

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

An important thing to do prior to a small group starting out is to set some boundaries within the group. These will include being respectful of people's contribution, careful listening, allowing others to speak, contributing in positive ways, ensuring that differences do not become personal, not driving personal agendas, maintaining the confidentiality of the group, taking ownership of our own behaviours and not projecting those onto other group members as if the problem is theirs and not our own. Sometimes we may need to be reminded of these expectations. Not only do we need to remind ourselves what is expected but we may need to lovingly remind each other so that we can correct behaviours which lie outside the boundary or covenant made by the group. I am reminded of these responsibilities within today's readings and when Paul taught the Colossians to admonish each other and forgive each other in love so that they could get on with God's mission as a diverse group of people with a common purpose to spread the Good News of God's love for all humanity.

*Blessings
Fr Stephen*

27 August 2023— Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, YEAR A



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

- 2 Riverfire @ St Matthews 6pm
- 3 Cake Stall—All Saints
- 6 Healing Service
- 7 Service at Bellevue nursing Home
- 13 Fr Stephen Cathedral Eucharist
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Working Bee—All Saints
- 17 Parish Brunch
- 19 Service at Madonna Villa
- 20 MU Meeting



The service at St Matthews will start at 5 pm on Saturday 2 September



- 1 September—8 October Season of Creation
- 17 September Parish Brunch \$15 p/p
- 8 October—Blessing of pets and creation

Join us for a **Parish Brunch** on *Sunday 17 September* after the 9 am service at All Saints

Please RSVP on the sheets in the foyer for catering purposes.

Cost is \$15 per adult, kids are free!

Hope to see you there!



On Sunday 3 September at 1:00 pm is the Annual Mission to Seafarers Service at St John's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.



Do you have a prayer request for the prayer chain?

Forms are now available in the foyer at both churches where you can leave your request and it will go on the prayer chain.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	27 August	3 September	10 September
LAs	Peter H & Norm H	Danny A	Norm H
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E	Julie B
1st Reader	Jeanette R	Jeanette R	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Pam M	John D	John D
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Jeanette R & Helper	Ros T & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Hugh B	Judy S
Sacristan	Peter M	John D	Jan D
Counters	Gordon D & Bev R	Les M &	Ross S & Clay B
Morning Tea	Narelle B & Helper	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	27 August	3 September	10 September
LA	Barb B	Arian M	Glen G
Welcomers	Melanie D	Dale G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Barb B	Arian M	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Melanie D
Intercessions	Barb B	Arian M	Glen G

Offerings

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. Inquires to the Priest.

PARISH FOOD BANK

If you are aware of someone in need of a meal please contact the Parish Office.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

We collect containers with the 10c recycle note on the bottle or can for funds towards our projects account. Please leave these in the marked containers at both churches.

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 and ink cartridges, pens, including casings, texters and pencils can be left at both churches for recycling.



Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



Some Eco Tips To help the planet and your Hip Pocket

Practice eco-driving Did you know fuel use in cars makes up approximately 50% of all household carbon emissions? Reducing car trips is the best way to save fuel, but it's not always convenient. According to [RACQ](#), some easy eco-driving tips include:

- Avoid idling and unnecessarily leaving the engine on
- For manual drivers, shift through gears as quickly as possible
- Keep your tyres inflated to the maximum recommended level.

Set your air conditioner at the right temperature

While air conditioners are one of the most energy-intensive appliances in the home, it's hard to imagine a Brisbane summer without them. Even setting your air conditioner one degree warmer can make a difference to your energy consumption and bills. Most people find a temperature between 24-27°C best in summer. Also, remember that fans use a lot less electricity than air conditioners.

Upgrade to LED lights

Energy and cost efficiency are some of the many advantages of LED light bulbs. Indeed, they use up to 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs to produce the same amount of light and last significantly longer before needing to be replaced.

Riverfire @ St Matthews

Anglican Church

Church Road, Mitchelton

Saturday 2 September

6 pm—7:30 pm

Sausage sizzle BBQ, Beer, Wine,
Soft Drinks & Cake Stall

Join us for the best view in Mitchelton





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 27

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist, baptism of Jonathon de Groot and Sunday School - All Saints
11:00 am Historical Society visit to St Matthews

MONDAY 28

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

*Fr Stephen's on Clergy Conference until Thursday
 Parish Office Open*

TUESDAY 29

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

WEDNESDAY 30

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

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Morning Prayer - St Matthews

THURSDAY 31

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

FRIDAY 1

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

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 2

1 THESSALONIANS 4.9-12
 PSALM 98
 MATTHEW 25.14.30

5:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews
6:00 pm Riverfire @ St Matthews see p 7 for details

SUNDAY 3

EXODUS 3.1-15
 PSALM 105.1-6,23-26
 ROMANS 12.9-21
 MATTHEW 16.21-28

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
Cake Stall - All Saints
1:00 pm Annual Mission to Seafarers Service –
 St John's Cathedral