

# 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*

*For most of us our religion and personal faith has come at little expense, it has not been a high-risk venture for us. In fact, it has probably been the exact opposite. Our faith and religion has been our comfort zone a place we can bury ourselves secure for the present and the hereafter. Faith in this way is confined in our heads it is something that we do intellectually and therefore really costs us nothing. We might act according to our learnt theology avoiding bad things, but all in all it's a fairly timid and non-risky venture. Jesus call us into something so much more than that. He calls us to live our lives a fully as possible investing wherever we can, by risking, by expanding the limits of our responsibilities. To be Christlike people is more than just believing ideas about him. We are to be bold and brave, we are to reach out and care deeply for those around us. Being a disciple of Christ is a high-risk venture, make sure you've strapped yourself in.*

*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

- 21 Service at Madonna Villa
- 23 Cake Stall at Keperra Sanctuary
- 25 Parish Christmas Breakfast
- 28 Service at Regis Nursing home

### DECEMBER

- 3 Cake , Craft and Plant stall
- 6 Healing Service at St Matthews
- 7 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 13 Fr Stephen Eucharist at Cathedral
- 13 Parish Council Meeting

### Lion's Christmas cakes

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



Available at both churches

### PARISH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

**Saturday 25 November at  
St Matthews Hall**

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

#### ALL SAINTS ROSTER

<b>LAs</b>	Stuart M
<b>Welcomers</b>	Ann E
<b>1st Reader</b>	Jeanette R
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Lynn R
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Ros T & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Julie B
<b>Sacristan</b>	John D
<b>Counters</b>	Danny A & Clay B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ann Ellis & Julie B

**19 November**  
Deacon: Judy S

#### 26 November

Barb B
Margaret B & Kathryn L
Andrew S
Pam M
Les M & helper
Judy S
Jan D
Gordon D & Simon L
Kathryn L & Helper

#### 3 December

Danny A
Ann E
Jeanette R
John D
Les M & Helper
Hugh B
Peter M
Les M & Danny A
Narelle B & helper

#### ST MATTHEWS ROSTER

<b>LA</b>	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Dale G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Dawn S
<b>Intercessions</b>	Melanie D

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#### 26 November

#### 3 December

Barb B	Melanie D
Melanie D	Dale G
Barb B	Melanie D
Harold G	Dawn S
Barb B	Melanie D

# Today's Worship



## SENTENCE

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.  
1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

## COLLECT

Everliving God,  
before the earth was formed,  
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.  
Break into our short span of life  
and show us those things that are eternal,  
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## HYMNS *(Together in Song)*

Introit	228
Gradual	687
Offertory	599
Communion	714
Recessional	48



## Offerings

**Account details for Grovelly 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.