

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

We know very little about the mother of Jesus, even though she has been revered by millions of people over the centuries. The Bible doesn't say a lot about her, but we know that when an angel named Gabriel visited this young, unmarried, frightened girl and gave her the most unbelievable news anyone has ever heard, she simply said, "Let it be." Although not understanding the mystery that was presented to her she trusted God and said, "Let it be according to your word, not according to my troubled thoughts." Her affirmation is what we need in the world right now and in fact have always needed. We should affirm along with Mary, "Let it be – the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord. Let it be that the Good News of the Risen Christ will reach everyone. Let it be that we will find daily bread for all and peace at last on this earth." Let God's will of peace be done.

Amen.

Monday 8 April—The annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



APRIL

- 10 Parish Council Meeting
- 13 Trivia Night at All Saints
- 16 Service at Madonna Villa
- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee @ All Saints
- 23 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 25 ANZAC DAY



*Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 10 April
at 7:00 pm All Saints*



Mothers Union's next meeting is on Wednesday 17 April, Commencing with Church

Service at 10.00 am followed by morning tea and fellowship. Hear the MU Members tell you about the different umbrellas of Mothers Union. All Welcome.

Grovely Mothers Union is once again getting together Toiletry Pack for Anglicare's "Home Away from Homelessness" Centre.

They are required by 15 May; The Toiletry Packs List is as follows:
1x Toothpaste, 1x Tooth Brush, 1 Body Wash, 1x Deodorant, 1x Body Lotion, 1x Washer, 1 Roll of Toilet Paper, 1x Shampoo, 1x Conditioner, 1x pack of Sanitary Pads or Tampons, 1x Brush
Only this list, nothing else.

We are asking the parish to help us with this cause; please give to Kathryn, MU President at All Saints; for St Matthew's Church, leave at back of church to be collected.



Cake stall this morning after the 9 am service. For all your home baked favourites!



13 April 2023 at All Saints

Put your name on the list in the foyer to book your spot
\$20 includes supper.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	7 April	14 April	21 April
LAs	Gordon D	Stuart M	Norm H
Welcomers	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
1st Reader	Andrew S	Kathryn L	Pam M
2nd Reader	Lynn R	John D	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & helper	Ros T & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Julie B	Hugh B
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Simon L & Narelle B	Kathy F & Danny A	Clay B & Bev R
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Office Closed (12/4)	Sue H (19/4)	Frances F (26/4)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	7 April	14 April	21 April
LA	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Dale G
1st Reader	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G
2nd Reader	Arian M	Cheryl P	Harold G
Intercessions	Melanie D	Arian M	Glen G

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.

Prayer Space



The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with Thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

And the Word was made Flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.





Canterbury's Prep to Year 4 students have been creating their own Easter garden pots in Term 1 to help them tell the Easter story at home during the school holidays. College Chaplain Fr Dan Talbot visited the classes during their Canterbury Kitchen Garden lessons, explaining that their potted gardens needed to feature:

A mound to represent the Hill of Golgotha where the crucifixions occurred.

Three stick crucifixes, including a larger central cross, for Jesus who died on Good Friday.

A buried empty smaller pot to represent the tomb where Jesus' body was placed.

A pebble path leading to the empty tomb, on which Mary walked and discovered that Jesus was risen.

A rock representing the boulder that was rolled away from the entrance of the tomb, revealing the empty tomb.

Green growth to remind us that God is still working and creating in our world today, just as we can still grow ourselves to be the person God wants us to be. (Focus article)

Wonder where you can help?

It is time to do the next round of rosters . We are always looking for more people on roster, please consider how can you be involved and share the load in the ministries of Grovely Parish life.

We need people to help with:

After service morning tea

Welcomers and sides-persons at All Saints and St Matthews

Grounds Maintenance

Readers at All Saints and St Matthews



If you feel called to get involved in any of these, please speak to Fr Stephen or get in touch with the office to put your name on the roster.

If you are currently on roster and not available in the next 3 months, please let Elizma know.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 7

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints
Cake Stall

MONDAY 8

ACTS 4.23-31

PSALM 2.1-8

JOHN 3.1-8

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 9

ACTS 4.32-37

PSALM 93

JOHN 3.7-15

WEDNESDAY 10

ACTS 5.17-26

PSALM 34.1-8

JOHN 3.16-21

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting — All Saints

THURSDAY 11

ACTS 5.27-33

PSALM 34.11-18

JOHN 3.31-36

7:30 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 12

ACTS 5.34-42

PSALM 27.1-5

JOHN 6.1-15

Parish Office Closed—Elizma on training

SATURDAY 13

ACTS 6.1-7

PSALM 33.17-21

JOHN 6.1-21

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

7:00 pm Trivia Night — All Saints Undercroft

SUNDAY 14

ACTS 3.12-20

PSALM 4

1 JOHN 2.15-17,3.1-6

LUKE 24.36B-48

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints

11:00 am Baptism of Evelyn Wood—S Matthews