

# 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*

The crowds who followed Jesus to Capernaum wanted to make him king, that being the very reason he tried to move away from them. They were people who saw the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand as an end in itself, rather than a sign which pointed them to have faith in the living God. Jesus informed them that they needed to work toward gaining spiritual food that would lead to eternal life, rather than earthly food which would soon spoil. Like the followers to Capernaum we can lose sight of what really matters, we can look for more and more miracles or things we equate to miracles to satisfy our own experiences. We can ask for one sign after another, we can be given signs and still not believe. What we need is soul food, food which will satisfy long after our rice bellies are full. Food that will sustain a life of rejoicing and thanksgiving. Where do we get that food, where is that food freely given? Jesus is the bread of life. Those who come to him will never be hungry, and those who put their trust in him will never thirst. Amen.

*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.



### AUGUST

- 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



*This morning after the 9 am service.*

*High Tea  
at the rectory  
Tickets available now!  
10 August 10 am to 12 noon  
\$35 per person  
For ticket sales see  
Sue H at St Matthews  
Narelle or Barb at All Saints  
or parish office*



### MU NOTICES

The next MU meeting is going to be held at the Mitchelton Library, Telekbir Street, Mitchelton following the 10.00 am Church Service at St Matthew's, on **Wednesday 21 August**. *There will be no morning tea in the hall that day.*

### Retiring Collection

**on Sat 10th & Sun 11th of August**

Mothers Union will be conducting a Retiring Collection for the Anglicare Sponsored, Rapid Response: An early intervention Program that's designed to keep families who are at imminent risk of having their child legally removed from their care. Your generous donation will help get this pilot project off the ground. Thank you in advance.

For online donations the account details are as follows:

Anfin Financial Services

Account Name: Grovelly Mothers Union

BSB No.: 704901

Account No.: 00014731

**Peter Morris is seeking a volunteer to deliver the collected food items to St William's Pantry each Monday. Please contact Peter or the parish office if you can help.**

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	4 August	11 August	18 August
<b>LAs</b>	Gordon D	Norm H	Peter H
<b>Welcomers</b>	Melissa B	Julie B	Ann E
<b>1st Reader</b>	Clare C	Kathryn L	Andrew S
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Peter H	John D	Lynn R
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Deborah H	TBC	Julie B
<b>Sacristan</b>	Peter M	John D	Jan D
<b>Counters</b>	Les M & Bev R	Tara P & Narelle B	Clay B & Helper
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Dawn (9/8)	Ann T (16/8)	Sue H (23/8)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	4 August	11 August	18 August
<b>LA</b>	Arian M	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue H	Harold G	Dale G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Arian M	Barb B	Melanie D
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Dawn S	Melanie D	Harold G
<b>Intercessions</b>	Arian M	Barb B	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.



*Bread of Life, you feed us  
through word and sacrament.*

*The bread we share  
a remembrance  
of your presence with us.*

*Strengthen us for service,*

*that seeds we sow*

*in fertile places*

*might grow and flourish,*

*that food we share*

*in fellowship*

*might nourish and revive,*

*that words we share*

*in our daily walk*

*might glorify your name.*

*Bread of Life, you feed us  
through word and sacrament*

*that we might feed others.*

*Blessed be your name! **Amen.***





There is a virus killing our native frogs. Scientists have discovered that a “frog sauna” available during winter can help frogs fight off the virus. We found directions in a “Guardian” article and are in the process of providing one for our All Saints frog community. The painted black 10 hole bricks X 10 make for a lot of sauna “cubicles”! The bricks are built



over damp earth, and the other half of the sink base will be made into a small pond, covered by a wire mesh to keep Kookaburras out and children safe. We hope to finish it off next week. We are happy to show you where it is, just ask.



In memory of Delys Henderson, this native Thyme (aka. Cut-leaf Mint Bush) was planted at All Saints. This highly aromatic shrub, giving off a minty aroma when crushed or rubbed, was chosen as smell was one of the only senses Delys had left at the end.



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 4

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints**  
*Cake Stall at All Saints*

## MONDAY 5

JEREMIAH 28.1-17  
PSALM 119.81-88  
MATTHEW 14.13-21

*Fr Stephen's day off*  
*Parish Office Open*

## TUESDAY 6

JEREMIAH 30.12-22  
PSALM 102.23-38  
MATTHEW 14.22-36

## WEDNESDAY 7

JEREMIAH 31.1-7  
PSALM 72.15-21  
MATTHEW 15.21-28

*Parish Office Open*  
**10:00 am Eucharist & Healing Service - St Matthews**

## THURSDAY 8

JEREMIAH 31.31-34  
PSALM 51.15-19  
MATTHEW 16.13-23

10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home

## FRIDAY 9

NAHUM 2.1-12  
PSALM 106.49-50  
MATTHEW 16.24-28

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 10

HABAKKUK 1.12-2.4  
PSALM 9.9-14  
MATTHEW 17.14-20

10:00 am *High Tea at the Rectory*  
**6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**

## SUNDAY 11

2 SAMUEL 18.5-9,14,31-33  
PSALM 130  
EPHESIANS 4.25-5.2  
JOHN 6.35,41-51

**7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**  
**9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints**