

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.



The Anglican Bishop to the Australian Defence Force
The Right Reverend Grant Dibden

There are Anglican chaplains all around the country, in every diocese, partnering with the local church in serving the men and women of the defence force and we are so thankful for that. Your support enables us to provide compassion and care to every member of the defence force in every context and location that they're serving the Australian people in. Chaplains also have the opportunity to bring the hope of the gospel to all the men and women who serve this nation in the Defence Force and we are so appreciative of, and in great need of, the support and partnership with the local church.

Please pray about beginning or continuing to partner with Defence Anglican chaplains, by praying for us, giving financially or support in any way you can.



10 November 2024 - Defence Sunday - 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.



NOVEMBER

- 13 Parish Council Meeting
- TBC Working Bee—All Saints
- 16 Quiet Morning
- 20 MU Meeting
- 21 Cake stall at Keperra Sanctuary
- 26 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 30 Parish Christmas Breakfast



MU NOTICES

The last Mothers Union Meeting for the year, is on Wednesday 20 November, commencing with Church Service at 10.00 am. Guest Speaker Bethan Peacock, Anglicare Homelessness Centre; a short talk and collect school pack items from MU Members.

Afterwards, a Planning Meeting then all going to the Gaythorne RSL for Christmas Lunch 1.00 pm. All Welcome
RSVP Kathryn by 19 Nov.
0420 859 190

*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.



Please register your interest for the Advent study “CARAVAN — Incarnational stories set in an Australian landscape” on the sign-on sheet in the foyer.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

**Saturday 30 November 8 am
All Saints Undercroft**
Please RSVP by 25 November on the sheet in the foyer.

Price is \$25 per person and children under 12 are free.
Payment via plate or EFT
Please reference payments clearly with your name.



The 2025 Lectionaries arrived.
Please collect your named copy from the table in the back of the church. The \$17 payment can be made via an envelope in the plate or EFT to the parish account. Reference “Lectionary and your name”

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	10 November	17 November	24 November
LAs	Gordon D	Peter H	Danny A
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Andrew S	Pam M
2nd Reader	John D	Lynn R	Kathleen C
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Sue R & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Arian M	Deborah H	Hugh B
Sacristan	John D	Jan D	Peter M
Counters	Bev R & Les M	Kathy F & Clay B	Gordon D & Stuart M
Morning Tea	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (15/11)	Frances F (22/11)	Lynn R (29/11)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	10 November	17 November	24 November
LA	Arian M	Stuart M	Glen G
Welcomers	Dale G	Sue H	Harold G
1st Reader	Arian M	Stuart M	Glen G
2nd Reader	Dawn S	Harold G	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Arian M	Stuart M	Glen G
Cleaning	Verna / Melanie (16/11)	Barbara / Sue (25/11)	Cheryl (30/11)

Account details for Grovelly Parish

Electronic transfers:

BSB: 704-901 **Account:** 00000910

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.

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.

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.



**In Flanders Fields
John McCrae**

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**



Prayer of Remembrance

Lord God, help us this day to remember the sacrifice of those caught up in war, and the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of liberty and peace.

Help us to remember those who still bear the physical and mental scars and disabilities of their service.

Help us to remember the widows, girlfriends, parents and orphans and all those who waited in vain for the return of a loved one.

Help us to remember the mateship, agony, courage and compassion of war service, but save us from ever glorifying the horror and tragedy of war.

Lord God, help us to remember.

Amen.



COP16
COLOMBIA
Paz con la Naturaleza

Why Does COP16 Matter to Anglicans?

The Anglican Communion believes that caring for creation is a core part of our faith. Biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution are interconnected crises that threaten the very fabric of life that God created. The loss of species and ecosystems not only grieves God but also impacts human well-being, especially for communities in vulnerable and conflict-prone regions.

COP16 is a platform where Anglicans can express their commitment to restoring God's creation and urge governments to take concrete steps. We are advocating for action that integrates indigenous wisdom, prioritises environmental justice, and recognises the spiritual and physical benefits of biodiversity conservation.

**KEPERRA SANCTUARY
MARKET DAY**

Thursday 21 November from 10 am - 2 pm
Keperra Sanctuary Retirement Village
Samford Road Keperra

**GROVELY ANGLICAN
CAKE STALL PARISH**

CAKES
BISCUITS
SLICES
SHORTBREAD
JAMS
CHUTNEY
MARMALADE
RELISHES
AND SO MUCH MORE!
WIDE VARIETY OF STALLS





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 10

Defence Sunday

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

MONDAY 11

TITUS 1.1-9
PSALM 24.1-6
LUKE 17.1-6

Office open
10:45 am Fr Stephen & Glen Gillard laying a wreath on behalf of Grovely Anglican Parish at Gaythorne RSL Remembrance Day Service

TUESDAY 12

TITUS 2.1-14
PSALM 37.27-35
LUKE 17.7.10

WEDNESDAY 13

TITUS 3.1-7
PSALM 23
LUKE 17.11-19

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

THURSDAY 14

PHILEMON 7-20
PSALM 146.5-10
LUKE 17.20-25

FRIDAY 15

2 JOHN 4-9
PSALM 119.1-8
LUKE 17.26-37

Parish Office Open
Working Bee—All Saints

SATURDAY 16

3 JOHN 5-8
PSALM 112
LUKE 18.1-8

7:45 am *Quiet Morning—All Saints*
6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 17

1 SAMUEL 1.4-20
SONG OF HANNAH
HEBREWS 10.11-14,19-25
MARK 13.1-11

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