

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

God walks with us, not only in the easy times, but also in the storms and the trials that we face in our lives. God is the one who can calm the storms for us, the one who can bring us the hope and the knowledge that we need to face any situation, however dire we may feel that the situation is. Sadly, far too often, we act like the disciples who were afraid on the boat, we try to face the problems that we encounter on our own, we look to the world, and its solutions, and often find that the solutions it offers don't bring us the peace that we long for, our faith doesn't enter into the equation. The Gospel reminds us that Christ stilled the waters for the disciples and will do the same for us. He will be an ever-present help to us and be there as our guide in all the storms that we encounter in our lives.

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

21—23 Synod

JULY

- 3 Healing Service
- 7 Cake Stall
- 10 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Service at Madonna Villa
- 17 MU Meeting
- 20 Working Bee @ All Saints
- 20 Bush Dance at St Matthews
- 23 Service at Regis Nursing Home



BUSH DANCE 20 JULY

with the

Smashing Bumpkins

It is time to polish your dancing boots for the St Matthews Bush dance! Doors will open at 6 pm and dancing will start at 6:30 pm. Beer, wine, bubbly and soft drinks will be on sale. \$30 per adult and \$10 for children 12 and younger. Only 80 tickets available. Online ticket sales to the wider community will start next week via Eventbrite. If you want to reserve a ticket (payment at the door on the night) please put your name on the list in the back of the church.

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 Monday 24 June and Monday 1 July.



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.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	23 June	30 June	7 July
LAs	Peter H	Norm H	Gordon D
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Julie B	Melissa B
1st Reader		Peter H	Lynn R
2nd Reader	Kathryn L	John D	Peter H
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Ros T & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Les M & Gordon D	Kathy F & Tara P	Clay B & Danny A
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper
Friday Helper	Dawn S (28/6)	Ann T (5/7)	Sue H (12 /7)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	23 June	30 June	7 July
LA	Glen G	Melanie D	Arian M
Welcomers	Harold G	Dale G	Harold G
1st Reader	Glen G	Melanie D	Arian M
2nd Reader	Harold G	Harold G	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.



Quiet Spaces

*Ever-present God, thank you for being here with me right now.
In the chaos of my life, I often forget that you are always with me,
always seeking to bring me peace. ...*

*I feel overwhelmed, as if the world around me
is a heaving, crashing sea;
and I am adrift in a small boat,
unable to keep the waves from closing over me.*

*Only you can bring order out of this chaos.
Say the word, All-Powerful God,
and I know that the seas will be calmed,
and I will be safe.*

*Even as I say these words,
I can hear how foolish they are.
You, the God of my life, are also the God of order.*

*Bring order to my life, and in doing so,
take care of all those concerns that rise up
around me like storm waves.
Calm the seas of my busyness;
still the waters of my “doingness.”
Let me drift on the gentle swells of
your love and care.*

Prayer by Patricia Wilson





ACSQ SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP 2023 - 2030

GOALS: INNOVATE, ENCOURAGE, ADVOCATE.

TO BE ACHIEVED BY 2030

Goal 2: Encourage

Personal Responsibility

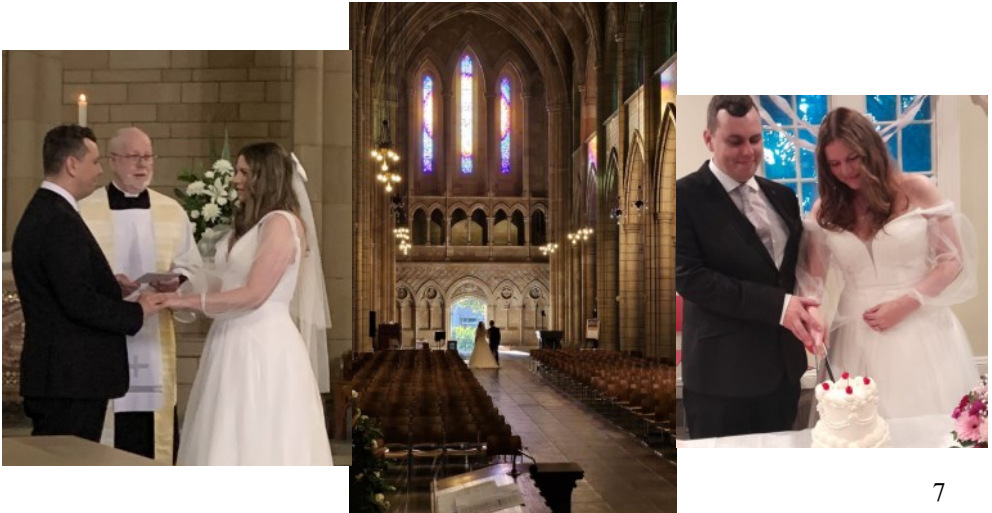
- parishioner/member/community participation in transitioning 100% of household operational energy to renewable providers and/or sources
- reduction in the use of consumable materials and 'embodied energy', re-using, re-cycling, up-cycling
- engaging and deepening connections with all creation
- celebrating life, nature, seasons, connections, circular economies, the achievement of goals
- engagement in the production and distribution cycle of goods, deepening the understanding of energy and resources spent in their production and delivery



World Day to Combat Drought and Desertification

The future of our land is at stake. Desertification, land degradation, and drought are among the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, with up to 40% of all land area worldwide already considered degraded.

Some photos of Arian and Dani's wedding on 3rd June in the Cathedral.





This Week Around the Parish

Synod

SUNDAY 23

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 24

2 KINGS 17.1-18

PSALM 60

MATTHEW 7.1-5

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY 25

2 KINGS 19.8-20,29-36

PSALM 48.1-8

MATTHEW 7.6-14

WEDNESDAY 26

2 KINGS 22.8-13, 23.1-3

PSALM 119.33-40

MATTHEW 7.15-20

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

THURSDAY 27

2 KINGS 24.8-17

PSALM 79.1-9

MATTHEW 7.21-29

FRIDAY 28

2 KINGS 25.1-12

PSALM 137.1-6

MATTHEW 8.1-4

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 29

LAMENTATIONS 2.1-10

PSALM 74.1-11

MATTHEW 8.5-17

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 30

2 SAMUEL 1.1,17-27

PSALM 130

2 CORINTHIANS 8.7-15

MARK 5.21-43

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