

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

Jesus understood the power of presence and touch to heal and bring about wholeness something that we have been too slow to comprehend. Jesus knew we were created in and for relationship. That is why the incarnation was always going to occur. God could never and has never remain distant from what was created. We are continually in the presence of God and are touched by God because God knows the human need for nearness and connection.

*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.



February

- 4 Cake Stall
- 11 Parish Council Meeting
- 14 Ash Wednesday services
- 17 Working Bee—All Saints
- 18 Parish AGM
- 20 Service at Madonna Villa
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing home



Annual General Meeting
SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY
@ ALL SAINTS

All the reports are due by
MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Reports can be emailed to Elizma
in the office:

(office@grovelyanglican.org.au) or hard
copies can be placed in the vestry for
collection, marked for Elizma's attention.

Any "other business" must be in
writing seven full days before the AGM.

**Nomination Forms for Parish
Council and Synod representatives are
available in the foyer**



Cake Stall: Today
after the 9 am service.

Short Parish Council meeting after the
9 am service at All Saints on 11 February
to discuss the budget.

Lenten Studies "Sacred Space for
Lent" will commence on at 7 pm on
Tuesday 20 February, and at 11 am on
Wednesday 21 February.
Studies will conclude in Holy Week,
Tuesday 26th February and Wednesday
27th February. Please indicate which
study you would like to attend and to
order a study booklet at \$14.50

Fr Stephen will be away from
Saturday afternoon 3 February
until Friday 9 February.
Fr Robert has offered to take
church service on 3 & 4 February
and Arian will hold morning prayer
at St Matthew's at 10 am on
Wednesday 7 February.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	4 February	11 February	18 February
LAs	Gordon D	Peter H	Stuart M
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Pam M	Kathryn L	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Andrew S	John D	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Danny A	Julie B
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Les M & Bev R	Tara P & Kathy F	Danny A & Clay B
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	4 February	11 February	18 February
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	Harold G
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.



Prayer for Healing

God of all wholeness,

*Thank you for your love, mercy and presence in my life.
I come to you for strength, peace and healing so that I may
return to health and wholeness of life.*

*Gracious God forgive me where I have fallen short and
let your healing power flow into and through every cell of my body.
Stretch your healing hands towards me and make me well again.*

*Give wisdom and guidance to the medical staff and
those around me who are helping me to recover.*

*Sanctify everything I do and guide me towards
restored health and wellbeing.*

I lay before you my fears and anxieties,

Relieve me and give me strength and hope.

*Grant me divine health through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***





A Prayer For Our Earth
By Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this Earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the Earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize
that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Amen.



Date: Saturday, March 9th

Time: 7 am to 11 am

Place: St. Matthew Church

**35 Church Rd,
Mitchelton.**

Please hang on to your donations until March 2nd.

For more information: Events.grovelyanglican@gmail.com

Mark your calendars and help us preserve your community hall



Ash Wednesday Service with
Imposition of Ashes

14 February

10 am St Matthew's

7 pm All Saints

MU NOTICES: The first MU Meeting for the year will be held on Wed 21 February. Commencing with the church service at 10.00 am. Morning Tea to follow. All are welcome to join us.

Date Claimer: Wed 17 April
Invitation to join MU

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The container refund scheme expanded to include glass wine and pure spirit bottles. All glass wine and pure spirit bottles will be eligible for a 10-cent refund when returned to a 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





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 4

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

MONDAY 5

1 KINGS 8.1-13
PSALM 132.7-11
MARK 6.53-56

Fr Stephen's day away until 9 February
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 6

1 KINGS 8.22-30
PSALM 84.1-4
MARK 7.1-13

WEDNESDAY 7

1 KINGS 10.1-10
PSALM 37.35-40
MARK 7.14-23

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Morning Prayer - St Matthews

THURSDAY 8

1 KINGS 11.4-13
PSALM 106.32-39
MARK 7.24-30

7:30 pm Choir Practice—All Saints

FRIDAY 9

1 KINGS 11.29-12.9
PSALM 81.10-16
MARK 7.31-37

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 10

1 KINGS 12.26-13.34
PSALM 106.20-24
MARK 8.1-10

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 11

2 KINGS 2.1-12
PSALM 50.1-6
2 CORINTHIANS 4.3-12
MARK 9.2-9

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
Parish Council Meeting after the service