

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

“This Season of Creation will be an opportunity to pray, reflect and act together as the People of God for our common home. Like tributaries joining forces to become a mighty river, the ecumenical family will come together on a synodal path of care for our common home through justice and peace.”

Sister Alessandra Smerilli, Secretary of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

*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 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

We raised \$724.25 with our Parish Bruch. Thank you to all who supported this event in attending and providing donations.



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

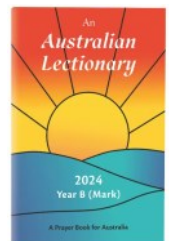


14 October 2023



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	1 October	8 October	15 October
LAs	Peter H	Stuart M	Danny A
Welcomers	Ann E	Julie B	Melissa B
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Andrew S	Pam M
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Jeanette R	John D
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Ros T & Helper	Jeanette R & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Danny A	Hugh B
Sacristan	Peter M	John D	Jan D
Counters	Simon L & Tara P	Kathy F & Narelle B	Les M & Gordon D
Morning Tea	Ros T & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	1 October	8 October	15 October
LA	Melanie D	Barb B	Arian M
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Barb B	Arian M
2nd Reader	Harold G	Cheryl P	Dawn S
Intercessions	Melanie D	Barb B	Arian M

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.



*Lord of justice, Lord of peace,
wash the dirt from our feet and the blood from our hands
that we might take our place at your table.
Lead us to the bank of the quiet billabong,
that we might reflect on what it means
to be stewards of profligate beauty.
Strip us of cleverness and easy words.
Re-train our senses to see you
in every scent and sound and touch
of the world you have chosen to love.
Make us less than conquerors,
make us willing to heal.
Through Jesus Christ, Lord of life,
prophet of renewal.*

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

We give thanks for places of simplicity and peace.

Let us find such a place within ourselves.

We give thanks for places of refuge and beauty.

Let us find such places within ourselves.

We give thanks for places of nature's truth
and freedom of joy,

inspiration and renewal, places where all creatures
may find acceptance and belonging.

Let us search for these places in
the world, in ourselves, and in others.

Let us restore them. Let us strengthen and protect
them and let us create them. May we mend this outer
world according to the truth of our inner life
and may our souls be shaped and nourished
by nature's eternal wisdom.

Amen

Michael Leunig



*Parish raffle tickets
on sale now.*

1st Prize—Painting by
Glen Gillard

2nd Prize—Hamper

3rd Prize—Potted plant

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5
Winners drawn on
25 November

Thanks to all who donated to the garden. \$95 will buy 42 plants



Anglicare and the Life Course Centre, University of Queensland, have been collaborating this year in a project working with young people at risk of homelessness from our INSYNC youth services, as they explore their experiences of home and homelessness through photography.

We are very excited to be launching their work in an exhibition from 4.30 pm for **5 pm-7 pm on Friday 27 Oct 2023**, at The Station art space in Spring Hill.

MU is supporting this project.

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 1

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 2

ZACHARIAH 8.1-8
PSALM 102.18-22
LUKE 9.46-50

*Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Closed*

TUESDAY 3

ZACHARIAH 8.20-23
PSALM 87
LUKE 9.51-56

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home—Ferry Grove

WEDNESDAY 4

NEHEMIAH 2.1-8
PSALM 137
LUKE 9.57-62

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist and Healing service - St Matthews

THURSDAY 5

NEHEMIAH 8.1-12
PSALM 19.7-14
LUKE 10.1-12

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home—Ferry Hills

FRIDAY 6

BARUCH 1.15-22
PSALM 79.8-10
LUKE 10.13-16

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 7

BARUCH 4.5-12,27-29
PSALM 69.31-38
LUKE 10.17-24

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 8

EXODUS 20.1-4,7-9,12-20
PSALM 19
PHILIPPIANS 3.4B-14
MATTHEW 21.33-46

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints

3:00 pm Blessing of Creation and Pets—St Matthews