

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

Many people think that religion or faith is a matter of the emotions, of warm, fuzzy feelings. Many can speak of 'experiencing' the presence of God. Certainly there should be some degree of emotional content in a relationship with God, just as there is in human relationships. However, the Bible indicates, over and over again, that a mind change is required. The essential meaning of the word 'repentance' is 'a change of mind' about God, from independence to submission. Once we put our faith in God it then remains necessary to reprogram the mind to think God's ways rather than ours. Much like a computer we start a process of deleting the rubbish and the viruses and downloading the Bible teaching on how to be fully human as God intended.

Alan Asplin

*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

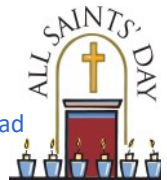
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing home
- 28 Men's Breakfast at St Matthews

NOVEMBER

- 1 Healing Service at St Matthews
- 2 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 4 St Matthew's Spring Clean
- 5 All Saints Day & Defence Sunday
- 8 Fr Stephen Eucharist at Cathedral
- 8 Parish Council Meeting
- 15 MU Meeting
- 18 Working Bee—All Saints
- 18 Deanery Visioning Day
- 21 Service at Madonna Villa
- 23 Cake Stall at Keperra Sanctuary
- 25 Parish Christmas Breakfast
- 28 Service at Regis Nursing home

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 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

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.



Rosters—Printed copies of the roster from November to January is available in the foyer. If you are on roster but are unable to fill the role on a particular day, please make arrangements with another person on the roster and then ensure that Elizma is notified so that amendments can be made in the Pew Sheet.



St Matthews Spring Clean on November 4th

from 9 am. Any help we can get will be greatly appreciated. We would especially welcome anyone with a pressure washer to clean paths and lynch gate.

Thanks from Cheryl

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	22 October	29 October	5 November
LAs	Norm H	Arian M & Peter H	Gordon D
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E	Melissa B
1st Reader	Lynn R	Jeanette R	Pam M
2nd Reader	Andrew S	Kathryn L	Andrew S
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Judy S	Deborah H
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Danny A & Clay B	Ross S & Bev R	Les M & Bev R
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	22 October	29 October	5 November
LA	Glen G	Arian M	Arian M
Welcomers	Melanie D	Harold G	Sue H
1st Reader	Glen G	Arian M	Arian M
2nd Reader	Melanie D	Harold G	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Glen G	Arian M	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.



*Almighty God and Father,
all things were created by you and all things exist
through you and for you that you might be glorified forever.*

*Because of your great mercy to me I offer myself as a
living sacrifice, dedicated to your service and pleasing to you,
which is the nature of true worship.*

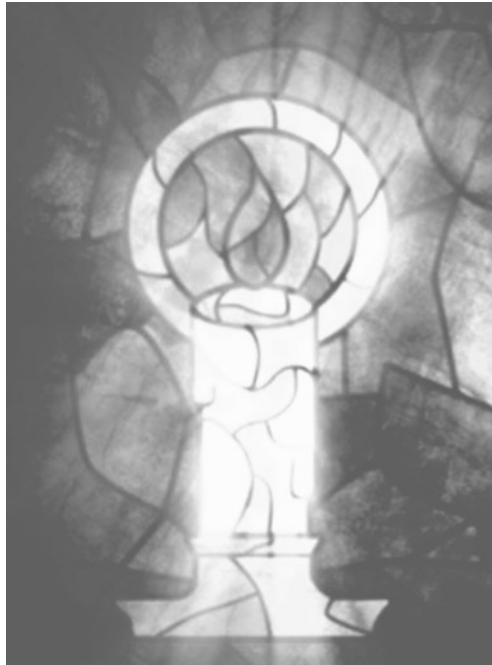
*Help me in my service not to think of myself more highly than I
should but instead to be modest in my thinking.*

*Help me to have the same concern for everyone
and willingness to accept humble duties with a joyful heart
and patience in the face of any difficulties.*

*May I always aim at those things that help to build
relationships and which strengthen team effort.*

Hear my prayer through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Amen.





Check out these Christmas suggestions and even if you only tick off a couple you could be making a massive difference

Planet Ark. (There will be 6 more next week!)

Buy good quality decorations that can be reused year after year, or make your own.

Set up a recycling station for your workplace Christmas party and make sure the signage is clear so that no matter how much fun everyone is having, they know where the recycling goes. Download signage from BusinessRecycling.com.au.

Give thoughtful gifts. Find out what your recipients really want, or choose an experience or charity gift.

Choose reusable or recyclable wrapping, like paper. For extra points, use recycled content paper.

Go digital and download the free RecycleSmart App for all the information you need to recycle at Christmas and through the year.

Prevent food waste by planning ahead, only opening what you need and using leftovers. Compost or worm farm any unavoidable food scraps.



Transfer of MU Banner from St Matthew's to All Saints

On Sunday 29 October the MU Banner will be processed down the Aisle of All Saints Church, marking its new home for Grovely MU. The President and Members hopes everyone will make it a date!



About Us

Did you know there's enough food in our world to feed everyone? Yet 828 million people go to bed hungry every night.

We believe no mother or father should struggle to feed their child. Established in 1961, we are the world's largest

humanitarian organization – and it's generous people like you that help us save and change lives in over 120 countries around the world. Now let's end hunger for good.

(I wanted money to go to Palestinians in Gaza and found that The World Food

Programme has an appeal, and thought I would share it in case others want to do something too. Ann)

Raffle Donations Request

Christmas themed raffle donations 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.



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 22

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 23

ROMANS 4.20-25
SONG OF ZACHARIAH
LUKE 12.13-21

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 24

ROMANS 5.12-21
PSALM 40.6-12
LUKE 12.35-38

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY 25

ROMANS 6.12-18
PSALM 124
LUKE 12.39-18

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

THURSDAY 26

ROMANS 6.19-23
PSALM 1
LUKE 12.49-53

FRIDAY 27

ROMANS 7.18-25
PSALM 119.65-72
LUKE 12.54.59

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 28

ROMANS 8.1-11
PSALM 24.1-6
LUKE 13.1-9

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 29

DEUTERONOMY 34.1-12
PSALM 90.1-6,13-17
1 THESSALONIANS 2.1-13
MATTHEW 22.34-46

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

2:00 pm Wilson family Interment of Ashes