

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 special time of the year to pray with others as part of and with God’s creation. I am reminded that our joint response in loving creation comes from first being in a loving relationship with our Creator God.”

Jasmine Kwong Creation Care Catalyst, Lausanne Movement

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

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 until 2 October. Fr Robert will be presiding at all services during this time.



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.

DATE CLAIMER

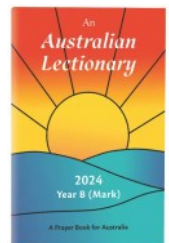


14 October 2023



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	24 September	1 October	8 October
LAs	Gordon D	Peter H	Stuart M
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E	Julie B
1st Reader	Arian M	Kathryn L	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Jeanette R	Lynn R	Jeanette R
Sidesperson/s	Jeanette R & Helper	Peter M & helper	Ros T & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Deborah H	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	Peter M	John D
Counters	Les M & Bev R	Simon L & Tara P	Kathy F & Narelle B
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	24 September	1 October	8 October
LA	Melanie D	Melanie D	Barb B
Welcomers	Harold G	Sue H	Dale G
1st Reader	Melanie D	Melanie D	Barb B
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Harold G	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Melanie D	Melanie D	Barb B

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.



*Gentle Creator,
May your Spirit enable us to bring healing and hope
to a world that longs for it;
bring justice and new ways of being
to a world that craves life and love.*

*May we go out in joy
and be led forth in peace,
that the mountains and hills
may burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
once more clap their hands.*

Amen



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.***



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

**St Francis College Festival and fundraising opportunities
Saturday 14 October, 10 am–3 pm.**

Everyone is invited to be a part of this fun event. With themes of spirituality, environment and creativity, this is a community building event that celebrates the spirit of St Francis and brings people together. St Francis College is looking for people to get involved with running stalls, workshops and activities. Enterprising parishes could use this as a creative opportunity for fundraising.

*During this Season of Creation,
let us dwell on the heartbeats:
our own and those of our mothers and
grandmothers;
the heartbeat of creation and the heartbeat
of God...*

*Let us heed our call to stand
with the victims of environmental and
climate injustice,
and to put an end to the senseless war
against creation.*

Pope Francis



**"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group
to help fold the church bulletins again."**



All Saints Bush Walk TODAY. Grab a coffee and gather outside the Narthex. Please consider giving a small donation for the garden. Garden donation box is in the narthex

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



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 24

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

All Saints Bush Walk

MONDAY 25

EZRA 1.1-6

PSALM 126

LUKE 8.16-18

Fr Stephen on leave until 2 October

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 26

EZRA 6.6-7,14-20

PSALM 122

LUKE 8.19-21

WEDNESDAY 27

EZRA 9.5-9

PSALM 119.97-104

LUKE 9.1-6

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

THURSDAY 28

HAGGAI 1.1-8

PSALM 149

LUKE 9.7-9

FRIDAY 29

HAGGAI 1.15B-2.9

PSALM 43

LUKE 9.18-22

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 30

ZACHARIAH 2.5-15A

PSALM 72.8-14

LUKE 9.43B-45

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 1

EXODUS 17.1-7

PSALM 78.1-4,11-16

PHILIPPIANS 2.1-13

MATTHEW 21.23-32

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

Cake Stall