

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.

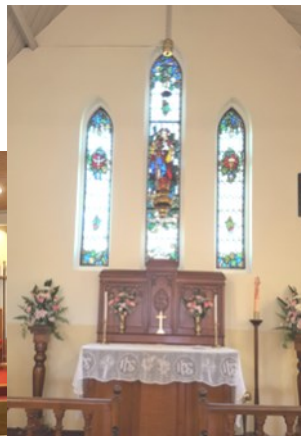
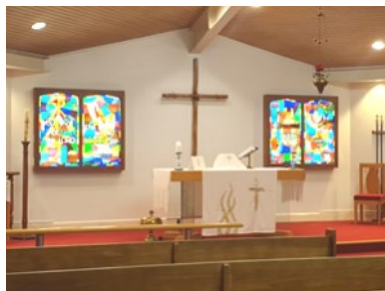
If you are visiting today, please make yourself known to the Priest and Welcomers; they will be able to help you with information about the parish.

- ♦ **Holy Communion** is available for all those whose practice it is to receive the sacrament, whatever denomination.

From Fr Stephen

When we gather together as God's people, when we are conscious of the presence of God among us, when we centre our worship on God's word, when we offer ourselves to God, we cannot help but be changed over time. We gather to give glory to God and have God work within us so that we can be sent out to make a difference in God's world. That is what gives meaning to our lives. Amen.

*Blessings
Fr Stephen*



30 June 2024 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B



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.



JULY

- 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



A special call on all bakers to bake something extra for the cake stall next Sunday 7 July.

If you need containers for your baked goods, please speak to Lynn.



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. 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. If you want to buy your ticket online, please go to <https://GrovelyBushDance.eventbrite.com.au>

Fr Stephen will be on holiday until 7 July. Rev'd Jan Crombie will preside at the services during this time.

The parish office will be closed on Monday 1 July.



The MU Meeting for July is on Wednesday 17th. Commencing with church

at 10.00 am followed by morning tea (9.45 am) and meeting with our guest speaker Stephen Harrison, Director of Mission, Research and Advocacy at Anglicare SQ at approximately 11.15 am.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	30 June	7 July	14 July
LAs	Norm H	Gordon D	Norm H
Welcomers	Julie B	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Peter H	Lynn R	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	John D	Peter H	Andrew S
Sidesperson/s	Ros T & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Deborah H	Julie B
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Kathy F & Tara P	Clay B & Danny A	Narelle B & Tara P
Morning Tea	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Ann T (5/7)	Sue H (12 /7)	Frances F (19/7)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	30 June	7 July	14 July
LA	Melanie D	Arian M	Melanie D
Welcomers	Dale G	Harold G	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Arian M	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Harold G	Cheryl P	Dawn S
Intercessions	Melanie D	Arian M	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.



*I am sitting in quietness,
The winds of my life
Are blowing around me
And within me,
But I am quiet,
Sitting,
Breathing,
Breathing in the quiet place.*

*Breathing in the quiet place
Centred
In stillness
The ebb
And flow
Of my breathing
Is a gentle ocean
Moving within me.
My inner being
Lies silent as the sands
While the waves of my life
The waves of my breathing
Rise and fall upon it.*

*The Great Breath
And my breath
Breathing together
In the stillness...*

*Together
In the Silence... In the Silence.*

(Source: Ira Progoff: The White Robed Monk)



ACSQ SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP 2023 - 2030
GOALS: INNOVATE, ENCOURAGE, ADVOCATE.
TO BE ACHIEVED BY 2030
Goal 3: Advocate



We will:

- stand with those most affected by climate change and advocate for just policies and actions to support them
- work for equitable access to renewables and a just transition for individuals and communities negatively impacted by the reduction in production of greenhouse gases.
- proactively participate in the democratic process of safeguarding the integrity of creation

**BE ALERT
TO SPAM
CALLS!**



Many parishioners have recently received scam phone calls. Please remember never to share personal details, including banking details, to people over the phone or online unless you are confident that it is secure. For information on what is "secure" visit the Australian Signals Directorate "Protect Yourself" webpage (<https://www.cyber.gov.au/protect-yourself>). And for information on the types of threats you may come across visit their page on "Threats" (<https://www.cyber.gov.au/threats>).

Links to both of these webpages will be posted to our Facebook page as well. If you have any questions or would like further information speak to the Wardens (Narelle, Clay, or Danny). Be safe out there!"



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 30

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 1

AMOS 2.6-16

Parish Office Closed

PSALM 50.16-24

MATTHEW 8.18-22

TUESDAY 2

AMOS 3

PSALM 5.1-7

MATTHEW 8.23-27

WEDNESDAY 3

AMOS 5.14-24

Parish Office Open

PSALM 50.7-11

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

MATTHEW 8.28-34

THURSDAY 4

AMOS 7.10-17

PSALM 19.7-14

MATTHEW 9.1-8

FRIDAY 5

AMOS 8.4-12

Parish Office Open

PSALM 119.33-40

MATTHEW 9.9-13

SATURDAY 6

AMOS 9.11-15

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

PSALM 85.8-13

MATTHEW 9.14-17

SUNDAY 7

2 SAMUEL 5.1-5,9-10

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

PSALM 48

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

2 CORINTHIANS 12.2-10

Cake Stall at All Saints

MARK 6.1-13