

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

The Gospel this week tells of the crippled woman whom Jesus healed. Truth be told that might be us. We might be like the woman bent over unable to see the sun, knowing only the dust under our feet. We might be the ones struggling to see the path before us by straining and twisting, because we cannot look straight ahead. Let us pray at those times the working of the Holy Spirit enables the gifts of the faithful to offer healing to us. We are all inheritors of the gift of healing of the bent over woman who stood up straight and began praising God. So, heal we must. And familiar with the gift we must become. A gift which is grounded in seeing the value in others, is compassionate and intimate and leaves no room for the things of the world.

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

- 24 Wardens Meeting at All Saints
- 24 1st Communion preparation class
- 26 Service at Regis Aged Care

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Healing Service—St Matthew's
- 4 Service at Bellevue Aged Care
- 6 **Riverfire Twilight Market and BBQ**
- 10 Parish Council Meeting
- 13 Quiet Morning
- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee at All Saints
- 23 Service at Regis Aged Care

Calling all Bakers and Jam/Relish/ Chutney makers.

We have two big upcoming community events— Riverfire markets on 6 September and the Keperra Sanctuary Market day on 20 November. We are looking to have a cake / bake and jam/relish/chutney table at both of these events. We have various containers for baked goods and jars with lids for jams etc. available for you to use. This helps to provide a consistent product which is easy to price and label. Below is an example of the labels that Elizma is happy to compile for any items that will be available for sale. Having consistent labelling gives a professional look to our delicious goods. If you need any labels, please give Elizma ample notice with a complete list of ingredients. Your help in this endeavour is gratefully received.

Beetroot Relish

Ingredients - Beetroot, onions, malt vinegar, sugar, all spice, salt and pepper.

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**PLEASE
NOTE...**

**The St Matthew's Service on
Saturday 6 September will start
at 5:00 pm.**

Printed copies of the rosters for September to November are in the back of the church.



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	24 August	31 August	7 September
LAs	Gordon D	Peter H	Norm H
Welcomers	Julie B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E
1st Reader	Pam M	Clare C	Zoltan E
2nd Reader	Kathleen C	Andrew S	Kathryn L
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Deborah H	Julie B
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Jan D
Counters	Les M & Narelle B	Gordon D & Bev R	Kathy F & Bev R
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Margaret B	Anne E & Julie B	Trish S & Helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (29/8)	Ann T (5/9)	Lynn R (12/9)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	24 August	31 August	7 September
LA	Melanie D	Barb B/ Stuart M	Stuart M / Danny A
Welcomers	Sue H	Melanie D	Harold G
1st Reader	Melanie D	Barb B /Stuart M	Stuart M / Danny A
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Armando R
Intercessions	Melanie D	Barb B/ Stuart M	Stuart M / Danny A
Cleaning	Verna & Melanie(30/8)	Carol & Jackie (6/9)	Cheryl (13/9)

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.



*Often we anxiously seek the will of God,
as if God had gleefully hidden dreams for us
deep in unfathomable places.*

*As if it were God's intention
that our whole lives be spent
in endless searching for signs and directions
buried in obscurity.*

*The will of God is that which brings us
peace and fullness of life.*

*The will of God is the seed of our dreams
ever gestating with possibility
and longing to leap forward
scattering new surprising blessings
in our gray reality.*

This Week

*Identify a dream of hope
you have buried within you.*

Hold it.

Befriend it.

Believe in it.

(Edwina Gately)

Warning signs it might be a scam

Stop and think. There's a good chance it's a scam if the message asks you to:



- take immediate action
- make a payment or transfer money
- click on a link or call a number provided in the message
- log on to an online account with your username and password or to provide other personal information

To rush you into acting, the text might also claim something urgent like:

- you or your accounts have been hacked or involved in fraud
- there's problem with your payment or your package delivery
- threatening to stop a service or charge a fine if you don't act now.

Steps you can take to protect yourself

Never to click on links in messages

Search for the website yourself or use the organisations secure, authenticated app or portal to see if it is real.

Always do an independent check that the person is who they say they are

- Don't respond to a text message using the phone number provided.
- Call the organisation or person back on a phone number you have found yourself (on their website or in the phone book) to check if the message was real.
- Be suspicious of any job offer by text, especially without an interview or discussion. Research the person offering the position and only contact them using a phone number you've found yourself.
- If someone you know messages you saying they have a new number:
 - try to call them on the existing number you have for them if someone says they have a new number
 - message them on the new number with a question only they would know the answer to check they are who they say they are.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 24

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

MONDAY 25

1 THESSALONIANS 1.1-10
PSALM 149.1-5
MATTHEW 23.13-22

Parish Office open
Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 26

1 THESSALONIANS 2.1-8
PSALM 139.1-5
MATTHEW 23.23-26

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

WEDNESDAY 27

1 THESSALONIANS 2.9-13
PSALM 139.6-11
MATTHEW 23.27-32

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist said service - St Matthew's

THURSDAY 28

1 THESSALONIANS 3.7-13
PSALM 90.11-17
MATTHEW 24.42-51

FRIDAY 29

1 THESSALONIANS 4.1-8
PSALM 97.6-12
MATTHEW 25.1-13

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 30

1 THESSALONIANS 4.9-12
PSALM 98
MATTHEW 25.14-30

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 31

JEREMIAH 2.4-13
PSALM 81.1,10-16
HEBREWS 13.1-8,15-16
LUKE 14.1,7-14

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