

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

"Jesus Son of David have mercy on me!"

As the Church we are called by Christ to make known his presence in the world. We are called to attend to the cries of others as they cry out for healing and mercy for answers to their inexplicable pain and suffering. We are to gather around those people and in doing so provide for them an opportunity to experience healing and mercy and capture a glimpse of God's intention for them. As servants to those who cry out, what more could we hope for in bringing them to Christ than knowing he offers mercy and assures them their faith has made them whole and that their further response maybe like that of Bartimaeus to follow Jesus on the way. Thank God for happy endings and thank God for the divine presence in aspects of our lives. 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.

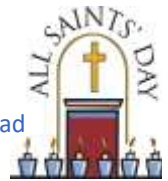


NOVEMBER

- 2 Spring Clean—St Matthews
- 3 All Saints Patronal Festival
- 6 Healing Service—St Matthews
- 7 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 10 Defence Sunday
- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 Working Bee—All Saints
- 20 MU Meeting
- 21 Cake stall at Keperra Sanctuary
- 26 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 30 Parish Christmas Breakfast

ALL SAINTS DAY

On 3 November the parish celebrates All Saints Day. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one read out at this service please **PRINT** their name on the sheet provided in the foyer.



There will be no 10 am service at St Matthews on Wednesday 30 October

*Quiet Morning 16 November
7.45 am for 8 am start
Saturday 16 November.
Facilitated by Danny Axelson*

Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you would like to attend

Lectionaries for 2025

Order sheets for the 2025 Lectionary, \$17 per copy, is now in the foyer. Please put your name on the list or contact the office to order your copy of next years lectionary.



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. Please place in the marked box in the back of the church.

St Matthews Spring Clean on 2nd November from 9 am. Any help we can get will be greatly appreciated. Thanks from Cheryl



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	27 October	3 November	10 November
LAs	Peter H	Norm H	Gordon D
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Andrew S	Clare C	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Clare C	Peter H	John D
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Deborah H	Arian M
Sacristan	Peter M	Peter M	John D
Counters	Les M & Kathy F	Tara P & Narelle B	Bev R & Les M
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	Trish S & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B
Friday Helper	Dawn S (1/11)	Ann T (8/11)	Sue H (15/11)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	27 October	3 November	10 November
LA	Arian M	Melanie D	Arian M
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Dale G
1st Reader	Arian M	Melanie D	Arian M
2nd Reader	Melanie D	John P	Dawn S
Intercessions	Arian M	Melanie D	Arian M
Cleaning	Spring Clean (2/11)	Merle (9/11)	Verna / Melanie (16/11)

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.



Light in Darkness Prayer

*Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
thank you for being the source of all true joy in life.
You have said that, to those who ask, it will be given,
to those who seek, it will be found
and to those who knock, the door will be opened.
Hear my prayer, open my eyes
and shine your light of life onto me
as I walk through the darkness.
Guide my feet into the path of peace.
May the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*





Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea



Saibai elder Auntie Dr Rose Elu, who spoke in Kalaw Kawaw Ya at the St John's Cathedral Australian Religious Response to Climate Change gathering in Brisbane on Tuesday 17 September 2024, called for the prime minister to demonstrate commitment to the Indigenous communities on low-lying islands that are being inundated

with sea water, threatening their homes, livelihoods and cultures.

Also, I (Auntie Dr Rose Elu) am part of a seminal class action, led by Uncles Pabai Pabai and Paul Kabai, arguing that the Commonwealth owes a duty of care to Torres Strait Islander peoples to take reasonable steps to protect us from climate harm. I assisted the legal team who argued that the court should order the Commonwealth to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to specific levels by 2030 and 2050. The final hearings and closing arguments for the landmark case were held in Cairns in May. We expect to find out the outcome next year.

I am going to the UN Conference of the Parties COP29 meeting in Baku (Azerbaijan) in November to speak about climate harm again. I will be speaking as a member of the Anglican Indigenous Network through my NATSIAC connection. I last spoke at COP in Egypt two years ago. COP is the decision-making body that oversees the UN's Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Its week four of **National Safety Month**. Apologies for missing last week. You all must have been so disappointed. The focus of week 3 was risk management fundamentals. We as a parish have robust systems in place, but are always looking to improve, if you have any ideas please talk to your parish council.

The focus for week 4 is Musculoskeletal injuries (MSIs). MSIs are the most common of injuries, but can occur from a number of different hazards. Both physical (objects or equipment) and psychosocial (work load and social environment) hazards are known to contribute. As identified in week 1 if we all work together and look out for each other we can significantly reduce the risk.





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 27

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

MONDAY 28

EPHESIANS 4.32-5.8

PSALM 1

LUKE 13.10-17

Fr Stephen's day off

Parish Office open

TUESDAY 29

EPHESIANS 5.21-33

PSALM 128

LUKE 13.18-21

WEDNESDAY 30

EPHESIANS 6.1-9

PSALM 145.10-13

LUKE 13.22-30

Parish Office Open

NO Wednesday Service at St Matthews

THURSDAY 31

EPHESIANS 6.10-20

PSALM 144.1-8

LUKE 13.31-35

FRIDAY 1

PHILIPPIANS 1.1-11

PSALM 111.1-6

LUKE 14.1-6

Parish Office Open

SATURDAY 2

PHILIPPIANS 1.18B-26

PSALM 42.1-7

LUKE 14.1-11

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 3

All Saints day

ISAIAH 25.6-9

PSALM 24

REVELATION 21.1-6A

JOHN 11.32-44

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews

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

11:30am Baptism of Jack and Sophie Brookes -

St Matthews