

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

Do you remember having a conversation with someone who winds and weaves around what they are trying to say, meanwhile you got frustrated because you wanted them to move on and get to the point. Maybe they could have said things differently or maybe it is not them having the communication problem, but us in that our listening skills need some fine tuning. Sometimes, we just become caught up in what we want to hear, pre-empting the conversation and tuning out from what the person is saying, as we have already decided on an outcome. Like much of the Gospels our reading today combines straightforward clear images, to which we can easily relate, and yet there are opaque, ambiguous images difficult to interpret and find meaning. Wouldn't it have been wonderful if Jesus and/or the biblical writers had provided some sort of blueprint, step by step instructions or a least something like a tourist brochure to help us find our way through these teachings? This would let us just get on with it without have to intentionally unpack each word, phrase and parable, in an attempt to discover the riches contained therein. Instead we have to peel off layer upon layer if we are to truly understand the infinite riches found within the living text. Every blessing as you study the Scriptures.

*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.



JUNE

- 16 Men's Smoked Meat and Beer
- 18 Service at Madonna Villa
- 19 MU Meeting
- 21—23 Synod

Fr Stephen will be on holidays from 24 June - 7 July. Rev'd Jan Crombie will preside at the services during this time.

The parish office will be closed on the following Mondays 17, 24 June and 1 July.



The next Mothers Union Meeting is Wednesday 19 June, commencing with the church service at 10.00 am. followed by morning tea, a short meeting, then off to the Brook Hotel, Osborne Road, for lunch.

We are 70 Years old!

Table booked for 12.45 pm
All are welcome RSVP 18
June Kathryn 0420 859 190

There are still a few tickets available for this event.



16 June from 1 pm—3 pm
at the Rectory
\$30 per person
(this includes meat, coleslaw, baked potato, rolls, condiments and 2 beers)

Payment for Parish Functions and Events

Please remember when paying for a parish function or event via the offertory plate to put your money in a clearly marked envelope with your name and the event. If paying via bank transfer please use your name and the event as reference.

Please remember to pay for the high tea or smoked meat BBQ if you have not done so yet.

Around the Parish



| ALL SAINTS ROSTER | 16 June | 23 June | 30 June |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| LAs | Danny A | Peter H | Norm H |
| Welcomers | Anne E | Margaret B & Kathryn L | Julie B |
| 1st Reader | Pam M | Andrew S | Peter H |
| 2nd Reader | Lynn R | Kathryn L | John D |
| Sidesperson/s | Peter M & helper | Les M & Helper | Ros T & Helper |
| Intercessions | Arian M | Julie B | Danny A |
| Sacristan | Peter M | Jan D | John D |
| Counters | Narelle B & Tara P | Les M & Gordon D | Kathy F & Tara P |
| Morning Tea | Ros T & Helper | Kathryn L & Helper | Trish S & helper |
| Friday Helper | Bev R (21/6) | Dawn S (28/6) | Ann T (5/7) |

| ST MATTHEWS ROSTER | 16 June | 23 June | 30 June |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| LA | Arian M | Glen G | Melanie D |
| Welcomers | Sue H | Harold G | Dale G |
| 1st Reader | Arian M | Glen G | Melanie D |
| 2nd Reader | Dawn S | Harold G | Harold G |
| Intercessions | Arian M | Glen G | Melanie D |

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.



Mustard Seed

Lord Jesus, you show us what life could be.
Help us to plant seeds of hope in places where life is tough,
So that people can find your love and your way.
We offer this small prayer, like a mustard seed,
For your Kingdom to come among us.

Amen





Torres Strait Eight" Traditional Owner Yessie Mosby showing Archbishop Jeremy Greaves the impacts of climate change, including the shrinking shoreline and where the ancestral resting places were previously located before being washed away, at his family's property on Masig on Saturday 11 May 2024

Archbishop Jeremy has echoed the urgent call of Torres Strait Islander Traditional Owners to limit global average surface warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial temperatures following his recent visit to Poruma and Masig Islands. The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves, whose seven-day Torres Strait Islands tour ended last week, said that he was struck by the enormity and complexity of climate change's impacts on low-lying islands.

"While sandbags and seawalls protect villages and communities, these are only a temporary fix," Archbishop Jeremy said.

"It is also a 'fix' that has other impacts — a seawall that protects a village also prevents turtles from nesting and a boat ramp substantial enough to withstand the higher tides causes the movement of sand so that it covers seagrass and impacts dugong habitats.

***Our Parish Raffle tickets
are on sale now.***



1st prize is a \$100 Visa Gift Card
2nd and 3rd prizes - gift hampers
Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5
See Narelle or Sue H for tickets.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 16

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
 1:00 pm Men's Smoked Meat and Beer

MONDAY 17

1 KINGS 21.1-16 *Parish Office Closed*
 PSALM 5.1-6
 MATTHEW 5.38-42

TUESDAY 18

1 KINGS 21.17-29 10:30 am Service at Madonna Villa Nursing Home
 PSALM 51.10-14
 MATTHEW 5.43-48

WEDNESDAY 19

2 KINGS 2.1-14 *Parish Office Open*
 PSALM 31.21-27 **10:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews
 MATTHEW 6.1-6,16-18 11:00 am MU Meeting and Birthday Celebration

THURSDAY 20

SIRACH 48.1-14
 PSALM 97.1-9
 MATTHEW 6.7-15

FRIDAY 21

2 KINGS 11.1-4,9-20 *Synod*
 PSALM 132.10-18 *Parish Office Open*
 MATTHEW 6.19-23

SATURDAY 22

2 CHRONICLES 24.17-25 *Synod*
 PSALM 89.1-4 **6:00 pm** Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews
 MATTHEW 6.24-34

SUNDAY 23

I SAMUEL 17.32-49 *Synod*
 PSALM 9.9-20 **7:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews
 2 CORINTHIANS 6.1-13 **9:00 am** Sung Eucharist NO Sunday School - All Saints
 MARK 4.35-41