

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

On Thursday the nation will stop to reflect on those who fought for the freedoms of this country and the freedoms of people in other countries. Whether those freedoms were achieved, or not will no doubt continue to be debated. Each year at this time voices are heard from different sectors protesting Anzac Day and what they think it means, or should mean for the majority, when in fact it is their own minority opinions they are more likely proselytize. There is no glory in war and most reasonable people will understand that Anzac Day is a day of remembrance and commemoration, not celebration. However, I am certain that celebrations did rightly occur when loved ones returned from the brutalities of war.

Blessings
Fr Stephen



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET
25 APRIL



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

- 23 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 25 ANZAC DAY
- 27 LA and Sacristan Training

MAY

- 2 Service at Bellevue
- 4 Cursillo Pilgrimage Breakfast
- 5 Cake Stall
- 15 MU Meeting
- 18 Working Bee at All Saints
- 26 Parish Brunch
- 28 Service at Regis Nursing Home

The Trivia night on 13 April raised a total of \$1000. Thanks to all who supported the evening to make this possible.



There is a Cursillo Pilgrimage on the weekend of 4-6 May. The Pilgrimage is to start at St Matthew's Church Hall on Saturday 4 May at 8.30 am with a light breakfast before pilgrims head off to Esk. As such I am putting out the call for Cursillistors within the parish to please assist in setting up for the breakfast and helping out for the couple of hours we will be hosting.

Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you can help for a few hours, either Friday afternoon 2 pm—4 pm to set up or on the Saturday morning.

Liturgical Assistant and Sacristan Refresher Training

Refresher training will be offered at All Saints on Saturday 27 April, commencing at 9.00 am. All LA's and Sacristans are encouraged to come along and invite those whom have expressed an interest in either ministry.

Fr Stephen will be away from 5-23 May in Sydney on a Navy course . Fr Robert will be presiding at all services.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	21 April	28 April	5 May
LAs	Norm H	Danny A	Gordon D
Welcomers	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
1st Reader	Pam M	Arian M	Pam M
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Andrew S	Peter H
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	John D	Jan D	Peter M
Counters	Clay B & Bev R	Les M & Tara P	Les M & Bev R
Morning Tea	Trish S & Helper	Narelle B & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Frances F (26/4)	Cath H (3/5)	Bev R (10/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	21 April	28 April	5 May
LA	Glen G	Melanie D	Arian M
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Harold G
1st Reader	Glen G	Melanie D	Arian M
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Glen G	Melanie D	Arian M

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.

ST MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD

Grave plots for burials and interments of ashes are available. Inquires to the Priest.

PARISH FOOD BANK

If you are aware of someone in need of a meal please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Projects

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00015552

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.

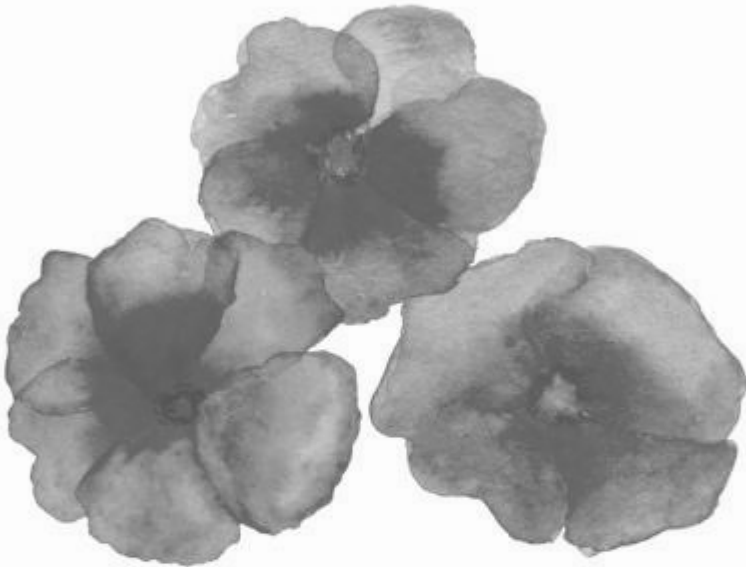
CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

We collect containers with the 10c recycle sign. Remove lids and leave these in bags in the containers at both churches.

Prayer Space



*Almighty everlasting God,
who sent your Son
to die that we might live,
grant, we pray, eternal rest
to those who gave themselves
in service and sacrifice for their country.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.***



LEST WE FORGET



Earth Day has been celebrated every year since 1970 to raise awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. Earth Day is celebrated on April 22, the spring equinox in the Northern Hemisphere. The celebration includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by Earthday.org involving 1 billion people in more than 193 countries, and this year calling for a commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2040.

Here are some long-lasting plastic alternatives available right now. Biome Eco Store has everything under one roof, nearest store is at Paddington or you can shop on line.

- Stainless steel. Tough and easy to clean, stainless steel options for reusable food and beverage storage have multiplied in recent years.
- Glass.
- Platinum silicone.
- Beeswax-coated cloth.
- Natural fiber cloth.
- Wood.
- Bamboo.
- Pottery and Other Ceramics.



2024 Earth Day Program



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Please ensure that all bottle donations are provided in plastic bags and the lids of all bottles have been removed.

Only those bottles/containers with the 10c refund marked on them can be donated.

Please leave these in the marked containers at both churches.

Mothers Union Notices:

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

Items are required by 15 May;

The Toiletory 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.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 21

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 22

ACTS 11.1-18

PSALM 42.1-5

JOHN 10.1-10

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY 23

ACTS 11.19-26

PSALM 87

JOHN 10.22-30

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home—Ferry Grove

12:00 pm Deanery Meeting—St Marks

3:00 pm Interment of Ashes Peter Armitage St Matthews

WEDNESDAY 24

ACTS 12.24-13.5

PSALM 67

JOHN 12.44-50

Parish Office Open

No service at St Matthews

THURSDAY 25

ANZAC DAY

ACTS 13.13-25

PSALM 89.19-25

JOHN 13.16-20

FRIDAY 26

ACTS 13.26-33

PSALM 2.6-11

JOHN 14.1-6

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 27

ACTS 13.44-52

PSALM 98.1-4

JOHN 14.7-14

9:00 am LA and Sacristan Training— All Saints

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 28

ACTS 8.26-40

PSALM 22.26-32

1 JOHN 4.7-21

JOHN 15.1-8

7:00 am Eucharist will include Ode, Last Post, Silence and

9:00 am Reveille - St Matthews

Sung Eucharist will include Ode, Last Post, Silence,
Reveille and Sunday School - All Saints