

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

Each year the Christian family unites for the 'Season of Creation' the worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth. We rejoice in the opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. This year, the theme for the season is "Let justice and peace flow".

*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.



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER

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| 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 |

- 17 September Parish Brunch \$15 p/p
14 September—all Saints Bush Walk
8 October—Blessing of pets and creation



This afternoon at 1:00 pm is the
Annual Mission to Seafarers
Service at St John's Cathedral.
All are welcome to attend.

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.



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!



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	3 September	10 September	17 September
LAs	Danny A	Norm H	Arian M
Welcomers	Ann E	Julie B	Melissa B
1st Reader	Jeanette R	Kathryn L	Andrew S
2nd Reader	John D	John D	Pam M
Sidesperson/s	Jeanette R & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Judy S	Danny A
Sacristan	John D	Jan D	Peter M
Counters	Les M &	Ross S & Clay B	Danny A & Gordon D
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	3 September	10 September	17 September
LA	Arian M	Glen G	Margaret A
Welcomers	Dale G	Melanie D	Sue H
1st Reader	Arian M	Glen G	Margaret A
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Melanie D	Harold G
Intercessions	Arian M	Glen G	Margaret A

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.



2023 SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

Creator of All,

From your communion of love life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being.

On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Special Season of Creation service at Mt Coot-tha

Wednesday 6 September, 12-1 pm. For the first time, Queensland Churches Environmental Network (QCEN) will hold a special outdoor service at Mount Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, Lychee Tree Lawn, to celebrate the Season of Creation. The service will be followed by a contemplative walk. All welcome.

Anglican Communion Environment Network commits to:-

Listening to voices of indigenous people.

Recognising and challenging white privileged in society and the Church

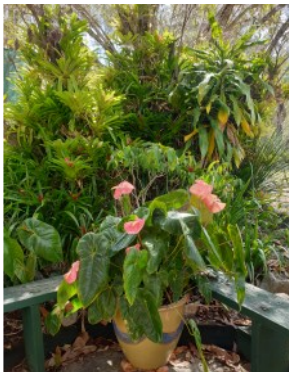
Recognising the colonial past of the Anglican Communion, its ongoing values and the dominance of English.

Identifying the need for further study and active listening around issues of racism.

Recognising and challenging theological ideologies and social norms that perpetuate racism.

Acting in solidarity with vulnerable populations experiencing eco-injustice by actions such as: advocacy for policy change at national and regional levels; nonviolent protest; boycotts.

Acting as mediator between indigenous people and farmers or extractive industries, understanding the legal frameworks involved.



All Saints Bush Walk Sunday
September 24 after morning
service. Remember to Slip Slop
Slap and grab a coffee and
gather outside the Narthex.

SAINT FRANCIS FESTIVAL

Spirituality | Environment | Creativity

FREE ENTRY

FOOD STALLS

PLANTS

LIVE MUSIC

WORKSHOPS

FAMILY EVENT

14 OCTOBER 2023 | 10 - 3 PM

St Francis Theological College
233 Milton Road, Milton QLD





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 3

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

MONDAY 4

1 THESSALONIANS 4.13-18
PSALM 96.7-10
LUKE 4.16-30

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5.1-11
PSALM 27.9-14
LUKE 4.31-37

WEDNESDAY 6

COLOSSIANS 1.1-8
PSALM 52.8-9
LUKE 4.38-44

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist & Healing Service - St Matthews

THURSDAY 7

COLOSSIANS 1.9.14
PSALM 98.1-6
LUKE 5.1-11

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home

FRIDAY 8

COLOSSIANS 1.15-20
PSALM 100
LUKE 5.33-39

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 9

COLOSSIANS 1.21-23
PSALM 54
LUKE 6.1-5

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 10

EXODUS 12.1-14
PSALM 149
ROMANS 13.1-10
MATTHEW 18.10-20

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
11:30 am Baptism of James Brigg—St Matthews