

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

Lent is the season when we are reminded of Jesus' journey toward the cross and it is the perfect time for discerning the call of Jesus to discipleship. During the remaining days of Lent may we not only contemplate the wonderful power of the cross of Christ, but the power manifested in taking up our own crosses too. May we take up opportunities of giving of ourselves in acts of love, passion, justice and peace even in the face of the same forces which confronted Jesus. In this season we do well to consider not only the crosses in our sanctuaries, but the picture of Jesus on the road to Jerusalem calling all his disciples to take up their own crosses and walk with him in paths of love and service.

*Blessings
Fr Stephen*

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT



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

- 27 Service at Regis Nursing home
- 27 Lent Study—All Saints
- 28 Lent Study—St Matthews

March

- 1 World Day of Prayer
- 2 Art Workshop
- 3 Cake Stall
- 5 Lent Study—All Saints
- 6 Healing service
- 6 Lent Study—St Matthews
- 7 Service at Bellevue
- 9 Car Boot Sale
- 12 Lent Study—All Saints
- 13 Lent Study—St Matthews
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Working bee—All Saints
- 16 Art Workshop
- 19 Service at Madonna Villa
- 19 Lent Study—All Saints
- 20 Lent Study—St Matthews
- 20 MU Meeting
- 23 Art Workshop
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 26 Service at Regis
- 26 Lent Study—All Saints
- 27 Lent Study—St Matthews
- 28 Maundy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter Day

"Fingerprints of God" Art workshop facilitated by Formation student and Professional artist, Arian Miller. Sacred geometry is the perfect blend of Art and Mathematics and plays a role in our understanding of the universe. Fingerprints of God is an exploration of the Sacred Geometry found in nature and the Christian art and architecture based on its principles. All who would like to learn more about this fascinating practice and would like the opportunity to produce their own Sacred Geometric artwork are most welcome. All materials will be supplied. 2, 16 & 23 March 9.00 - 11.00 am All Saints, Children's Chapel
Please put your name on the list if your interested in attending.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Is being hosted by the Uniting Church Cnr. Cycas St. and Alstonia St, Arana Hills Friday 1 March at 10.00 am. Parking: driveway off Cestrum Street This is your chance to pray for the women of Pakistan with other Christian's in the district.



Next week after the 9 am service.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	25 February	3 March	10 March
LAs	Norm H	Danny A	Stuart M
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Arian M	Lynn R	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Kathryn L	John D	Kathryn L
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Ros T & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Julie B	Deborah H
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Gordon D & Simon L	Les M & Danny A	Bev R & Clay B
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	18 February	3 March	10 March
LA	Barb B	Melanie D	Glen G
Welcomers	Dale G	Dale G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Barb B	Melanie D	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Harold G	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Barb B	Melanie D	Glen G

