

# 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***

#### ***St Clare of Assisi (1194 - 1253)***

Inspired by the teachings of St. Francis, Clare founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition. The Order of Poor Ladies was different from any other order or convent because it followed a rule of strict poverty. Clare wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. Following her death, the order she founded was renamed in her honor as the Order of Saint Clare, commonly referred to today as the Poor Clares. Her feast day is on 11 August. Clare was a woman of great faith and conviction.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not see." (Hebrews 11:1)

Faith matters. Our faith gives us the assurance that God loves us and knows our hopes and dreams yet what awaits is more than we can possibly imagine. Our faith is a gift of God's grace which comes to us by God reaching out through the Holy Spirit and offering us the opportunity to respond to God's initiative of such grace. God is faithful to us and so it is only right to respond in a faith grounded with assurance and conviction.

### ***Blessings Fr Stephen***

10 August 2025 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Year C



## 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.



### AUGUST

- 12 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Working Bee at All Saints
- 18—21 Clergy Conference
- 20 MU Meeting
- 24 Wardens Meeting at All Saints
- 24 1st Communion preparation class
- 26 Service at Regis Aged Care

**PLEASE  
NOTE...**

There is no service at St Matthews on Wednesday 13 August.

15-17 August Fr Stephen out of the Parish, Fr Robert presiding at all services

18-21 Northern Clergy Conference  
Fr Stephen out of the Parish  
Fr Robert will preside at the Wednesday morning service



Parish Council Meeting  
**Tuesday 12 August**  
at 7:00 pm All Saints



*The cake stall raised \$322 this month. Thank you to all who supported the cake stall.*



### MU NOTICES

#### Retiring Collection

MU is conducting a Retiring Collection this weekend to raise funds for Anglicare Southern QLD Youth Homelessness Project. It will be a housing facility and MU will be helping to furnish some of the rooms the Young people will be living in. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Funds can be deposited to BSB 704901 Account No. 00014731 Ref: Retiring Collection.

The **next MU meeting** will be on Wednesday 20 August, commencing with the 10.00 am church service followed by morning tea. We will endeavour to get some Joy Bags made at this meeting.

#### Working Bee at All Saints 16 August at 7:30 am.

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



## Around the Parish



<b>ALL SAINTS ROSTER</b>	<b>10 August</b>	<b>17 August</b>	<b>24 August</b>
<b>LAs</b>	Norm H	Kathy F	Gordon D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Ann E	Melissa B	Julie B
<b>1st Reader</b>	Kathryn L	Lynn R	Pam M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Zoltan E	John D	Kathleen C
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Julie B	Stuart M	Danny A
<b>Sacristan</b>	John D	Peter M	Jan D
<b>Counters</b>	Narelle B & Les M	Danny A & Clay B	Les M & Narelle B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Wendy M & Helper	Narelle B & Helper	Anne E & Julie B
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Bev R (15/8)	Frances F (22/8)	Sue H(29/8)

<b>ST MATTHEWS ROSTER</b>	<b>10 August</b>	<b>17 August</b>	<b>24 August</b>
<b>LA</b>	Melanie D	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Stuart M	Harold G	Sue H
<b>1st Reader</b>	Melanie D	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Stuart M	Melanie D	Harold G
<b>Intercessions</b>	Melanie D	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>Cleaning</b>	Bonnie (16/8)	Nina (23/8)	Verna & Melanie(30/8)

### 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.



*Be comforted.  
You would not be seeking me,  
If you had not already found me.  
(Blaise Pascal)*

*I do not need  
to seek God.  
God is already here  
waiting to be found,  
soaked in my reality.  
My journey is to be one  
of recognizing God,  
always,  
already present,  
and surfacing  
that presence in  
my daily life.*

*In the week ahead:  
Close your eyes.  
Breathe deeply  
And imagine yourself  
Soaked in God*

*(Edwina Gately)*





**Landcare week August 4-10**

Do you ever think about who cares for the local bushland, waterways or coastline where you live or work?

You may have heard of landcare, or seen the caring hands logo –



but what is it all about?

Landcare connects people from all walks of life to do something good for the environment. Landcare can be best described as a movement of individuals, groups and organisations across Australia with a shared vision to restore, enhance and protect the natural environment in their local community through sustainable land management and environmental conservation.



**St Matthew's  
Riverfire  
Art and Craft  
Twilight  
Market**

Arts and Craft,  
Sausage sizzle BBQ,  
drinks! All this and  
enjoy the fireworks  
from the best view  
in Mitchelton

St Matthew's Hall,  
Church Road, Mitchelton  
6 September 2025  
5pm - 8 pm



Calling all Jam/Relish/Chutney cooks!! The parish is holding two functions for the community – Riverfire markets and the markets at Keperra Sanctuary. We are looking to have a jam/relish/chutney table at both of these events. If you are keen to help with the jam/relish/chutney making that would be fabulous. We have jars and lids available for you to use as this provides a consistent product which is easy to price. Also Elizma is happy to compile Grovely Anglican Parish labels to assist with labelling any jars made up. If you would like to help out in this endeavour please contact Barb or Elizma to let them know how you are keen to assist. Any help in this endeavour is gratefully received.



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 10

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's  
 9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints  
 3:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion preparation - All Saints

## MONDAY 11

*Feast day of St Clare of Assisi*

DEUTERONOMY 10.12-22  
 PSALM 147.12-20  
 MATTHEW 17.22-27

*Parish Office open  
 Fr Stephen's day off*

## TUESDAY 12

DEUTERONOMY 31.1-8  
 PSALM 18.1-7  
 MATTHEW 18.1-14

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

## WEDNESDAY 13

*Ekka Public Holiday*

DEUTERONOMY 34.1-12  
 PSALM 66.1-8  
 MATTHEW 18.15-20

*Parish Office Closed  
 No service at St Matthews*

## THURSDAY 14

JOSHUA 3.7-17  
 PSALM 114  
 MATTHEW 18.21-19.1

## FRIDAY 15

JOSHUA 24.1-13  
 PSALM 136.23-26  
 MATTHEW 19.3-12

*Parish Office open*

## SATURDAY 16

*Fr Robert Presiding*

JOSHUA 24.14-19  
 PSALM 16.5-11  
 MATTHEW 19.13-15

7:30 am Working Bee at All Saints  
 6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

## SUNDAY 17

*Fr Robert Presiding*

ISAIAH 5.1-7  
 PSALM 80.1-2,8-19  
 HEBREWS 11.29-12.2  
 LUKE 12.49-59

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