

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

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting."

(Elizabeth Bibesco)

Thankfulness and generosity spring naturally from a true faith in Jesus Christ. Our thankfulness to God for the generous gift of his Son for our salvation is to be expressed in extravagant generosity towards others. For our pride and independence of spirit we deserved nothing from God, but God, in love, through his Son reconciled us back to him. Sacrificial giving, without expecting or wanting recognition from others, attracts a blessing from God. And just as we should never forget what Christ has done for us, neither should we forget what others do for us, and likewise be thankful.

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.



OCTOBER

- 1 Healing Service—St Matthews
- 2 Service at Bellevue Aged Care
- 5 Cake Stall—All Saints
- 5 Blessing of Creation and Pets
—All Saints
- 8 Parish Council Meeting—All Saints
- 11 Quiet Morning—All Saints
- 11 Trivia Night—All Saints
- 15 MU Meeting
- 18 Working Bee—All Saints
- 19 First Holy Communion—All Saints
- 19 Baptism of Summer Hegarty
- 28 Service at Regis Aged Care
—Ferry Grove

Need a parish name badge?

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



Cake Stall: Next Sunday
after the 9 am service.

For all your favourite home-made goodies.

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.

The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday
29 September.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**



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.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	28 September	5 October	12 October
LAs	Gordon D	Norm H	Danny A
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Melissa B
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Andrew S	Lynn R
2nd Reader	John D	Peter H	Kathleen C
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Deborah H	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Narelle B & Helper	Bev R & Helper	Clay B & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Helper	Narelle B & Helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (3/10)	Bev R (10/10)	Ann T (17/10)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	28 September	5 October	12 October
LA	Danny A	Stuart M	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Danny A	Stuart M	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Melanie D	Meave M
Intercessions	Danny A	Stuart M	Glen G
Cleaning	Cheryl (4/10)	Verna & Melanie (11/10)	Carol & Jackie (18/10)

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.



*Eternal Father, grant to me a fuller realisation
of your sovereignty and power and
of my dependence upon you for the blessing of life.*

*Rule in my heart such that I look to you for daily
guidance, daily blessing, daily supplies of strength and love
to serve and make all duty cheerful, willing and happy.*

*I commend to you, Lord,
those who today are burdened with perplexity,
or troubled by many and varied cares and distractions.*

*Help them to commit their cares to you;
to wait patiently for you to assist them in their distress;
and may your peace console them.*

*Create in my heart a sincere desire
to become better and a steadfast resolution to endeavour
to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ my Lord.*

Amen.



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 - \$20 284.74

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




www.angligreen.org.au



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

As broken-hearted as God must be over what we have done to this gift of creation, God still has a dream... God dreams that humans seek spiritual rather than material progress. God's dream envisions a just world at peace because gratitude has dissolved anxiety and generosity has eclipsed greed. God dreams of a time when love and mutual respect will bind humanity together, and the profound beauty of creation will be treasured.

Let us embrace God's dream as our own. Suddenly, the horizon of our hope becomes nearer.

Richard Rohr, cac, org. August 26 2020.

Dear God, we rejoice and give thanks for the earthworms, bees, ladybirds and broody hens; for humans tending their gardens, talking to animals, cleaning their homes and singing to themselves; for the rising of the sap, the fragrance of growth, the invention of the wheelbarrow and the existence of the teapot, we give thanks. We celebrate and give thanks.

Leunig, Common Prayer Collection.



Mothers Union had two Guest Speakers from Anglicare, talking about Support at Home, Aged Care Reforms and Dementia at their last meeting.

There are a few brochures on the table in the foyer at All Saints and the back of the Church at St Matthew's from Friday Oct 3. For your information for what Anglicare provides and who to contact.



This Week Around the Parish

Fr Robert Preside

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

MONDAY 29

ZECHARIAH 8.1-8

PSALM 102.18-22

LUKE 9.46-50

Parish Office CLOSED

Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 30

ZECHARIAH 8.20-23

PSALM 87

LUKE 9.51-56

WEDNESDAY 1

NEHEMIAH 2.1-8

PSALM 137

LUKE 9.57-62

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist and Healing Said Service - St Matthew's

THURSDAY 2

NEHEMIAH 8.1-12

PSALM 19.7-14

LUKE 10.1-12

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Aged Care—Ferny Hills

FRIDAY 3

BARUCH 1.15-22

PSALM 79.8-10

LUKE 10.13-16

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 4

BARUCH 4.5-12,27-29

PSALM 69.31-38

LUKE 10.17-24

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's

SUNDAY 5

LAMENTATIONS 1.1-6

PSALM 137

2 TIMOTHY 1.1-14

LUKE 17.5-10

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

Cake stall after 9 am service