

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

Christ the King/The Reign of Christ, is not something off into the future which will be characterised by powerful works and dramatic miracles. It is something that is happening here in the present by deeds of love, mercy and compassion, especially when directed toward those most in need. It is something that we are all called into. We can choose to be either a sheep of compassion or a goat of indifference, the choice is ours. May the knowledge that only one is a life giving gift from God imprinted on our souls, persuade us in our choice.

O Lord our God,
You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.
We pray to You, Lord,
in the great expectation of receiving from You,
O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.
Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.
Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.
Protect us from all evil.
Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.
Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
We trust in Your Great Mercy.
O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;
May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. 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.



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
- 16 Working Bee—All Saints
- 19 Service at Madonna Villa
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
- 25 Christmas Day Services

Grovely Parish Christmas Services

17 December

Carols by Torchlight—St Matthews

24 December

7:00 am St Matthews 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 am All Saints 4th Sunday of Advent

6:00 pm All Saints Christmas Family Service

10:30 pm All Saints Carols

11:00 pm All Saints Midnight Mass

25 December

7:00 am St Matthews Christmas Eucharist

9:00 am All Saints Christmas Eucharist

ALL SAINTS ROSTER

26 November

3 December

10 December

LAs

Barb B

Danny A

Stuart M

Welcomers

Margaret B & Kathryn L

Ann E

Julie B

1st Reader

Andrew S

Jeanette R

Andrew S

2nd Reader

Pam M

John D

Lynn R

Sidesperson/s

Les M & helper

Les M & Helper

Ros T & Helper

Intercessions

Judy S

Hugh B

Julie B

Sacristan

Jan D

Peter M

John D

Counters

Gordon D & Simon L

Les M & Danny A

Bev R & Clay B

Morning Tea

Kathryn L & Helper

Narelle B & helper

Trish S & helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER

26 November

3 December

10 December

LA

Barb B

Melanie D

Glen G

Welcomers

Melanie D

Dale G

Melanie D

1st Reader

Barb B

Melanie D

Glen G

2nd Reader

Harold G

Dawn S

Cheryl P

Intercessions

Barb B

Melanie D

Glen G

Today's Worship



SENTENCE

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. Psalm 100.1

COLLECT

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS *(Together in Song)*

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| Introit | 693 |
| Gradual | 245 |
| Offertory | 223 |
| Communion | 607 |
| Recessional | 246 |



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.