

# 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*

St. Francis believed that his calling to a life of poverty was to follow the example of Christ. St. Francis, though born into a wealthy family believed that he should give up all and follow Christ, who emptied himself and took the form of a servant. The examples of Jesus and Francis call us to consider what it means to be Christian in a world driven by greed and a desire for possessions. How do we live Christ-like lives in our time? How do we walk gently with our God in the wonder of creation?

*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

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| 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     |



### Service of the Blessing of Creation and Pets

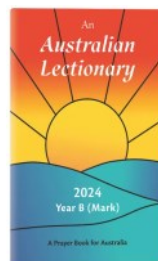
This afternoon at 3 pm at St Matthews. Weather permitting the service will be held outside. Please ensure that cats are in travel crates and all dogs properly restrained on a leash.



Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 11 October  
at 7:00 pm **All Saints**

### 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.



DATE CLAIMER



14 October 2023



The cake stall on Sunday 1 October raised a total of

\$315 Thanks to all who supported the cake stall this month.



The next MU Meeting is on Wednesday, 18 October. It is The AGM, all reports will be presented. We commence with the church service at 10.00 am followed by morning tea in the hall. All are welcome to join us.

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	8 October	15 October	22 October
<b>LAs</b>	Stuart M	Danny A	Norm H
<b>Welcomers</b>	Julie B	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L
<b>1st Reader</b>	Andrew S	Pam M	Lynn R
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Jeanette R	John D	Andrew S
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Ros T & Helper	Jeanette R & Helper	Peter M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Danny A	Hugh B	Julie B
<b>Sacristan</b>	John D	Jan D	John D
<b>Counters</b>	Kathy F & Narelle B	Les M & Gordon D	Danny A & Clay B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	8 October	15 October	22 October
<b>LA</b>	Barb B	Arian M	Glen G
<b>Welcomers</b>	Dale G	Sue H	Melanie D
<b>1st Reader</b>	Barb B	Arian M	Glen G
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Cheryl P	Dawn S	Melanie D
<b>Intercessions</b>	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.



You are holy, Lord, the only God,  
and Your deeds are wonderful.

You are strong. You are great.  
You are the Most High. You are Almighty.  
You, Holy Father are King of heaven  
and earth.

You are Three and One, Lord God, all  
Good. You are Good, all Good, supreme  
Good, Lord God, living and true.

You are love.

You are wisdom.

You are humility. You are endurance.

You are rest. You are peace.

You are joy and gladness.

You are justice and moderation.

You are all our riches,  
and You suffice for us.

You are beauty. You are gentleness.

You are our protector. You are our  
guardian and defender.

You are our courage. You are our  
haven and our hope.

You are our faith, our great consolation.

You are our eternal life, Great and  
Wonderful Lord, God Almighty,  
Merciful Saviour.

The Praises of God, written by St Francis,  
is a beautiful reflection for this day.



### **OCTOBER IS "Buy Nothing New Month"**

Buy Nothing New Month is the global movement for collective, conscientious consumption. It's a little idea, that started in Melbourne and is spreading to the Netherlands and USA. In 2011, Sydney Morning Herald ran a poll asking "is Buy Nothing New Month a good idea?" Over 10,000 voted. 82% said "yes" It's a one month challenge to buy nothing new (with the exception of essentials like food, hygiene and medicines) Buy Nothing New Month isn't Buy Nothing New Never. Nor is it about going without. It's literally about taking one month off to really think, "Do I really need it?" If I do, "can I get it second-hand, borrow it or rent it? What are my alternatives? Can I borrow from a friend? Can I swap with my neighbour?" It's about thinking where our stuff comes from (finite resources) and where it goes when we're done (often landfill) and what are the fantastic alternatives out there to extend the life of our 'stuff'. It's easy. It's fun. It's moving from consumption-driven to community-driven. It's good for us, our wallets and our planet. Hop on board!



Anglicare and the Life Course Centre, UQ, 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 16 School Street, Spring Hill. MU is supporting this project.



*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

### ***Raffle Donations Request***

*Christmas themed raffle donations will be kindly accepted for our parish raffle hamper. Non perishable food, snacks, drinks, wine, Christmas decorations etc. Anything that can be used over the Christmas period. Please no chocolate donations due to the heat.*





## This Week Around the Parish

### SUNDAY 8

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

### MONDAY 9

JONAH 1.1-2.1,10  
PSALM 130  
LUKE 10.25-37

*Fr Stephen's day off*  
*Parish Office Open*

### TUESDAY 10

JONAH 3.1-10  
PSALM 130  
LUKE 10.38-42

### WEDNESDAY 11

JONAH 4.1-11  
PSALM 86.8-13  
LUKE 11.1-4

*Parish Office Open*  
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
12:30 pm Fr Stephen—Eucharist at Cathedral  
7:00 pm Parish Council meeting

### THURSDAY 12

MALACHI 3.13-20A  
PSALM 1  
LUKE 11.5-13

### FRIDAY 13

JOEL 1.13-15,2.1-2  
PSALM 9.1-8  
LUKE 11.15-26

*Parish Office Open*

### SATURDAY 14

JOEL 3.12-21  
PSALM 97.6-12  
LUKE 11.27-28

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews  
7:00 pm Trivia Night—All Saints

### SUNDAY 15

EXODUS 32.1-14  
PSALM 106.1-6,20-24  
PHILIPPIANS 4.1-9  
MATTHEW 22.1-14

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints  
11:30 am Baptism of Darcy O'Brien—St Matthews