

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 late South African theologian Steve De Gruchy explained that there are two environmental agendas – firstly the traditional development agenda - concerned with poverty – housing, sanitation, unemployment – what he called the ‘brown agenda’. The second agenda is the “green agenda” and this has characteristically been the agenda of people who are not poor – “greens are concerned with saving the whale or the rhino, protecting endemic flowers, removing introduced species and preventing urbanization. Christians and others are confronted with these two agendas – the brown agenda with its focus on poverty, and the green agenda with its focus on the environment.”

Steve argues the solution is to develop an “olive agenda” – “the mixing of green and brown; which in turn provides a remarkably rich metaphor – the olive – that holds together that which religious and political discourse rends apart: earth, land, climate, labour, time, family, food, nutrition, health, hunger, poverty, power and violence.”

In this Season of Creation we are encouraged hold out and olive branch that is laden with olives that to bring these two agendas together in the theme of “Peace with Creation.”

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.



SEPTEMBER

- 21 First Holy Communion Preparation
- 23 Service at Regis Aged Care

Service of the Blessing of Creation and Pets

5 October at 3 pm at All Saints
Weather permitting the service will be held outside. Please ensure that cats are in travel crates and all dogs properly restrained on a leash.



Saturday 11 October 7 pm at All Saints
\$20 per person BYO drinks and nibbles
Reserve your spot on the list in the foyer.



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION OF
THE REV'D ROBERT HAY

SUNDAY, 9th November at 9 am

All Saints Anglican Church

Calling - First Aiders

If you are current in First Aid and CPR and would be willing to be a nominated First Aider within the Parish please let Fr Stephen know.

Need a parish name badge?

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

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 22 & Monday 29 September.

Saturday November 8th 2025 Cursillo SQ is celebrating our 40th Anniversary

There are 2 events for Cursillo on the day

1. 40th Anniversary Ultreya
St John's Cathedral Brisbane
Eucharist, Bishop Jeremy
Let's fill the Cathedral
BYO lunch at 12 noon
Event starts at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
2. 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Special Guest Speaker
Bishop Ian Palmer
(Recently Retired National
Spiritual Advisor)
ONLY 10 TICKETS LEFT
Don't miss out book now on:

www.ticketebo.com.au/anglican-cursillo-southern-queensland/cursillo-sq-40th-anniversary-dinner

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	21 September	28 September	5 October
LAs	Peter H	Gordon D	Norm H
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Clare C	Kathryn L	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Kathleen C	John D	Peter H
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Hugh B	Deborah H
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Bev R & Danny A	Narelle B & Helper	Bev R & Helper
Morning Tea	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper	Narelle B & Helper
Friday Helper	Frances F (26/9)	Sue H (3/10)	Bev R (10/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	21 September	28 September	5 October
LA	Stuart M	Danny A	Stuart M
Welcomers	Melanie D	Sue H	Harold G
1st Reader	Stuart M	Danny A	Stuart M
2nd Reader	Iyla B	Keely M	Melanie D
Intercessions	Stuart M	Danny A	Stuart M
Cleaning	Nina (27/9)	Cheryl (4/10)	Verna & Melanie (11/10)

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.



Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of Life, at Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests...And throughout time the Earth has sustained life....

In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath...But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits...

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation. Amen

- adapted from the Season of Creation Celebration Guide



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

St Matthew's Hall Roof



Please give generously as you are able to the replacement of the hall roof.

Gifts gratefully received through the Projects Account or offertory envelope, titled - Hall Roof.

Target - \$45,000

Raised to date - \$17 284

This is from Containers for Change, Fundraising functions, and Donations by parishioners.



ANGLIgreen

www.angligreen.org.au

Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea

How does **YOUR** supermarket rank on reducing plastic?



KEY FINDINGS BY BOOMERANG ALLIANCE AND AUSTRALIAN MARINE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

- **Most supermarkets are not transparent about their plastic footprint.**
- **Reuse and refill systems need to be scaled up urgently**, to provide consumers with cost comparative options without unnecessary plastic packaging
- **Leading supermarkets are not prioritising removal of plastic**, over-relying on false solutions such as 'lightweighting' - making packaging lighter to claim plastic reductions.

• **Loose fresh produce is frequently more expensive than plastic-packed produce**, pushing consumers towards unnecessary plastic packaging, and penalises those who try to reduce their plastic consumption in a cost-of-living crisis.

• **Supplier packaging guidelines are rarely enforced**, allowing suppliers to use whatever packaging option is cheapest or easiest to print marketing material onto.

Recycling and recycled content was the worst-performing area of all assessed categories. In spite of the message coming from Australian supermarkets, little real progress has been made on increasing the recycled content in plastic packaging, diminishing recycling efforts and the vision of creating a circular economy for plastics in Australia.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 21

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

MONDAY 22

EZRA 1.1-6
PSALM 126
LUKE 8.16-18

Parish Office CLOSED
Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 23

EZRA 6.6-7,14-20
PSALM 122
LUKE 8.19-21

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

WEDNESDAY 24

EZRA 9.5-9
PSALM 119.97-104
LUKE 9.1-6

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist Said Service - St Matthew's
10:45 am Interment of Ashes—John Pringle

THURSDAY 25

HAGGAI 1.1-8
PSALM 149
LUKE 9.7-9

FRIDAY 26

HAGGAI 1.15B-2.9
PSALM 43
LUKE 9.18-22

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 27

Fr Robert Preside

ZECHARIAH 2.5-13
PSALM 72.8-14
LUKE 9.43B-45

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 28

Fr Robert Preside

JEREMIAH 32.1-3A,6-15
PSALM 91.1-6,14-16
1 TIMOTHY 6.6-19
LUKE 16.19-31

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