

Anglican Parish of Grovelly

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.

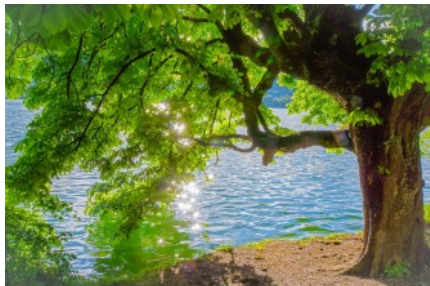
From Fr Stephen

Here at Grovelly, we pray for others and for ourselves in faith, with humility, and openness, seeking God's will for us, for our community and the world.

In the words of the Psalmist, Happy are those who on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. What a wonderful assurance for us and everyone who believes and are sent into the world to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ.

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.



MAY

- 15 MU Meeting
- 18 Working Bee at All Saints
- 26 Parish Brunch
- 28 Service at Regis Nursing Home

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



Please wear something red for Pentecost Sunday 19 May.



The cake stall raised \$246 this month. Thank you to all who contributed.



Working Bee at All Saints 18 May 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.**



Next Meeting for Grovelly Mothers Union is on Wednesday 15 May, commencing with Church Service at 10.00 am.
Possible Guest Speaker, Bring Toiletry Packs.

SAVE THE DATE



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Brunch 26 May after the 9 am service at All Saints.
Please RSVP on the sheets in the foyer for catering purposes. Cost is \$15 per adult, kids eat free!
Hope to see you there!

*Did your contact details change?
Would you like to be added to the Parish Roll?*

Please complete one of the yellow **Details Update** cards in the foyer. 2

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	12 May	19 May	26 May
LAs	Gordon D	Norm H	Danny A
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Andrew S	Peter H
2nd Reader	John D	Lynn R	Arian M
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Julie B	Hugh B
Sacristan	John D	Jan D	Peter M
Counters	Tara P & Narelle B	Danny A & Clay B	Gordon D & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Wendy M & helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper
Friday Helper	Dawn S (17/5)	Ann T (24/5)	Sue H (31/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	12 May	19 May	26 May
LA	Melanie D	Arian M	Stuart M
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Arian M	Stuart M
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Stuart M	Dawn S
Intercessions	Melanie D	Arian M	Stuart 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 for Wisdom

*That truth has been inscribed into my heart
And into the heart of every human being*

There to be read and revered

Thanks be to you, O God.

*That there are ways of seeing and
sensitivities of knowing*

Hidden deep in the palace of the soul

Waiting to be discovered

Ready to be set free

Thanks be to You.

Open my sense to the wisdoms inner promptings

That I may give voice to what I hear in my soul

And be changed for the healing of the world

That I may listen for truth in every living soul

And be changed for the well-being of the world.

(J Philip Newell)





Fast Fashion -information from Earth Day

Fashion is said to be a reflection of culture. What does it say about our culture when it endangers the environment and all living things?

The fast fashion industry operates on a “race to the bottom” model to produce the greatest number of garments at the lowest price. With cheap production, lowered costs and societal pressure to constantly consume clothing, fashion’s numbers are staggering: **100 billion** garments made annually, **87%** ending in landfills or incinerators and only **1% recycled**. Toxic textile processing **pollutes** freshwater systems harming connected ecosystems, and each year **200 million trees** are razed for cellulosic fibers imperilling biodiversity. **69% of clothes** are made from crude oil and washing them accounts for **35% of the ocean's microplastics**. Microfibers are in the food chain, our air, our soil and appear deep in our organs and **our bloodstreams** threatening our existence.

This \$2.5 trillion industry is shockingly unregulated. Citizens alone cannot change the industry. Government legislation must be implemented now.

You can email tanya.plibersek.mp@aph.gov.au to provide your views, feedback and ask for strict regulation.

Galah gathering at All Saints



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.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 12

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 13

ACTS 19.1-8

PSALM 68.1-6

JOHN 16.29-33

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 14

ACTS 20.17-27

PSALM 68.7-14

JOHN 17.1-11

WEDNESDAY 15

ACTS 20.28-38

PSALM 68.28-35

JOHN 17.11-19

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

11:00 am MU Meeting—St Matthews Hall

THURSDAY 16

ACTS 22.30 & 23.6-11

PSALM 16.1-6

JOHN 17.20-26

FRIDAY 17

ACTS 25.13-21

PSALM 103.15-22

JOHN 21.15-19

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 18

GENESIS 11.1-9

PSALM 104.26-32

ROMANS 8.22-27

JOHN 7.37-39

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 19

Pentecost

ACTS 2.1-21

PSALM 104.26-36

ROMANS 8.22-27

JOHN 15.26-27, 16.4B-15

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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