-27

MATTHEW 11.28-30

FRIDAY 18

EXODUS 11.10-12.14

PSALM 116.11-18

MATTHEW 12.1-8

Parish Office open

SATURDAY 19

EXODUS 12.37-42

PSALM 136.1,10-16

MATTHEW 12.14-21

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 20

AMOS 8.1-12

PSALM 52

COLOSSIANS 1.15-29

LUKE 10.38-42

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

11:30 am Interment of Ashes—Fr Colin Robert