

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

When we consider God's creation, there are many voices to listen to – firstly those living with the consequences of climate change and environmental destruction right now, but also scientists, economists, campaigners, theologians, and future generations. The costs of inaction are becoming clearer every day – because inaction is the path of “business as usual”, and we are called to a path of transformational love. The blessings from listening to God's call to care are tangled up in struggle and costs to our current way of life – but the invitation to follow, and find new fruitful life, is there too. Can we “live more simply so that others may simply live?”

Blessings Fr Stephen



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

7 September 2025 - Thirteenth 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.



SEPTEMBER

- 7 First Holy Communion Class
- 10 Parish Council Meeting
- 13 Quiet Morning at All Saints
- 14 Seafarers Service at the Cathedral
- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee at All Saints
- 21 First Holy Communion Service
- 23 Service at Regis Aged Care

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

There is no 10:00 am service
at St Matthew's on
Wednesday 10 September

*Quiet Morning at All Saints Saturday
13 September 7:45 am for 8 am start.
Finish at 9 am.*

MU NOTICES

The next MU Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, **17 September**, commencing
with 10.00 am. Church Service followed by
morning tea then meeting with Guest
Speaker: Bernadette Stanley and another
Anglicare Representative. Topic:
Aged Care Services and the Dementia
Program provided by Anglicare.
All welcome to join us.

*The flowers today at
All Saints are in
loving memory
of David Betts
with love from Narelle*



Need a parish name badge?

Please put your name on the list
in the back of the church.



Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 10 September
at 7:00 pm All Saints



Congratulations to Jack Avila who has
been selected as College Captain for
2026 at St Patrick's College. Pictured
above with proud grandparents
Rev'd Jenny and Paul.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	7 September	14 September	21 September
LAs	Norm H	Kathy F	Gordon D
Welcomers	Ann E	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Zoltan E	Pam M	Clare C
2nd Reader	Kathryn L	Lynn R	Kathleen C
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Peter M & helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Kathy F & Bev R	Clay B & Narelle B	Bev R & Danny A
Morning Tea	Trish S & Helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Lynn R (12/9)	Dawn S (19/9)	Frances F (26/9)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	7 September	14 September	21 September
LA	Stuart M / Danny A	Melanie D	Stuart M
Welcomers	Harold G	Sue H	Melanie D
1st Reader	Stuart M / Danny A	Melanie D	Stuart M
2nd Reader	Cheryl P	Armando R	Iyla B
Intercessions	Stuart M / Danny A	Melanie D	Stuart M
Cleaning	Cheryl (13/9)	Bonnie (20/9)	Nina (27/9)

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.



Prayer for Creation

*O Holy Spirit, you hovered over the deep at the dawn of creation.
You fashioned time and space itself in the initial magnificent flaring forth.
You breathed life into all beings and you continue to dwell and work
in all creation to sustain that life.*

*Be with us now at this critical moment of our history.
Open our ears to the cry of the earth, suffering the effects of human
exploitation and unbridled consumption.
Open our ears to the cries of our brothers and sisters living in the midst of
extreme poverty and hunger.*

*Give us a deeper awareness that we are part of all that you have made,
that we are intimately connected to all that has been,
all that is and all that will be.
Grant us a spirit of awe and wonder as we contemplate the marvels of your
creation, recognising and giving thanks
for your presence within and around us.*

*Give us a deep respect for all life and help us to renew our commitment
to foster life wherever we are.*

*Give us the courage to denounce all that disfigures your creation and to
commit fully to caring for our earthly home and
for all the created beings we share it with.*

*May we live lives characterised by compassion and service and may we
embody your love in our relationships with one another and with all Creation.*

Amen.

Prayer: Sr Gemma Corbett/CAFOD



Some of our gardeners celebrating the Season of Creation, creating new paths and preparing for Spring planting; anticipating an enhanced experience for Quiet Morning participants on Saturday September 13.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Did you know it costs around \$ 682 per day / \$ 4775 per week to keep our parish operational?

Why?

The Parish has to foot all of its wages, building maintenance (2 churches, hall, parish office, rectory) ministry costs and resources, cleaning, utilities, IT, insurances, safe ministry charges, diocesan commitments, etc) by itself. A misconception by some is that the Diocese supports parishes financially (pays stipend, etc), however this is not the case.

Please make sure you take up your part in supporting the work of the church in your parish by giving regularly, generously and with thanksgiving to God.

Giving can be set up using this account: BSB 704-901 Account 00000910

Further, the St Matthew's Hall roof needs to be replaced ASAP at the cost of about \$45,000. We have been slowly raising the funds needed and working to bring the hall back to good condition but the roof has now become the priority. Please help financially if you can.

Parish Projects (Roof Replacement): BSB 704-901 Account 00015552



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 7

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
3:00 pm First Holy Communion Class—All Saints

MONDAY 8

COLOSSIANS 1.24-2.3
PSALM 62.5-8
LUKE 6.6-11

Parish Office open
Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 9

COLOSSIANS 2.6-15
PSALM 145.1-9
LUKE 6.12-19

WEDNESDAY 10

COLOSSIANS 3.1-11
PSALM 145.1-7
LUKE 6.20-26

Parish Office Open
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

THURSDAY 11

COLOSSIANS 3.12-17
PSALM 150
LUKE 6.27-38

FRIDAY 12

1 TIMOTHY 1.1-14
PSALM 16.7-11
LUKE 6.39-42

Fr Stephen at SPAHS Gold Coast Board meeting

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 13

1 TIMOTHY 1.15-17
PSALM 113
LUKE 6.43-49

Fr Stephen at SPAHS Gold Coast Board meeting

7:45 am Quiet Morning—All Saints
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 14

JEREMIAH 4.11-12,22-28
PSALM 14
1 TIMOTHY 1.1-2,12-19A
LUKE 15.1-10

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
1:00 pm Seafarers Service at the Cathedral