

# 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*

On this Sunday we the Church proclaim Christ as King, the person to whom we give allegiance and claim to be sovereign. In a time when it seems the number of persons in the pews is declining and the Church's influence within the community is waning will the Church temper its message in a desperate attempt to maintain its position, let us pray not. Jesus wants us to be authentic about our lives and in being authentic allow ourselves to be led by the shepherding king into abundant life: a life of invitation, healing, restoration and belonging. May we who belong continue to listen to the voice of our savior, Christ the King. 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

- 28 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 30 Parish Christmas Breakfast

### DECEMBER

- 4 Healing Service—St Matthews
- 5 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 11 Parish Council Meeting
- 15 **Christmas Carol Service**
- 21 Working Bee—All Saints
- 24 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 24 **Christmas Eve Services**
- 25 **Christmas Day Services**



Thank you to all the cooks and bakers for the amazing spread of items for sale at the Keperra Sanctuary Cake Stall.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

**Saturday 30 November 8 am**

**All Saints Undercroft**

*Please RSVP today 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.



## Christmas Carol Service

**ST MATTHEWS  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
35 Church Road, Mitchelton**

Bring your torch, your family and friends and enjoy singing carols at St Matthews. Weather permitting this will be held outside, remember your bug spray.

AT 6:30 PM | **15** | DECEMBER



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

### Lion’s Christmas cakes

Large: \$20

Small: \$16

Pudding: \$16

Available at both churches



# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	24 November	1 December	8 December
<b>LAs</b>	Danny A	Gordon D & Arian M	Peter H & Danny A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Melissa B	Julie B
<b>1st Reader</b>	Pam M	Kathryn L	Pam M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Kathleen C	Andrew S	Lynn R
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper	Peter M & helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Hugh B	Danny A	Julie B
<b>Sacristan</b>	Peter M	Jan D	John D
<b>Counters</b>	Gordon D & Stuart M	Les M & Danny A	Bev R & Clay B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Trish S & helper	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Lynn R (29/11)	Bev R (6/12)	Dawn S (13/12)

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<b>LA</b>	Glen G	Arian M	Glen G
<b>Welcomers</b>	Harold G	Dale G	Harold G
<b>1st Reader</b>	Glen G	Arian M	Glen G
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Cheryl P	Harold G	Dawn S
<b>Intercessions</b>	Glen G	Arian M	Glen G
<b>Cleaning</b>	Cheryl (30/11)	Bonnie (7/12)	Carol & Nina (14/12)

## Account details for Grovelly Parish

### Electronic transfers:

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

## Parish Projects

### Electronic transfers:

**BSB:** 704-901 **Account:** 00015552

## 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.

## 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.



## **JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

*A*lmighty and everlasting God, through Your beloved Son, King of the whole world, You have willed to restore all things anew; grant in Your mercy that all the families of nations, held asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule.

*We* ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

*Amen.*

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## 5 things you can do to help end the biodiversity crisis as the world talks about it at COP16

### 1. Cut consumption when you can

Do you really need to update your mobile phone, your summer wardrobe or your flat-screen TV? What we buy reverberates around the globe.

### 2. Watch what you eat

Agriculture is the single greatest driver of changes in land use and biodiversity loss. We all need to eat, of course, but where possible buy local and sustainably produced foods.

### 3. Choose renewable energy

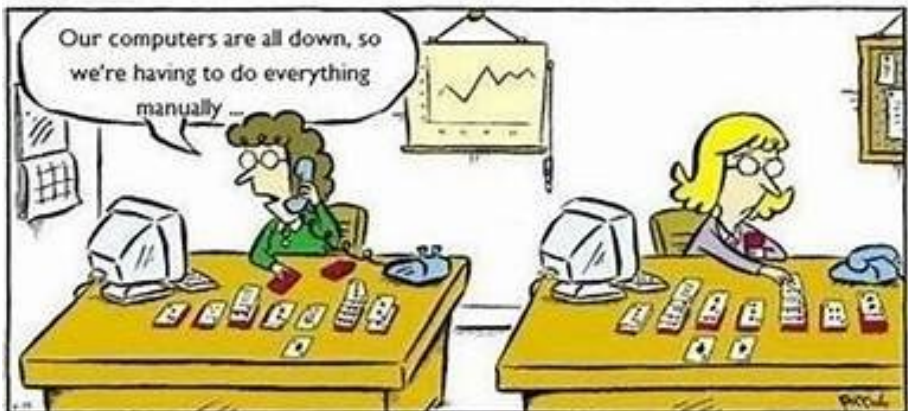
The climate and biodiversity crises are inseparable. Neither can be resolved in isolation. For example, nature-based solutions, such as protecting forests as carbon sinks, will help with both the climate crisis and biodiversity.

### 4. Get your hands dirty

You can take direct action to protect and increase biodiversity. Volunteer or donate to environmental projects in your neighbourhood. Not only will this make you feel good, but revegetation and habitat restoration do improve local biodiversity.

### 5. Adjust expectations and accept responsibility

People in wealthy countries (such as Australia) have both the biggest environmental footprints and the most capacity to adapt. They must lead change.





# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 24

Fr Robert presiding  
CHRIST THE KING, THE REIGN OF CHRIST

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

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints**

## MONDAY 25

REVELATION 14.1-5

PSALM 24.1-6

LUKE 21.1-4

*Parish Office Closed*

*Fr Stephen's day off*

## TUESDAY 26

REVELATION 14.14-19

PSALM 96.9-13

LUKE 21.5-11

## WEDNESDAY 27

REVELATION 15.1-4

PSALM 98

LUKE 21.12-19

Parish Office Open

**10:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**

## THURSDAY 28

REVELATION 18.1-2,21-19.9 10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home

PSALM 100

LUKE 21.20-28

## FRIDAY 29

REVELATION 20.1-4,11-21.2

PSALM 84.1-7

LUKE 21.29-33

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 30

REVELATION 22.1-7

PSALM 95.1-7

LUKE 21.34-36

**8:00 am Parish Christmas Breakfast**

**6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**

## SUNDAY 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JEREMIAH 33.14-16

PSALM 25.1-10

1 THESSALONIANS 3.9-13

LUKE 21.25-38

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

**9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints**

**11:30 am Baptism of Evie Edwards—St Matthews**