

# 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.

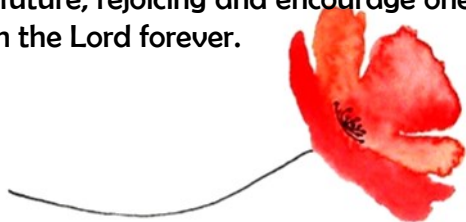
- ♦ **Holy Communion** is available for all those whose practice it is to receive the sacrament, whatever denomination.

*From Fr Stephen*

The parable of the ten bridesmaid's forms part of Matthew's careful telling of Jesus' parables to the disciples whilst on the Mount of Olives. The discourse begins with a description of not how to live but of future happenings whilst waiting for the Son of Man to return. There will be wars and rumors of wars. Nation will rise up against nation and kingdom against kingdom, famines and earthquakes will occur as will persecutions. The early Christians like those in Thessalonica to whom Paul wrote had to adjust to the reality that Jesus did not return as they expected him to. Their mission then was to wait expectantly whilst continuing to live faithfully, courageously and hopefully. This is our mission still. Best we all keep our lamps full and trimmed in readiness for the future, rejoicing and encourage one another so that we can all be with the Lord forever.

Lest we forget. 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**

- 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 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

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. Advent studies will start the week of 28 November.

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

### **Working Bee at All Saints 18 November 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 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	12 November	19 November Deacon: Judy S	26 November
LAs	Peter H	Stuart M	Barb B
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Jeanette R	Andrew S
2nd Reader	John D	Lynn R	Pam M
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Les M & helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Julie B	Judy S
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Jan D
Counters	Tara P & Kathy F	Danny A & Clay B	Gordon D & Simon L
Morning Tea	Ros T & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	12 November	19 November	26 November
LA	Glen G	Melanie D	Barb B
Welcomers	Harold G	Dale G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Glen G	Melanie D	Barb B
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Dawn S	Harold G
Intercessions	Glen G	Melanie D	Barb B

## 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.



## In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915





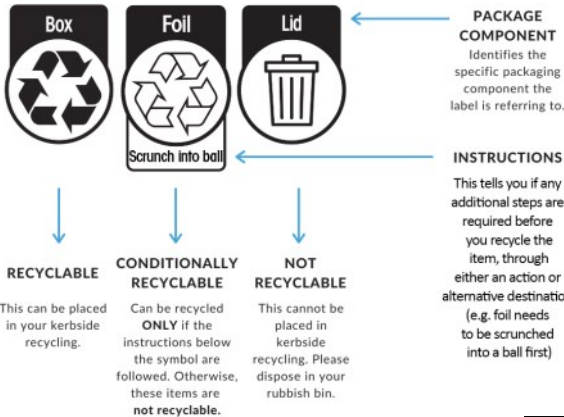
**Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea**

**AUSTRALASIAN RECYCLING LABEL**

The Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) is an evidence-based system for Australia and New Zealand, that provides you with easy to understand recycling information when you need it most. It removes confusion, saves you time and reduces waste going to landfill.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

There are three types of label classifications:



Australians and New Zealanders care about the environment and want to do the right thing. But with hundreds of recycling labels out there, getting recycling right can be confusing and even recycling gurus get it wrong. The ARL removes recycling confusion. When we dispose of our waste correctly, we keep contamination out of the recycling stream and recyclable material away from landfill.



**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**



**Lion's Christmas cakes**

- Large: \$20
- Small: \$16
- Pudding: \$16



Available at both churches



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 12

*Fr Robert Presiding*

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

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

## MONDAY 13

*Fr Stephen away until 17 November*

WISDOM 1.1-7

PSALM 139.6-11

LUKE 17.1-6

*Parish Office Open*

## TUESDAY 14

WISDOM 2.23-3.9

PSALM 34.15-18

LUKE 17.7-10

## WEDNESDAY 15

WISDOM 6.1-11

PSALM 82

LUKE 17.11-19

*Parish Office Open*

**10:00 am Morning Prayer - St Matthews**

**10:45 am MU Meeting—St Matthews Hall**

## THURSDAY 16

WISDOM 7.22-8.1

PSALM 119.89-96

LUKE 17.20-25

## FRIDAY 17

WISDOM 13.1-9

PSALM 19.1-6

LUKE 17.26-37

*Parish Office Closed until 18 December*

## SATURDAY 18

WISDOM 18.14-18;19.6-9

PSALM 105.37-45

LUKE 18.1-8

**7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints**

**12:00 pm Deanery Visioning Day—St Marks The Gap**

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

## SUNDAY 19

JUDGES 4.1-10

PSALM 123

1 THESSALONIANS 5.1-11

MATTHEW 25.14-30

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

**9:00 am Said Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints**