

# 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*

I once asked a sailor, "Any problems?" he replied, "No Padre, only challenges to overcome!"

What a great attitude. We learn much more in life from overcoming our difficulties and failures than we do from easy success. How do we cope with and overcome the challenges in our lives? As Christians we have the assurance that God is with us as we journey through the challenges of life with the added blessing of eternal life in peace with God once our physical time on earth comes to an end.

"Blessed is anyone who perseveres under trial, because such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him." (James 1.12)

## *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.



**Cake Stall: Today**  
after the 9 am service.



### FEBRUARY

- 2 Cake Stall at All Saints
- 5 Healing Service
- 6 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 7 Working Bee—St Matthews
- 12 Parish Council Meeting
- 15 Working Bee at All Saints
- 19 MU Meeting
- 23 AGM—All Saints after 9 am service
- 25 Service at Regis Nursing Home
- 26 Deanery Meeting at All Saints



Annual General Meeting  
**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY**  
**@ ALL SAINTS**

**All the reports are due by**  
**MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY**

Reports can be emailed to  
Elizma (office@grovelyanglican.org.au)  
or hard copies can be placed in the vestry  
for collection, marked for  
Elizma’s attention.

Any “other business” must be in  
writing seven full days before the AGM.

**Nomination forms for Parish  
Council are available in the foyer**

### St Matthew's working bee

Friday 7 Feb, 1.00 pm.

All help will be greatly  
appreciated.



### Wonder where you can help?

It is time to do the next round of rosters. We are always  
looking for more people to help on roster, please consider  
how you can be involved and share the load in the  
ministries of Grovely Parish life.

### We need people to help with:

Welcomers, Readers, Sides person, Morning Tea and ground maintenance.

**If you feel called to get involved in any of these, please speak to Fr Stephen or get in touch with the office to put your name on the roster.**

**If you are currently on roster and not available in the next 3 months, please let Elizma know.**

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	February 2	February 9	February 16
<b>LAs</b>	Danny A & Stuart M	Norm H & Gordon D	Peter H & Stuart M
<b>Welcomers</b>	Julie B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E
<b>1st Reader</b>	Kathryn L	Lynn R	Pam M
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Peter H	Andrew S	John D
<b>Sidesperson/s</b>	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Danny A	Julie B	Deborah H
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jan D	John D	Jan D
<b>Counters</b>	Tara P & Les M	Bev R & Kathy F	Narelle & Clay B
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Narelle & Helper	Wendy & Helper	Ann E & Julie B
<b>Friday Helper</b>	Ann T (7/2)	Sue H (14/2)	Frances F (21/2)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	February 2	February 9	February 16
<b>LA</b>	Melanie D	Danny A	Glen G
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue H	Dale G	Melanie D
<b>1st Reader</b>	Melanie D	Danny A	Glen G
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Harold G	Dawn S	Cheryl P
<b>Intercessions</b>	Melanie D	Danny A	Glen G
<b>Cleaning</b>	Verna & Melanie (8/2)	Barbara & Cath (15/2)	Cheryl (22/2)

## 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.



***Canticle of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)***

*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;*

*Your word has been fulfilled:*

*my own eyes have seen the salvation*

*which you have prepared in the sight of every people;*

*a light to reveal you to the nations*

*and the glory of your people Israel.*

*Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.*

***Amen.***

***Explanation of the Canticle of Simeon***

*After having seen the Messiah and been a witness of the Good News, Simeon is ready to "go in peace". The canticle of Simeon is thus recited as a evening prayer, so as to ask God to give us rest for the night after having been witnesses of His graces all through the day. Why not read this canticle during your personal night prayer or with the family?*





*Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea*

God of all time, help us enter the New year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all Life, help us to enter this year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and every plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honour rather than destroy.

May we welcome your lavish love.

May we cast off the small vindictive god our fears have made.

May Grace and Peace bless us now, and in the days ahead.

*Vinita Hampton Wright.*



**Blister packs are now accepted for recycling.**

Please use the bin currently marked CFL's and Pens.

Just a reminder that batteries include button batteries.



On Wednesday afternoon Cr Andrew Wines, Enoggera Ward, visited St Matthew's hall to have a look at the 80 new chairs which were purchased through a Brisbane City Council Grant last year. Andrew was very pleased to be able to assist the parish with the grant process and was grateful for the community support provided by the parish. On behalf of the parish Barbara Kienast and I thanked him for his ongoing support of the parish and wider community.

**MU NOTICES:**

**Attention Mothers**

**Union Members** The first

MU Meeting for the year:

Wednesday 19 February

commencing with church service at 10.00 am. Followed by morning tea.

It will be a business meeting.



**Council**

*Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 12 February  
at 7:00 pm All Saints*



We collect eligible containers for the **Containers for Change** scheme at both churches. During 2024 we raised \$608.30 from container donations. This money goes toward Parish Projects. Please continue your support by donating your eligible containers. Only those bottles/containers with the 10c refund marked on them and all glass wine and pure spirit bottles can be donated. Ensure that all donations are provided in plastic bags and the lids of all bottles have been removed. **Thank you for your support.**



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 2

**7:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews  
**9:00 am** Sung Eucharist - All Saints  
*Cake Stall*  
**11:30 am** Interment of Ashes—David Coates St Matthews

## MONDAY 3

HEBREWS 11.32-40 *Fr Stephen's day off*  
PSALM 31.23-27 *Parish Office Open*  
MARK 5.1-20

## TUESDAY 4

HEBREWS 12.1-4  
PSALM 22.26-32  
MARK 5.21-43

## WEDNESDAY 5

HEBREWS 12.4-15 *Parish Office Open*  
PSALM 103.15-18 **10:00 am** Eucharist and Healing Service - St Matthews  
MARK 6.1-6

## THURSDAY 6

HEBREWS 12.18-24 **10:30 am** Service at Bellevue Nursing Home  
PSALM 48.9-13  
MARK 6.7-13

## FRIDAY 7

HEBREWS 13.1-8 *Parish Office Open*  
PSALM 27.1-6 **1:00 pm** Working Bee—St Matthews  
MARK 6.14-29

## SATURDAY 8

HEBREWS 13.15-21 **6:00 pm** Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews  
PSALM 23  
MARK 6.30-34

## SUNDAY 9

ISAIAH 6.1-8 **7:00 am** Eucharist - St Matthews  
PSALM 138 **9:00 am** Sung Eucharist - All Saints  
1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-11  
LUKE 5.1-11