

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

In this uncertain world hope is a very important thing. For many people it means making every effort to ensure their security in this world, like placing a protective hedge about them. Their life is geared to making life 'safe' here and now. Then, when things go wrong, in their lives, as they do, they're shattered. 'Hope' in the Bible is a unique word, where it indicates 'confident expectation.' The person with hope has complete assurance about the future. There is no doubt in their mind about the final outcome for their life. In the meantime they can live with the uncertainty of this temporal life and get on with serving God with joy and peace, certain of God's promise of eternal life with him.

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

- 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.
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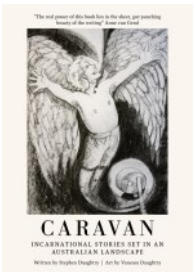
Lion's Christmas cakes

Large: \$20

Small: \$16

Pudding: \$16

Available at both churches



Please register your interest for the Advent study "CARAVAN — Incarnational stories set in an Australian landscape" on the 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.



ST WILLIAMS PANTRY

Our parish supports the needy in our community via the St Williams Pantry. If you would like to contribute something nice for the kids to receive please add biscuits, tinned fruit or the individual servings of fruit. The normal pantry staples like pasta and sauce and toiletries are always welcome.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	17 November	24 November	1 December
LAs	Peter H	Danny A	Gordon D & Arian M
Welcomers	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B
1st Reader	Andrew S	Pam M	Kathryn L
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Kathleen C	Andrew S
Sidesperson/s	Sue R & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Hugh B	Danny A
Sacristan	Jan D	Peter M	Jan D
Counters	Kathy F & Clay B	Gordon D & Stuart M	Les M & Danny A
Morning Tea	Kathryn L & Helper	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper
Friday Helper	Office Closed	Lynn R (29/11)	Bev R (6/12)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	17 November	24 November	1 December
LA	Stuart M	Glen G	Arian M
Welcomers	Sue H	Harold G	Dale G
1st Reader	Stuart M	Glen G	Arian M
2nd Reader	Harold G	Cheryl P	Harold G
Intercessions	Stuart M	Glen G	Arian M
Cleaning	Barbara / Sue (25/11)	Cheryl (30/11)	Bonnie (7/12)

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.



Prayer Space

Confidence from God

*My God, You are faithful and just in all that You do.
Your Word is true.
Your promises are unbreakable.
Your Work is trustworthy.
Help my heart keep and foster these truths
that I may confidently persevere through my struggles
with strength from Your promises and assurances.
Steer me away from my doubts and my tendency
to impatiently take charge of things.
Keep me from relying on mere human understanding
and capabilities.
Teach me to focus on You
and find full confidence in You.
Amen.*





On 11 -22 November, the UN Climate Change Conference COP 29 kicks off. Delegates from around the world will convene in Baku, Azerbaijan, for two weeks of crucial negotiations, dynamic discussions and global collaboration, all focused on **tackling the climate crisis with urgency and ambition.**

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A key focus of COP29 will be **on finance**, as trillions of dollars are required for countries to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect lives and livelihoods from the worsening impacts of climate change.

Climate change is **changing water availability, making it scarcer in more regions.** Global warming exacerbates water shortages in already water-stressed regions and is leading to an increased risk of agricultural droughts affecting crops, and ecological droughts increasing the vulnerability of ecosystems. PLEASE KEEP COP 29 IN YOUR PRAYERS.

LET'S LAUGH AWAY OUR STRESS WITH ANTS

5 ants + 5 ants = tenANTS

To bring an ant from another country into your country = ImportANT

Ant that goes to school = Brilliant

Ant that is looking for a job = ApplicANT

A spy ant = InformaANT

A very little ant = InfANT

An ant that uses a gun = MilitANT

An ant that is a specialist = ConsultANT

A proud ant = ArrogANT

An ant that is cruel and oppressive = TyrANT

An ant that has changed from evil to good deeds = RepentANT

An ant that isn't willing = ReluctANT

An ant that keeps financial account = AccountANT

An ant that occupies a flat = OccupANT

An ant that is important = SignificANT

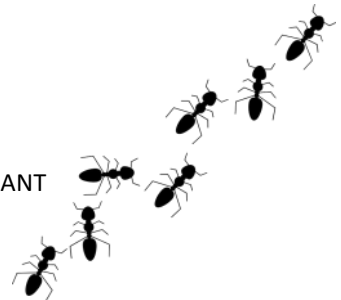
A dirty ant = PollutANT

An ant that annoys = IrritANT

An ant that lacks knowledge= IgnorANT

An ant that can take anything without complaining= TolerANT

An ant that maintains good odour = DeodorANT





This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 17

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

MONDAY 18

REVELATION 1.1-4, 2.1-5A
PSALM 1
LUKE 18.35-43

Parish Office Open
Fr Stephen's day off

TUESDAY 19

REVELATION 3.1-6,14-22
PSALM 15
LUKE 19.1-10

WEDNESDAY 20

REVELATION 4.1-11
PSALM 150
LUKE 19.11-28

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
10:45 am MU Meeting & Lunch at the RSL

THURSDAY 21

REVELATION 5.1-10
PSALM 149
LUKE 19.41-44

10 am — Cake Stall at Keperra Sanctuary Retirement
Village
2 pm

FRIDAY 22

REVELATION 10.8-11
PSALM 119.107-112
LUKE 19.45-48

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY 23

REVELATION 11.4-12
PSALM 144.5-10
LUKE 20.27-40

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 24

2 SAMUEL 23.1-7
PSALM 132.1-12
REVELATION 1.4B-8
JOHN 18.33-37

Fr Robert presiding
CHRIST THE KING, THE REIGN OF CHRIST
7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints