

# 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*

The risen Christ rose from the dead and appeared to groups and couples to assure them that he lives; to teach them to put their fears and doubts in the context of God's grand plan; to open their understanding of the Scriptures; to commission them as witnesses of all that God has done and is doing in the world. Jesus declares that his followers are now ready to be credible, reliable, ready witnesses in Jerusalem and to all the nations, because of what they have seen and know. The defence is sure—Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Blessings*

*Fr Stephen*

He is Risen



# 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

- 16 Service at Madonna Villa
- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee @ All Saints
- 23 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 25 ANZAC DAY

The cake stall on Sunday 7 April raised a total of \$241.00. Thanks to all who supported the cake stall this month.



### Working Bee at All Saints 20 April at 7:30 am.

All help will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own sun hat and gloves. **Other safety gear will be available on site.**

**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.

Items 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.



### ST WILLIAMS PANTRY

Our parish supports the needy in our community via the St Williams Pantry. The items that keep running out are the standard storage cupboard items like pasta sauce, cereal, long life milk, tea, coffee, savoury biscuits, spreads and tinned tuna. Donations of toiletries like soap, toilet paper, shampoo etc. is also welcome. As always they are very appreciative of our support.

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	14 April	21 April	28 April
<b>LAs</b>	Stuart M	Norm H	Danny A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
<b>1st Reader</b>	Kathryn L	Pam M	Arian M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	John D	Lynn R	Andrew S
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Julie B	Hugh B	Danny A
<b>Sacristan</b>	Peter M	John D	Jan D
<b>Counters</b>	Kathy F & Danny A	Clay B & Bev R	Les M & Tara P
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Sue H (19/4)	Frances F (26/4)	Cath H (3/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	14 April	21 April	28 April
<b>LA</b>	Arian M	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Harold G	Dale G	Sue H
<b>1st Reader</b>	Arian M	Glen G	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Cheryl P	Harold G	Dawn S
<b>Intercessions</b>	Arian M	Glen G	Melanie D

## 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*



*Halleluia!  
Jesus is risen!  
He is risen indeed!*

*May this declaration  
resound not only in these walls  
but touch the lives  
of all we meet  
and forever be  
the truth of which we speak.*

*Your love,  
once sown within a garden,  
tended for your own people,  
neglected and rejected,  
now spreads its sweet perfume  
in this place  
and wherever it is shown.*

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Earlier this year, NCCA's Australian Churches Ecological Taskforce (ACET) wrote to the Australian Government urging them to create policies to reduce greenhouse gas while protecting human rights. The request targets the production of solar panels and proposes that Government support local production.

The letter, addressed to Minister Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, states: "We are particularly concerned about the use of forced labour in Xinjiang province in China within the supply chains of almost all solar panels currently in the market."

The letter continues on to describe the issue in detail and proposes that the Government support a local solar panel production capability as one possible solution.

This follows the support Government has given:

Australian Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics to develop new solar technologies - announced in June 2022.

The Silicon to Solar study, an initiative of the Australian Photovoltaic Institute - announced in July 2023.

The Taskforce urges the Commonwealth Government to provide support to the development of an Australian solar panel manufacturing industry free from forced labour. They have also indicated an openness to meet "to discuss how Australian churches can support a just transition to net-zero emissions."

## Upcoming Social Events for Grovely Parish

Sunday 5 May Cake Stall

Sunday 26 May Brunch

Sunday 2 June Cake Stall

Saturday 8 June Ladies High Tea at the Rectory

Sunday 16 June Men's Smoked Meat and Beer

Sunday 7 July Cake Stall

Saturday 20 July Barn Dance





# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 14

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
9:00 am Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints  
11:00 am Baptism of Evelyn Wood—St Matthews

## MONDAY 15

ACTS 6.8-15  
PSALM 119.17-24  
JOHN 6.22-29

*Fr Stephen's day off*  
*Parish Office Open*

## TUESDAY 16

ACTS 7.51-8.1  
PSALM 31.1-5  
JOHN 6.30.35

10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home

## WEDNESDAY 17

ACTS 8.1-8  
PSALM 66.1-8  
JOHN 6.35-40

*Parish Office Open*  
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews  
11:00 am MU Meeting

## THURSDAY 18

ACTS 8.26-40  
PSALM 66.7-11  
JOHN 6.44-51

## FRIDAY 19

ACTS 9.1-20  
PSALM 117  
JOHN 6.52-59

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 20

ACTS 9.31-42  
PSALM 116.11-18  
JOHN 6.60-69

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints  
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

## SUNDAY 21

ACTS 4.5-12  
PSALM 23  
1 JOHN 3.16-24  
JOHN 10.11-18

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