

# 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 Christians we are to live our lives as an example of Christ. We are expected to not only demonstrate love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control but live out those fruits of the Spirit in the present and in anticipation for the future. We are called to interpret what God is truly about in the person of Jesus and then reinterpret who we are and what we are about as disciples of Jesus. As the Church we stand for so much more than we are all too often comfortable to make known, as we struggle to live out the fruits of the Spirit. May God give each of us the strength to be worthy of our calling, to live the life that God would have us live that although challenging will be the source of never ending joy and see us reunited with God and each other. **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.



### AUGUST

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...**

This weekend Fr Stephen is out of the Parish, Fr Robert presiding at all services.

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



### MU NOTICES

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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the parish \$871.70 was raised, with a few more transactions on line, to be actioned when we receive our bank statement for the Retiring Collection, Anglicare's Youth Homelessness Accommodation.

Kathryn Lum, President,  
Grovely MU

We collect eligible containers for the **Containers for Change** scheme at both churches. So far this year we raised \$ 470.90 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.

**If you want to take your collected containers directly to the collection point and donate the money to the parish, our collection number is**

**C11437688**

**Thank you for your support.**



# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	17 August	24 August	31 August
LAs	Kathy F	Gordon D	Peter H
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Lynn R	Pam M	Clare C
2nd Reader	John D	Kathleen C	Andrew S
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Stuart M	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Danny A & Clay B	Les M & Narelle B	Gordon D & Bev R
Morning Tea	Narelle B & Helper	Anne E & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Frances F (22/8)	Sue H (29/8)	Ann T (5/9)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	17 August	24 August	31 August
LA	Glen G	Melanie D	Stuart M
Welcomers	Harold G	Sue H	Melanie D
1st Reader	Glen G	Melanie D	Stuart M
2nd Reader	Melanie D	Harold G	Dawn S
Intercessions	Glen G	Melanie D	Stuart M
Cleaning	Nina (23/8)	Verna & Melanie (30/8)	Carol & Jackie (6/9)

## 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.



### *Come what may (Edwina Gately)*

*Whatever happens to me in life  
I must believe that somewhere,  
in the mess or madness of it all,  
there is a sacred potential -  
a possibility for wondrous redemption  
in the embracing of all that is.  
For in the unfolding of my journey,  
in all its soaring delight  
and crushing pain,  
I may be sure that God is there -  
always ahead, behind, and above,  
encompassing all that befalls me  
in a circle of deep compassion.  
And there,  
above the darkness  
that wraps me round  
the bright wings of the Dove  
hover and beat  
in gentle healing love  
and invitation to  
New Rising.*



### ***This Week***

*Be patient and accepting  
of whatever is happening  
in your life right now.  
There will be meaning.*





## Australia's most comprehensive ethical consumer guide

Get the low-down on the environmental and social record of companies behind common brand names. <https://ethical.org.au/>  
You can check up on FOOD/DRINK, CLEANING PRODUCTS, LAUNDRY, CLOTHING, PERSONAL CARE, APPLIANCES, TECHNOLOGY and more on this site.



The Australian Defence Force Reserves and Employer Awards were held a Gallipoli Barrack, Enoggera on 7 August. Earlier in the year I nominated the Anglican Church of Southern Queensland as an employer which supports ADF Reserves, particularly Chaplains. At the event, of the fourteen Not for Profit nominations, the Anglican Church Southern Queensland won the Employer Support Award. This is wonderful recognition of the support the Diocese and particularly parishes provide for their clergy who serve in a reserve capacity. I believe it also demonstrates the value that Defence recognises and gives as it strives to build and maintain partnerships with civilian employers. The National Awards are held later in the year.

Thank you to The Venerable Steven Schwarzrock who attended with me as representative of the Archbishop.



**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 17**

*Fr Robert Presiding*

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's**

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints**

**MONDAY 18**

*Fr Stephen Northern Clergy Conference*

JUDGES 2.11-19

PSALM 106.42-48

MATTHEW 19.16-22

*Parish Office open*

**TUESDAY 19**

*Fr Stephen Northern Clergy Conference*

JUDGES 6.11-24A

PSALM 85.8-13

MATTHEW 19.23-30

**WEDNESDAY 20**

*Fr Stephen Northern Clergy Conference*

JUDGES 9.6-15

PSALM 21.1-7

MATTHEW 20.1-16A

*Parish Office Open*

**10:00 am Eucharist said service - St Matthew's**

**10:45 am MU Meeting— St Matthews Hall**

**THURSDAY 21**

*Fr Stephen Northern Clergy Conference*

JUDGES 11.29-39A

PSALM 40.5-11

MATTHEW 22.1-14

**FRIDAY 22**

RUTH 1

PSALM 146.510

MATTHEW 22.34-40

*Parish Office Closed from 10:00 am*

**10:00 am Interment of ashes—Mal Black**

**SATURDAY 23**

RUTH 2.1-17,4.13-17

PSALM 128

MATTHEW 23.1-12

**6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's**

**SUNDAY 24**

JEREMIAH 1.4-10

PSALM 71.1-6

HEBREWS 12.18-29

LUKE 13.10-17

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's**

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints**

*Warden's Meeting at All Saints*

**3:00 pm 1st Communion preparation class**