

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 Season of Creation is a vital and necessary reminder that God’s saving, healing, justice-seeking love extends to every part of creation. As the Church, the household of God, we are called to live out this life-giving love for the benefit of all.”

Rev Faith Whitby,
Bishop of the Central District, Methodist Church of Southern Africa

Blessings
Fr Stephen



A short background about the textile art quilts that are on display at All Saints by Elaine Campbell.

How could an artist not be inspired by one small part of God’s Creation. Touring around part of Australia with my late husband Doug, who was a ceramic artist, nearly 30 years ago was an unforgettable and amazing spiritual experience. The blue skies that seemed to go on forever – the wonder of sleeping under millions of stars – the water flowing over the rocks to create deep pools at the bottom of some of the gorges, the shrubbery, spinifex grass, the textured and coloured surface of the rocks held a deep meaning for both of us.

Creating my impressions of a place and time in painted fabric and thread has been a passion of mine ever since.

17 September 2023— Sixteenth 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

- 17 Parish Brunch
- 19 Service at Madonna Villa
- 20 MU Meeting
- 24 All Saints Bush Walk

OCTOBER

- 1 Cake stall
- 3 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 4 Healing Service at St Matthews
- 5 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 8 Blessing of Creation and Pets
- 11 Fr Stephen Eucharist at Cathedral
- 11 Parish Council Meeting
- 14 Trivia Night
- 17 Service at Madonna Villa
- 18 MU Meeting
- 21 Working Bee—All Saints
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing home

Fr Stephen will be on leave from 19 September until 2 October.

Fr Robert will be presiding at all services during this time.

MU NOTICES

MU Meeting 20 September
Church Service will commence at 10 am. Our Diocesan President, Jenny Bullock will be presenting a 60 year Certificate and Badge and a 10 year Certificate to two of our MU Members. This will be followed by Morning Tea and Guest Speaker Leanne Wood, Anglicare. All are welcome to join us.



CURSILLO 2023 MW 82

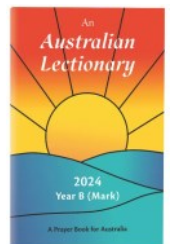
We pray for all the candidates and team members who attend the MW82 Cursillo from 21 - 24 September in Toowoomba.



During 'The Season of Creation' we are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or toiletry item for the St William's Pantry.

Lectionaries for 2024

Order sheets for the 2024 Lectionary is now in the foyer. Please put your name on the list or contact the office to order your copy of next years lectionary.



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	17 September	24 September	1 October
LAs	Arian M	Gordon D	Peter H
Welcomers	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E
1st Reader	Andrew S	Arian M	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Pam M	Jeanette R	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Jeanette R & Helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Julie B	Deborah H
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	Peter M
Counters	Danny A & Gordon D	Les M & Bev R	Simon L & Tara P
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ros T & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	17 September	24 September	1 October
LA	Arian M	Melanie D	Melanie D
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Sue H
1st Reader	Arian M	Melanie D	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Harold G
Intercessions	Arian M	Melanie D	Melanie D

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.



The Lord's Prayer

*Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:*

*The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your communion of peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on Earth.*

*With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.*

Amen

by Jim Cotter adapted in the New Zealand Prayer Book



Prayer for the Archbishop-elect

*Loving God,
bless Jeremy, now called to be Archbishop of Brisbane;
fill him with your truth, and clothe him with holiness,
that he may preach your word, and care for your people;
Give him compassion and wisdom,
Sustain him with your Spirit and inspire him with vision.
We ask in the name of the one who calls,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***



Season of Creation

4 Days of Prayer Prompts

Day 1: Thank God for one aspect of his creation which you have noticed or appreciated recently.

Day 2: Ask God to reveal an area of his creation he would like you to pray for, and spend some time doing so.

Day 3: Invite God to reveal to you any specific ways God wants you to show care for creation, and to reveal how you might do that

Day 4: Thank God for something you appreciate about this country that God has made. Pray for the wellbeing of the Australian land and wisdom in how we care for it.



All Saints Bush Walk next Sunday after morning service. Remember to Slip Slop Slap and grab a coffee and gather outside the Narthex.

There will be a box marked GARDEN In the narthex for donations to help buy plants for areas that have been cleared of weeds.

Now is the time to reach out to all in our community who are hurting and fearful.

Help them find God and lose their fear. Please letter box drop and give hope. Pray for God to give you the courage and strength to letter box drop and pray for people to be open to God.

Now is the time for people to hear the Good News. Flyers available in the foyer.

More information talk to Kathleen Carman



Service of the Blessing of Creation and Pets

8 October at 3 pm at St Matthews.

Weather permitting the service will be held outside.

Please ensure that cats are in travel crates and all dogs properly restrained on a leash.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 17

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

**9:00 am Said Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints
Parish Brunch**

MONDAY 18

1 TIMOTHY 2.1-8

PSALM 28

LUKE 7.1-10

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

Fr Stephen on leave until 2 October

TUESDAY 19

1 TIMOTHY 3.1-13

PSALM 101.1-7

LUKE 7.11-17

10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY 20

1 TIMOTHY 3.14-16

PSALM 111.1-6

LUKE 7.31-35

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

10:45 am MU Meeting

THURSDAY 21

1 TIMOTHY 4.12-16

PSALM 111.7-10

LUKE 7.36-50

FRIDAY 22

1 TIMOTHY 6.2C-12

PSALM 49.5-9

LUKE 8.1-3

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 23

1 TIMOTHY 6.13-16

PSALM 100

LUKE 8.4-15

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 24

EXODUS 16.2-15

PSALM 105.1-6,37-45

PHILIPPIANS 1.21-30

MATTHEW 20.1-16

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints