

# 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*

At the beginning of his ministry Jesus proclaimed, “repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” That Gospel message remains the same today. We stand at the threshold of God’s Kingdom at the already and but not yet so. In accepting this may our lives like that of the saints be a witness to that reality, in our faith, our actions, and our relationships. If you do this, rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

*Blessings  
Fr Stephen*



*All Saint's Day*



# 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**

- 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

The flowers in church this weekend are in memory of William John (“Bill”) Botting and Dorothy Botting, and have been donated by their children Hugh, Lesley, and Elizabeth.



*Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 8 November  
at 7:00 pm All Saints*

**Cake Stall: Today**  
after the 9 am service.



Fr Stephen will be away on Defence Chaplains Retreat Sunday 12—Friday 17 November. Please contact Wardens or Fr Robert if need be.

The parish office will be closed from 15 November until 18 December.

### **Advent Studies 2023**

#### ***‘Sacred Space Advent 2023-2024’***

Fr Stephen would like to offer Advent Studies throughout Advent on Tuesday or Thursday Evenings 7 pm and Wednesday mornings after the 10 am service at St Matthews.

Please indicate your timing preferences on the list in the foyer. The cost of the book is \$13.50.

### **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.*

**Prize for the best decorated table.**



# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	5 November	12 November	19 November Deacon: Judy S
LAs	Gordon D	Peter H	Stuart M
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Pam M	Kathryn L	Jeanette R
2nd Reader	Andrew S	John D	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Les M & helper	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Danny A	Julie B
Sacristan	Jan D	Jan D	John D
Counters	Les M & Bev R	Tara P & Kathy F	Danny A & Clay B
Morning Tea	Ros T & helper	Ros T & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	5 November	12 November	19 November
LA	Arian M	Glen G	Melanie D
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Dale G
1st Reader	Arian M	Glen G	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Cheryl P	Dawn S	Dawn S
Intercessions	Arian M	Glen G	Melanie D

## 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.



# PRAY WITH US

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical Body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





"I am confident that through the leadership of our Anglican chaplains, the continued focus of our ministry, sufficient resources and sustained prayer, we will achieve our vision in His name and continue to build spiritual readiness across the ADF for decades to come – be it on the bridge, in the foxhole or in the cockpit. Let Defence Sunday be a celebration of our Anglican leadership in service to our nation, but more importantly to God our Father and the souls he has entrusted to us."

While the wages of chaplains are paid for by the Government, the costs of running Defence Anglicans, that is the supporting organisation of Anglican chaplaincy, is not. We'd therefore like to invite you to consider contributing to this ministry through the Anglican Military Outreach and Service (AMOS) Foundation by visiting the Defence Anglicans website.

Most importantly though, we ask you to uphold Defence personnel and the Defence chaplains who serve them before the one who has authority over all things.

**Grant Dibden**  
**Anglican Bishop to ADF**

### ***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.

*Parish raffle tickets on sale now.*

1st Prize—Painting by Glen Gillard  
2nd Prize—Hamper  
3rd Prize—Potted plant

The next MU Meeting is on Wednesday 15 November commencing at 10.00 am with Church Service followed by Morning Tea in the Hall. The Meeting is a Planning meeting for 2024 after which we are going to the Brook Hotel, Mitchelton for Xmas Lunch at 1.00 pm. All are welcome to join us. RSVP KATHRYN BY 13 NOVEMBER 0420 859 190



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 5

*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**

## MONDAY 6

ROMANS 11.29-36  
 PSALM 69.31-38  
 LUKE 14.12-14

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

## TUESDAY 7

ROMANS 12.5A-16A  
 PSALM 131  
 LUKE 14.15-24

## WEDNESDAY 8

ROMANS 13.8-10  
 PSALM 112.1-6  
 LUKE 14.25-33

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

## THURSDAY 9

ROMANS 14.7-12  
 PSALM 27.11-14  
 LUKE 15.1-10

**2:00 pm Memorial Service of Pamela Spreadborough—  
St Matthews**

## FRIDAY 10

ROMANS 15.14-21  
 PSALM 98.1-4  
 LUKE 16.1-8

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 11

*Remembrance Day*

ROMANS 16.1-5,16-27  
 PSALM 145.1-9  
 LUKE 16.9-15

**6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**

## SUNDAY 12

*Fr Robert Presiding*

JOSHUA 24.1-3A,14-25  
 PSALM 78.1-7  
 1 THESSALONIANS 4.9-18  
 MATTHEW 25.1-13

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**  
**9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints**