

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 has spoken to us most fully through the life of Jesus and in that same life has connected with us fully in our human condition and giving us the confidence to seek mercy and grace in time of need. God does not sit on the sideline or gaze down on the world from on high which is a misguided theological interpretation of scripture that has historically been used divisively by some parts of the church. The God who speaks through Jesus and calls us to connect with him through Jesus is the God who is in there, boots and all, flowing through every situation and never leaving us. Thanks be to our ever present God.

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.



OCTOBER

- 13 Blessing of Pets Service
- 16 MU Meeting
- 19 Working Bee— All Saints
- 22 Service at Regis Nursing home

NOVEMBER

- 21 Cake stall at Keperra Sanctuary
- 30 Parish Christmas Breakfast



Service of the Blessing of Creation and Pets

This afternoon at 3 pm St Matthews. Weather permitting the service will be held outside. Please ensure that cats are in travel crates and all dogs properly restrained on a leash.

Working Bee at All Saints

19 October at 7:30 am.

All help will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your own sun hat and gloves. **Other safety gear available on site.**



MU NOTICES

The next Mothers Union Meeting is the AGM, it will be held after the Church Service at 10 am. and Morning Tea at 10.45 am. Wednesday, 16 October. Our Deanery President, Helen Zappala will be attending; Father Stephen will chair the meeting.

The Spring Edition of the Mothers Union Magazine, the Mia Mia, is available for you to read. All Saints is on the book rack in the foyer. St Matthew's at back of church.



The cake stall raised \$ 439 this month. Thank you to all who supported the cake stall.

National Safety Month Week 2:

This week we continue to reflect on the ways that we can work together to make our Parish safer. *Week two focusses on psychological hazards and providing an environment that encourages and supports fellowship to enhance mental and spiratual wellbeing.* Take the time to check in with one another or maybe contact someone from the parish that you have not been in touch with for a while. Talk to someone in the Parish Council if you have any questions or concerns.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	13 October	20 October	27 October
LAs	Danny A	Gordon D	Peter H
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Lynn R	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Arian M	John D	Clare C
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Hugh B	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Narelle B & Les M	Bev R & Tara P	Les M & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (18/10)	Bev R (25/10)	Dawn S (1/11)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	13 October	20 October	27 October
LA	Glen G	Glen G	Arian M
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Dale G
1st Reader	Glen G	Glen G	Arian M
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Melanie D
Intercessions	Glen G	Glen G	Arian M
Cleaning	Bonnie (19/10)	Carol / Nina (26/10)	Spring Clean

Offerings

Account details for Grovelly Parish

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00000910

ST MATTHEW'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Available for the interment of ashes of loved ones. Enquires to the Priest.

ST MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD

Grave plots for burials and interments of ashes are available. Enquires 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 Father,

In the quiet of this moment, I seek Your presence and guidance. You are the compass for my soul, the light on my path. Help me to walk humbly with You each day, ears attentive and heart open to Your direction. Like a vessel on the ocean relies on the stars for navigation, may I rely on You to guide my steps in love, truth, and humility.

Grant me the grace to recognize when pride seeks to take root in my heart, replacing it with a spirit of meekness and humility. Teach me to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, who exemplified humility and obedience to Your will above all. May my daily journey be filled with acts of kindness, words of love, and a steadfast commitment to walking closely with You, even when the path is uncharted.

In moments of decision, guide me with Your wisdom. When faced with adversity, cloak me in Your strength and humility. Let my life reflect the beauty of walking humbly with You, shining Your light into the darkness around me. For it is in relinquishing my way and embracing Your way that true freedom and joy are found.

Amen.





Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea



Reverence for God's Creation
God of love, we praise you for the magnificence of your creation.
We marvel at both its grandeur and the intricacies of its smallest microscopic life forms.
As we reflect on the creation, help us to take in its true significance.
This is your work in which you have invested deeply

of yourself.

It is the costly outpouring of your creativity.

So, we ask you to I still in us a proper reverence for all that you have made- a genuine respect for all environments and all creatures.

Lord, we are in awe of the formidable power of nature, but, in these times, may we also come to comprehend its complex fragility.

Amen

Reverend Prebendary Mark Geldard

**All Saints
"Mini Nursery"**



Donations for the Keperra Sanctuary Cake Stall will be greatly received. Items most needed: Icing sugar, self raising flour, plain flour, brown sugar, caster sugar, dates, mixed fruit (preferably Sunbeam), coconut and condensed milk.



Building work on the stage at St Matthews hall is complete and the damaged timber on outside walls of the hall has been replaced. We are also grateful for the grant for 80 new chairs for St Matthews hall.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 13

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School - All Saints
3:00 pm Blessing of Creation and Pets —St Matthews

MONDAY 14

GALATIANS 1.6-12
PSALM 111
LUKE 10.25-37

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office open

TUESDAY 15

GALATIANS 1.13-24
PSALM 139.13-18
LUKE 10.38-42

WEDNESDAY 16

GALATIANS 2.1-14
PSALM 117
LUKE 11.1-4

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthews
10:45 am MU AGM—St Matthews Hall

THURSDAY 17

GALATIANS 3.1-5
SONG OF ZACHARIAH
LUKE 11.5-13

FRIDAY 18

GALATIANS 3.7-14
PSALM 111.1-6
LUKE 11.15-26

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 19

GALATIANS 3.22-29
PSALM 105.1-7
LUKE 11.27-28

7:30 am Working Bee—All Saints
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 20

JOB 23.1-9,16-17
PSALM 22.1-15
HEBREWS 4.12-16
MARK 10.17-31

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