

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

Faith is not something that we can learn by rote like times tables. Faith is a personal relationship, based on trust, nourished by love and like any relationship; our faith-relationship with God needs to be constantly nourished. St Paul in his letter to the Colossians tells us the only way to live a life of faith is to live according to the Gospel which has been proclaimed. We hear Christ's words in many different ways: through silent prayer, by being sensitive to the needs of others, by reading the scriptures and hearing it proclaimed. In the liturgy of the Word we like Mary sit at Jesus' feet and listen to his words. To anyone without faith, sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to his words seems like a waste of time. We who try to live by faith, however, know that Christ loves us to waste time on him. As we sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to the wisdom given, may we also find the energy and desire to proclaim those teachings which have so powerfully inspired us. 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.

Last chance to 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

St Matthews Service on Saturday **26 July will start at 5 pm** due to the Bush Dance in the hall at 6 pm.



JULY

- 22 Service at Regis Aged Care
- 26 Bush Dance—St Matthews

AUGUST

- 3 Cake Stall
- 6 Healing Service at St Matthews
- 7 Service at Bellevue Aged Care
- 9 Quiet Morning
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Working Bee at All Saints
- 18—21 Clergy Conference
- 20 MU Meeting
- 26 Service at Regis Aged Care

We collect eligible containers for the **Containers for Change** scheme at both churches. So far this year we raised \$ 387.80 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.



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	20 July	27 July	3 August
LAs	Kathy F	Peter H	Danny A
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathleen C	Clare C	Peter H
2nd Reader	John D	Zoltan E	Pam M
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Stuart M	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Narelle B & Les M	Les M & Bev R	Gordon D & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Ann E & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & Helper
Friday Helper	Frances F (25/7)	Sue H (1/8)	Dawn S (8/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	20 July	27 July	3 August
LA	Danny A	Stuart M	Melanie D
Welcomers	Sue H	Melanie D	Dale G
1st Reader	Danny A	Stuart M	Cheryl P
2nd Reader	Armandao R	Iyla B	Maeve M
Intercessions	Danny A	Stuart M	Melanie D
Cleaning	Carol & Jackie (26/7)	Cheryl P (2/8)	Barbara & Cath (9/8)

Account details for Grovely Parish

Electronic transfers:

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

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.

Parish Projects

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 **Account:** 00015552

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.



*Heavenly Father,
as we come before You in prayer,
we are filled with gratitude for the example set by Your Son, Jesus.
His life embodies the essence of true servanthood,
and His willingness to give everything for us
is a testament to Your boundless love.
Help us to internalize this truth deeply
so that we may live in a way that honors His sacrifice.
May we learn to serve others with humble hearts,
putting their needs before our own, just as Jesus did.
In a world often driven by self-interest and ambition,
may we be vessels of Your love,
spreading kindness and compassion wherever we go.
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!



Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea



Queensland Conservation Council

Did you know there are 28 new coal projects in the pipeline for Queensland?

It's a pipeline of destruction that would threaten nature, climate, and farmland. That's why QCC launched Coal Watch - a new online hub in collaboration with our friends at Lock The Gate to shine a light on the scale of coal expansion, provide a resource for volunteers, campaigners, and journalists, and give all of us an avenue to take action.

Here's roughly what approving 28 new coal projects would look like:

14 billion tonnes of climate pollution - that's 28 years worth of Australia's total annual emissions.

10,600 hectares of bulldozed koala habitat - equivalent to 8,845 Suncorp Stadium fields.

3.7 trillion litres of water - 22 years worth of Brisbane households' annual water use.

What can you do? Find out more at QCC. Write to your MP



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 20

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
11:30 am Interment of Ashes—Fr Colin Robert

MONDAY 21

EXODUS 14.5-18
PSALM 24.7-10
MATTHEW 12.38-42

*Parish Office open
Fr Stephen's day off*

TUESDAY 22

EXODUS 14.21-15.1
PSALM 78.11-15
MATTHEW 12.46-50

10:30 am Service at Regis Aged Care—Ferry Grove

WEDNESDAY 23

EXODUS 16.1-15
PSALM 78.20-30
MATTHEW 13.1-9

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

THURSDAY 24

EXODUS 19.1-20
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MATTHEW 13.10-17

FRIDAY 25

EXODUS 20.1-17
PSALM 19.7-14
MATTHEW 13.18-23

Parish Office closes at 11:00 am

SATURDAY 26

EXODUS 24.3-8
PSALM 50.1-6
MATTHEW 13.24-30

5:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's
6:00 pm Bush Dance—St Matthew's Hall

SUNDAY 27

HOSEA 1.2-10
PSALM 85
COLOSSIANS 2.6-15
LUKE 11.1-13

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