

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

We are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, strength: everything that makes us who we are and doing so keeps our activities to the straight and narrow path that God would have us walk on. It is the basis of our obedience to God. It shows that our love for God is our priority. Our prayers each day should bring us closer to God because it is from and in God, we find our true self. Actually, in following the first two commandments we reflect Godself back to God. The divine sees the divine reflected back. What a gift to be created in the image of God and love others create in the same likeness. 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.

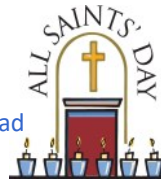


NOVEMBER

- 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



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

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.



Next week after the 9 am service.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	29 October	5 November	12 November
LAs	Peter H	Gordon D	Peter H
Welcomers	Ann E	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Jeanette R	Pam M	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Kathryn L	Andrew S	John D
Sidesperson/s	Ros T & Helper	Les M & helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Judy S	Deborah H	Danny A
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	Jan D
Counters	Ross S & Bev R	Les M & Bev R	Tara P & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	Ros T & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	29 October	5 November	12 November
LA	TBC	Arian M	Glen G
Welcomers	Harold G	Sue H	Harold G
1st Reader	TBC	Arian M	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Cheryl P	Dawn S
Intercessions	TBC	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.



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



Most food and drink packaging is recyclable. Sort and flatten it to fit as much as possible in your recycle bin.

Recycle old mobile phones, printer cartridges (here at church), computers and Tablets that get replaced.

If you're giving a battery-operated gift, include a battery recharger and rechargeable batteries too - it'll save the recipient money!

Reduce the impact of your holiday travelling and fuel costs by making sure your tyres are inflated to the correct pressure and your engine is tuned.

Remember to recycle old car oil, tyres and batteries.

De-clutter the house - recycle from the yard, garage and attic.

If you choose a live Christmas tree, ask your council if they have a special collection or a mulching service, or if you can take the tree to your local recycling facility.

To find out where, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au

Planet Ark



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Expanding the container refund scheme

From 1 November 2023, the container refund scheme will be expanded to include glass wine and pure spirit bottles. From this date, all glass wine and pure spirit bottles will be eligible for a 10-cent refund when returned to a container refund point in Queensland.

Reminder that we still 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.

Reminder—please remove lids

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 29

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
 9:00 am Said Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
 2:00 pm Wilson family Interment of Ashes

MONDAY 30

ROMANS 8.12-17
 PSALM 68.15-20
 LUKE 13.10-17

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 31

ROMANS 8.18-25
 PSALM 126
 LUKE 13.18-21

WEDNESDAY 1

ROMANS 8.26-30
 PSALM 13
 LUKE 13.22-30

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist and Healing service - St Matthews

THURSDAY 2

ROMANS 8.31B-39
 PSALM 109.25-30
 LUKE 13.31-35

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home

FRIDAY 3

ROMANS 9.1-5
 PSALM 147.12-20
 LUKE 14.1-6

Parish Office Open until 10 am

SATURDAY 4

ROMANS 11.1-12,25-29
 PSALM 94.12-18
 LUKE 14.1-11

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 5

REVELATION 7.9-17
 PSALM 34.1-10,22
 1 JOHN 3.1-3
 MATTHEW 5.1-12

All Saints Day and Defence Sunday
7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
 11:30 pm Baptism of Elle Molijin and Margot Carmody