

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

This morning, we welcome Lucas Hartshorn through the waters of baptism in to the life of the Church and we give thanks that his parents Daniel and Emma and his Godparents John and Michelle bring him for baptism. Just as water is necessary for physical life it is also part of and necessary for new life in Christ. Water gives witness to God's love for God's people. Blessed by the Word, water is the means by which we are buried, and are raised to victorious new life in Christ. Yet water alone cannot solely accomplish this. The Word of God must be present for the efficacy or the intended result to be accomplished. Through the waters of Baptism and the Word of God upon those waters the grace of Christ is received and we make promises to God in response to his promises toward us.

*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.



JULY

23 Service at Regis Nursing Home

AUGUST

- 1 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 4 Cake Stall
- 7 Healing Service St Matthews
- 10 High Tea at the rectory
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Working Bee All Saints
- 19-22 Clergy Conference
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 31 Riverfire at St Matthews

The memorial service for Delys Henderson will be held at All Saints at 11 am on Tuesday 30 July. Refreshments in the undercroft to follow the service.

*High Tea
10 August
Tickets on sale
next week*



Funeral Arrangements

Have you considered the importance of funeral arrangements? Planning for your funeral provide numerous benefits for both you and your loved ones. It help relieve the burden on your loved ones in a time of grief, ensure your final wishes are respected, avoid family conflicts and personalize your funeral. *Arrangement forms are available in the back of both churches. When completed please return the form to the parish office where it is kept secure.*



Confirmation Classes in September

Fr Stephen is planning to hold Confirmation Classes on Saturday's between 3-4 pm during September in preparation for Bishop Sarah's visit on the 6th of October. Those regular attendees at church who have come from a different denomination are also welcome to attend if they would like to be Received into the Anglican Church. Please speak with Fr Stephen should you be interested in attending these proposed classes. Classes will be based on short courses offered by St Francis Theological College which can be accessed at this site: <https://www.stfran.qld.edu.au/online-courses>

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	21 July	28 July	4 August
LAs	Danny A	Peter H	Gordon D
Welcomers	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
1st Reader	Pam M	Arian M	Clare C
2nd Reader	John D	Lynn R	Peter H
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Hugh B	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	John D	Peter M	Peter M
Counters	Gordon D & Les M	Bev R & Kathy F	Les M & Bev R
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (26/7)	Bev R (2/8)	Dawn (9/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	21 July	28 July	4 August
LA	Arian M	Glen G	Arian M
Welcomers	Melanie D	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Glen G	Glen G	Arian M
2nd Reader	Melanie D	Harold G	Dawn S
Intercessions	Arian M	Glen G	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



Heavenly Parent,

In Your wisdom, You have called us into a fellowship of believers, united under Your sovereign grace. As we welcome new members into our midst through the holy sacrament of baptism, we ask for Your guiding hand over this cherished community. May we, as Your Church, be a beacon of Your unconditional love, a fortress of support, and a garden where faith can flourish.

Instill in us a spirit of unity and compassion, that we may embrace each baptized soul with open arms and hearts. Grant us the wisdom to guide them, the patience to teach them, and the love to encourage them as they embark on this sacred journey. Help us to remember that we are not just observers but active participants in their spiritual growth, co-nurturing alongside You.

May our actions reflect Your grace, our words carry Your wisdom, and our lives be testimonies of Your eternal love. In this divine partnership, let us foster a community where every believer feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential in Christ.

Amen.



This is the second of the Angligreen Motions which passed at Synod 2024

Angligreen- Sustainability Roadmap

That this Synod:

1. continues to support the work of Angligreen in its endeavours to help our Diocese reduce our ecological footprint;
2. asks all parishes and Anglican Schools and other church agencies to support the Diocesan Sustainability Roadmap by registering their support of this initiative, and undertaking activities in 2024 and beyond which foster achieving the targets of the Roadmap;
3. asks parishes and Anglican Schools and other church agencies to celebrate the Season of Creation 2024 (1 September – 4 October) with the theme To hope and act with Creation(<https://seasonofcreation.org/>)
4. asks parishes and Anglican Schools and other church agencies to support the Faiths 4 Climate Justice Week of Action 14-24 September promoted by Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC.) (Week of Action - ARRCC)(<https://www.arrcc.org.au/weekofaction>)



The garden group are looking for 14 of these 10 hole bricks can anyone help. Ann 0419653407

Top tips to avoid being scammed

- * **Scammers often pretend** to be trusted organisations such as the government, banks, energy or telecommunications companies.
- * **Beware of requests for your details or money.** Never send money, personal or financial details, or copies of identity documents to anyone you don't know or trust.
- * **Never click on hyperlinks or open attachments** in suspicious emails or text messages. Verify the contact using an independent source like an online search.
- * **Don't respond to phone calls** about your computer asking for remote access – hang up.
- * **Be wary of unusual payment requests** such as preloaded debit or gift cards, up-front wire transfers or virtual currency such as Bitcoin.
- * **Verify any changes to bank account details** by directly calling the individual or business you are dealing with using trusted contact details.
- * **If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.**

Get in touch

-  scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam
-  [@Scamwatch_gov](https://twitter.com/Scamwatch_gov)
-  www.scamwatch.gov.au/subscribe

Printed copies of the August to October church roster are available in the foyer.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 21

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist, Baptism of Lucas Hartshorn and
Sunday School - All Saints**

MONDAY 22

MICAH 6.1-8

PSALM 50.20-24

MATTHEW 12.38-42

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 23

MICAH 7.14-20

PSALM 85.1-7

MATTHEW 12.46-50

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY 24

JEREMIAH 1.1-10

PSALM 71.1-6

MATTHEW 13.1-9

Parish Office Open

10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

12:00 pm Deanery Meeting—Enoggera

THURSDAY 25

JEREMIAH 2.1-13

PSALM 36.7-12

MATTHEW 13.10-17

FRIDAY 26

JEREMIAH 3.14-17

PSALM 72.8-14

MATTHEW 13.18-23

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 27

JEREMIAH 7.1-11

PSALM 84.1-9

MATTHEW 13.24-30

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 28

2 SAMUEL 11.1-15

PSALM 14

EPHESIANS 3.14-21

JOHN 6.1-21

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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