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

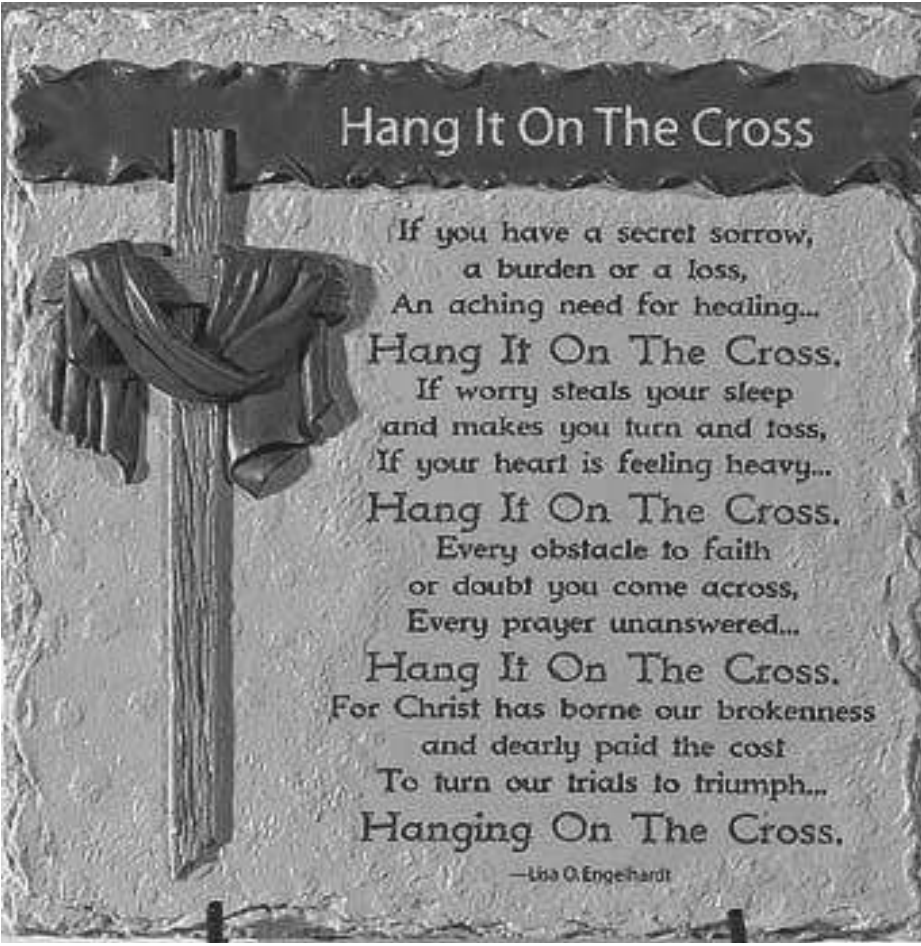
We collect containers with the 10c recycle note on the bottle or can for funds towards our projects account. Please leave these in the marked containers at both churches.

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.



Hang It On The Cross

If you have a secret sorrow,
a burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing...

Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy...

Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith
or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered...

Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph...

Hanging On The Cross.

—Lisa O. Engelhardt



Food Waste Fast -From a resource created by The Bishop's Committee on Creation Care Diocese of Toronto (Week of Second Sunday in Lent)

This is what the Lord commanded, "Gather as much manna as each of you needs." . . . When they measured it, those who had gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. Exodus 16.16-18

Perhaps the most important commandment for caring for creation is this: take only what you need. Food waste demonstrates our inability to do this. Squandering food not only contributes to greenhouse gas emissions (as it rots), but also wastes the water used to produce such food. More fundamentally, however, food waste means we have taken more than we need. This week, try to avoid all food waste.

Please use the flyer in this Pew Sheet to invite another person to the Car Boot / Table sale at St Matthews. More flyers are available in the foyer for those who are able to hand out or letterbox drop.



Volunteers needed the day before and on the day to help with this event. Sign on sheet in the foyer—your help will be greatly appreciated.

At the AGM on Sunday 18 February the following people were elected and appointed as Parish Councillors for 2024. We pray for them as they fulfil their duties.

Wardens: Daniel Axelson
Narelle Betts
Clay Baker

Nominators: Narelle Betts
Daniel Axelson
Susan Helsdon

Synod Reps: Daniel Axelson
VACANT

Parish Councillors:
Kathy Finlay
Peter Hartshorn
Stuart Middleton
Les Musson
Tara Pinsker
Cheryl Paulsen

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 25

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 26

DANIEL 9.4-10
PSALM 79.8-13
LUKE 6.36-38

*Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open*

TUESDAY 27

ISAIAH 1.10-20
PSALM 50.16-22
MATTHEW 23.1-12

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing home
7:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints

WEDNESDAY 28

JEREMIAH 18.18-20
PSALM 31.1-5
MATTHEW 20.17-28

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
11:00 am Lenten Study—St Matthews

THURSDAY 29

JEREMIAH 17.5-10
PSALM 1
LUKE 16.19-31

FRIDAY 1

GENESIS 37.3-28
PSALM 105.16-22
MATTHEW 21.33-46

Parish Office Open
10:00 am World Day of Prayer—Uniting Church

SATURDAY 2

MICAH 7.14-15,18-20
PSALM 103.1-5
LUKE 15.1-3, 15.11-32

9:00 am Art Workshop— Children's Chapel All Saints
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 3

EXODUS 20.1-17
PSALM 19
1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-25
JOHN 2.13-22

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