

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

Who can forget Cathy Freeman getting into trouble at the Commonwealth games in Canada for doing a victory lap around the stadium draped in the national flag? How often have we seen Australians at international sporting and other events similarly draped with the national flag. We rightly take pride in our national flag as a symbol of who we are as a people.

Do you take as much pride in Jesus as a symbol of who you are as a Christian person? One day the only thing in which anyone can glory will be a relationship with Jesus. Let us wave our palm branches today in recognition of the victory we have been gifted through Christ our Saviour.

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

- 24 Palm Sunday
- 26 Service at Regis
- 27 Lent Study—St Matthews
- 28 Maundy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday
- 30 Art Workshop
- 31 Easter Day



AGAPE MEAL

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



13 April 2023

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

Please note there is no Saturday night 6 pm service at St Matthews on Easter Saturday 30 March.



The Car boot sale raised a total income of \$4115.24 (including the raffle sales)

EASTER SERVICES AT GROVELY PARISH

Maundy Thursday: 28 March

6:30 pm Agape Meal, Washing of Feet, Eucharist & Stripping of Sanctuary, All Saints

GOOD FRIDAY: 29 March

- 7 am Solemn Liturgy, St Matthews
- 9 am Solemn Liturgy, All Saints
- 6 pm Tenebrae, St Matthews

EASTER DAY: SUNDAY 31 March

- 7 am Eucharist, St Matthews
- 9 am Sung Eucharist, All Saints



Around the Parish



| ALL SAINTS ROSTER | 24 March | 31 March | 7 April |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| LAs | Barb B | Peter H | Gordon D |
| Welcomers | Margaret B & Kathryn L | Julie B | Melissa B |
| 1st Reader | Lynn R | Kathryn L | Andrew S |
| 2nd Reader | Clare C | Pam M | Lynn R |
| Sidesperson/s | Les M & Helper | Ros T & Helper | Peter M & helper |
| Intercessions | Julie B | Danny A | Deborah H |
| Sacristan | Jan D | John D | Peter M |
| Counters | Les M & Gordon D | Kathy F & Narelle B | Simon L & Narelle B |
| Morning Tea | Ann Ellis & Julie B | Kathryn L & Helper | Trish S & helper |
| Friday Helper | Office Closed (29/3) | TBC | Office Closed (12/4) |

| ST MATTHEWS ROSTER | 24 March | 31 March | 7 April |
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| LA | Barb B | Melanie D | Melanie D |
| Welcomers | Harold G | Dale G | Sue H |
| 1st Reader | Barb B | Melanie D | Melanie D |
| 2nd Reader | Melanie D | Harold G | Arian M |
| Intercessions | Barb B | Melanie D | Melanie D |

Offerings

Account details for Grovelly Parish

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 **Account:** 0000910

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 Space



As on this day we keep the special memory of our Redeemer's entry into the city, so grant, O Lord that now and ever He may triumph on our hearts. Let the King of grace and glory enter in, and let us lay ourselves and all we are in full and joyful homage before Him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Bishop Handley Moule (1841)





Australia's Overshoot Day

Friday 5 April 2024

Australia's Overshoot Day is the day when we have consumed all of the resources that Australia's ecosystem can replenish for the year. It is sobering to realise how quickly we are using up the Earth's precious resources, perhaps even depressing.



But we must not lose hope. This year's date has actually moved, in a positive direction, from last year's date, March 23rd. This is an encouraging sign that collaborations across governments, business and community and faith groups are actually having a tangible impact.

We have an opportunity to invite all to repent of our tendency to ignore the interconnectedness of all living things, and recommit ourselves to do justice for all of creation.

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

"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. 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.

Lighter side of life

I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today!
That's five years in a row now.

Diet Diary: Day 1:
I removed all the fattening food from the house.
It was delicious!

I accidentally dropped a bucket of paint on my boss at the job site.
Boy was he blue in the face!

At the zoo yesterday, I saw a piece of toast in a cage.
When I asked the keeper, he said it was "bread in captivity".



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 24

Palm Sunday

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 25

ISAIAH 42.1-9
PSALM 36.5-11
JOHN 12.1-11

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 26

ISAIAH 49.1-7
PSALM 71.1-14
JOHN 12.20-36

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home

7:00 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 27

ISAIAH 50.4-9A
PSALM 70
JOHN 13.21-32

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

11:00 am Lenten Study—St Matthews

THURSDAY 28

Maundy Thursday

EXODUS 12.1-14
PSALM 116.1-2,11-18
JOHN 13.1-17,31B-35

6:30 pm Agape Meal, Washing of Feet, Eucharist & Stripping of Sanctuary - All Saints

FRIDAY 29

Good Friday

ISAIAH 52.13-53.12
PSALM 22
JOHN 18.1-19.42

7:00 am Solemn Liturgy — St Matthews

9:00 am Solemn Liturgy — All Saints

6:00 pm Tenebrae - St Matthews

SATURDAY 30

JOB 14.1-14
PSALM 31.1-8
MATTHEW 27.57-66

9:00 am Art Workshop

No Service at St Matthews

SUNDAY 31

Easter Sunday

ACTS 10.34-43
PSALM 118.1-2,14-24
1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-11
JOHN 20.1-18

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints