

# 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*

When we gather together as God's people, when we are conscious of the presence of God among us, when we center our worship on God's word, when we offer ourselves to God, we cannot help but be changed over time. We gather to give glory to God and have God work within us so that we can be sent out to make a difference in God's world. That is what gives meaning to our lives. May the words from our mouths be cause for us to meditate in our hearts that which God desires for us and of us? 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.



### March

- 19 Service at Madonna Villa
- 19 Lent Study—All Saints
- 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
- 30 Art Workshop
- 31 Easter Day



### Thank you to the Parish

The Mothers Union Retiring Collection for the Solomon Islands raised \$635.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

The next Mothers Union Meeting will be on *Wednesday 20 March*, commencing with the church service at 10.00 am . Our Guest Speaker will be Father Stephen speaking about his life as a Navy Chaplain. All are welcome to join us.

### Charities to which the Parish gifted in 2023

Donation to Mercy Ships - \$465.00

Donation to Fred Hollows Foundation - \$465.00



### AGAPE MEAL

Attendance and Pledge sheets for the **Maundy Thursday Agape Meal** at All Saints is in the foyer.

**Need a parish name badge?** Please put your name on the list in the back of the church.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped and supported the car boot sale last Saturday. To date the car boot sale raised \$3 626. Some raffle money and furniture sale money still outstanding.



**13 April 2023**

Put your name on the list in the foyer to book your spot

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	17 March	24 March	31 March
<b>LAs</b>	Gordon D	Barb B	Peter H
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anne E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Julie B
<b>1st Reader</b>	Pam M	Lynn R	Kathryn L
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Arian M	Clare C	Pam M
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Danny A	Julie B	Danny A
<b>Sacristan</b>	Peter M	Jan D	John D
<b>Counters</b>	Simon L & Tara P	Les M & Gordon D	Kathy F & Narelle B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ros T & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	17 March	24 March	31 March
<b>LA</b>	Melanie D	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue H	Harold G	Dale G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Melanie D	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Dawn S	Melanie D	Harold G
<b>Intercessions</b>	Melanie D	Barb B	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.



***Our First Thought***

*In our waking and arising  
be the first thought that enters our head  
In our eating and drinking  
be the first thought that enters our head  
In our walking and journeying  
be the first thought that enters our head  
In our working and serving  
be the first thought that enters our head  
In our sowing and harvesting  
be the first thought that enters our head  
In our rejoicing and sorrowing  
be the first thought that enters our head  
In our resting and sleeping  
be the first thought that enters our head  
Amen.*





The Moderator of the Uniting Church NSW/ACT, Rev. Faaimata Havea Hiliau, the Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Rev. Jeremy Greaves, the President of the NSW Buddhist Council, Gawaine Powell Davies, and (except that an injury kept him away) the Vice-President of the Islamic Council of Victoria, Mohamed Mohideen. It was

immensely encouraging to have the whole-hearted support for such well-respected leaders. On February 26 these leaders met with Ministers Tanya Plibersek and Pat Conroy, the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, Hon. Ged Kearney and Australia's Climate Ambassador at DFAT, all organised by ARRCC.(Australian Religious Response to Climate Change) ARRCC will be calling on the federal leaders of both major political parties to outline their plan to move away from coal and gas and towards clean energy, and to provide a date by which they will do so. We will also call for an end to public money going towards fossil fuel industries. We will ask both leaders to support a proposed global Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty to phase out fossil fuels and to make a massive historic investment in clean energy that will create jobs in the process. And we will call on them to love our nearest neighbours by getting behind their calls for a fossil fuel free Pacific.

**"Fingerprints of God"** Art workshop facilitated by Formation student and Professional artist, Arian Miller.

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. 23 & 30 March 9.00 - 11.00 am All Saints, Children's Chapel Please put your name on the list if you are interested in attending.

## 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 17

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
 9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints  
 11:30 am Baptism of Archer Moore—St Matthews

## MONDAY 18

ISAIAH 65.17-21 *Fr Stephen's day off*  
 PSALM 30.8-12 *Parish Office Open*  
 JOHN 4.43-54

## TUESDAY 19

EZEKIEL 47.1-12 10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home  
 PSALM 46.1-7 7:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints  
 JOHN 5.1-16

## WEDNESDAY 20

ISAIAH 49.8-15 *Parish Office Open*  
 PSALM 145.8-13 10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
 JOHN 5.17-30 10:45 am MU—Meeting  
 12:00 pm Deanery Meeting—All Saints

## THURSDAY 21

EXODUS 32.7-14 7:30 pm Choir Practice  
 PSALM 106.20-24  
 JOHN 5.31-47

## FRIDAY 22

WISDOM 2.1,12-22 *Parish Office Open*  
 PSALM 34.15-22  
 JOHN 7.1-2,10,25-30

## SATURDAY 23

JEREMIAH 11.18-20 9:00 am Art Workshop  
 PSALM 7.7-12 6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews  
 JOHN 7.40-52

## SUNDAY 24

*Palm Sunday*

JEREMIAH 31.31-34 7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
 PSALM 119.9-16 9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints  
 HEBREWS 5.5-14  
 JOHN 12.20-33