

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

Gospel living begins with an invitation. It cannot however remain as an idea or a reminder of an event happening in the future which we might stick on the fridge with a magnet and glance at occasionally as a reminder of what's coming up. Gospel living must bring about a transformed life here and now. Though many have been called through invitation the ones who are to be chosen are those who are living in a new way, who have put on life in Christ, who are living transformed lives and are seeking the same for others. The God of peace and rejoicing be with you. Amen.

*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

- 17 Service at Madonna Villa
- 18 MU Meeting
- 21 Working Bee—All Saints
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing home



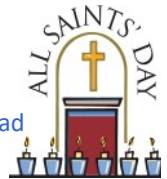
The next MU Meeting is on Wednesday, 18 October. It is The AGM, all reports will be presented. We commence with the church service at 10.00 am followed by morning tea in the hall. All are welcome to join us.

Raffle Donations Request

Christmas themed raffle donations will be kindly accepted for our parish raffle hamper. Non perishable food like jams, pickles, sauces, tinned salmon, dried fruit, nuts, shortbread, minced pies, drinks, wine, Christmas decorations etc. Anything that can be used over the Christmas period. Please no chocolate, chips or crackers.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On 5 November the parish celebrates All Saints Day. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one read out at this service please PRINT their name on the sheet provided in the foyer.



PARISH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST Saturday 25 November at St Matthews Hall



Please book your table / attendance on the sheet in the foyer. Price is \$25 per person and children under 12 are free.

Working Bee at All Saints 21 October at 7:30 am.

All help will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own sun hat and gloves. **Other safety gear will be available on site.**

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

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	15 October	22 October	29 October
LAs	Danny A	Norm H	Arian M
Welcomers	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E
1st Reader	Pam M	Lynn R	Jeanette R
2nd Reader	John D	Andrew S	Kathryn L
Sidesperson/s	Jeanette R & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Ros T & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Julie B	Judy S
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Les M & Gordon D	Danny A & Clay B	Ross S & Bev R
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	15 October	22 October	29 October
LA	Arian M	Glen G	Arian M
Welcomers	Sue H	Melanie D	Harold G
1st Reader	Arian M	Glen G	Arian M
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Melanie D	Harold G
Intercessions	Arian M	Glen G	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

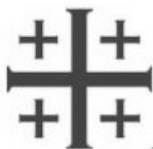
We collect containers with the 10c recycle note on the bottle or can for funds towards our projects account. Please leave these in the marked containers at both churches.

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.



**PATRIARCHS AND HEADS
OF THE CHURCHES IN JERUSALEM**

**THE PATRIARCHS AND HEADS OF CHURCHES IN JERUSALEM UNITE
IN A CALL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AMIDST UNFOLDING VIOLENCE**

JERUSALEM, October 7, 2023

The Holy Land, a place sacred to countless millions around the world, is currently mired in violence and suffering due to the prolonged political conflict and the lamentable absence of justice and respect for human rights. We, the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem, have time and again appealed for the importance of respecting the historic and legal Status Quo of the holy shrines. In these trying times, we come together to raise our voices in unity, echoing the divine message of peace and love for all humanity.

As custodians of the Christian faith, deeply rooted in the Holy Land, we stand in solidarity with the people of this region, who are enduring the devastating consequences of continued strife. Our faith, which is founded on the teachings of Jesus Christ, compels us to advocate for the cessation of all violent and military activities that bring harm to both Palestinian and Israeli civilians.

We unequivocally condemn any acts that target civilians, regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, or faith. Such actions go against the fundamental principles of humanity and the teachings of Christ, who implored us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31).

It is our fervent hope and prayer that all parties involved will heed this call for an immediate cessation of violence. We implore political leaders and authorities to engage in sincere dialogue, seeking lasting solutions that promote justice, peace, and reconciliation for the people of this land, who have endured the burdens of conflict for far too long.

In our capacity as spiritual leaders, we extend our hands to all those who suffer, and we pray that the Almighty may grant comfort to the afflicted, strength to the weary, and wisdom to those in positions of authority. We call upon the international community to redouble its efforts to mediate a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land, based on equal rights for all and on international legitimacy.

Let us remember the words of the Apostle Paul: "For God is not a God of disorder but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33). In the spirit of this divine message, we implore all to work tirelessly towards an end to violence and the establishment of a just and lasting peace that will allow the Holy Land to be a beacon of hope, faith, and love for all.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all during these challenging times.

—The Patriarchs and Heads of the Churches in Jerusalem



How to "Buy Nothing New" suggestions

Get on the merry-go-round

Get into the old economy. Remember how Grandma found a use for everything? Reuse, recycle, make stuff, alter stuff, buy used, donate quality old stuff, get free stuff, borrow, barter and trade. Have fun with it.

Repair, don't replace.

Holes in your favourite jumper, dress anything? Patch them with an interesting fabric for your own one-off designer duds with a difference. If you're not a sewer, support your local seamstress.

Get Fit or Get A Hobby:

Don't shop to alleviate boredom. Get a hobby and get out of the shopping strip.

Get Smart Online

save time and money online. Setup alerts on eBay for your favourite brands. Then when something's listed second hand, you'll be alerted automatically. Saving you time in surfing and cashing in buying it new!

Buyers Checklist

By the way, once Buy Nothing New Month is over, just because something is new, doesn't mean it's not sustainable or you can't have it. Many new items have been made responsibly, thoughtfully and with sustainability in mind. After Buy Nothing New Month, we're hoping you'll consider your purchases more carefully than before and seek out goods that have been made responsibly.

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. Please send questions and RSVPs to research@anglicaresq.org.au by Tuesday 24 October 2023 for catering purposes. MU is supporting this project.



Donations for the Cake Stall will be greatly received. Items most needed: Icing sugar, self raising flour, plain flour, brown sugar, caster sugar, red cherries, dried apricots, copha, dates, mixed fruit (preferably Sunbeam) dates, walnuts, almonds, coconut, condensed milk.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 15

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

MONDAY 16

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

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 17

JONAH 3.1-10
PSALM 130
LUKE 10.38-42

10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY 18

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

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
10:45 am MU Meeting—St Matthews Hall

THURSDAY 19

MALACHI 3.13-20A
PSALM 1
LUKE 11.5-13

FRIDAY 20

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

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 21

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

7:30 am Working Bee— All Saints
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 22

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