

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

Moving toward Lent we begin a time of journey in preparation for an upcoming time of reflection, penitence, and self-denial, permitting our hearts to be seeded for spiritual growth. Thus, giving us the best opportunity to experience, recognise and give thanks for the divine moments that occur in our lives every day, yet for the most part pass us by because our lives are so cluttered with the other. However, may the Lenten time ahead be a time of readying to be caught up in the divine moments which affirm our connectedness to the Lord who is above all nations and who's love of justice will prevail.

*Peace and all good,
Fr Stephen*



2 March 2025 - Last Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration - Year C



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.



MARCH

- 2 Cake Stall—All Saints
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 6 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 7 World Day of Prayer
- 8 Quiet Morning at All Saints
- 9 Parish Brunch
- 12 Parish Council Meeting
- 15 Working Bee—All Saints
- 16 Baptism of Iyla and Alyssa
- 19 MU Meeting
- 23 Baptism of Henry Dowling
- 25 Service at Regis Nursing Home



*Ash Wednesday services will be on 5 March
10 am St Matthews
7 pm All Saints*

MU NOTICES:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

will be held at Keperra Baptist Church
980 Samford Road, Keperra on
Friday 7 March at 10.00 am.
Morning tea and fellowship to follow.

*Quiet Morning at All Saints
Saturday 8 March
7:45 am for 8 am start.
Finish at 9 am.*

Lenten Studies HOPE25 will be held on
Wednesday mornings from 5 March
at 11 am St Matthews and
Sunday afternoons from 9 March
at 3 pm All Saints. Please indicate your
attendance on the list in the foyer.

The Lenten study book comprises 47 commentaries written by Australian bishops, with accompanying reflection, based around the bible reading for each of the days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day. The study programme is divided into six themes centred on the hope we have as Christians, confirmed by a biblical source; each one culminating with a testimony from an Anglican parishioner on finding 'Hope in Jesus', followed by a set of questions for a group study.

Join us for
BRUNCH

Our next Parish Brunch will be on Sunday 9 March after the 9 am service at All Saints. Please RSVP on the list in the foyer.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	March 2	Ash Wednesday	March 9
LAs	Gordon D & Kathy F	Peter H	Danny A
Welcomers	Julie B	Michelle	Ann E
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Pam M	Pam M
2nd Reader	Peter H	Peter H	Zoltan E
Sidesperson/s	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & helper	Peter M & helper
Intercessions	Danny A	Danny A	Deborah H
Sacristan	Jan D	Jan D	John D
Counters	Danny A & Tara P	N/A	Bev R & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	N/A	Wendy M & Helper
Friday Helper	Ann T (7/3)	N/A	Sue H (14/3)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	March 2	Ash Wednesday	March 9
LA	Melanie D	Melanie D	Glen G
Welcomers	Dale G	Harold G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Melanie D	Melanie D	Glen G
2nd Reader	Harold G	Dawn S	Armando R
Intercessions	Melanie D	Melanie D	Glen G
Cleaning	Bonnie (8/3)	N/A	Nina (14/3)

Account details for Grovelly Parish

Electronic transfers:

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

Parish Projects

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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.

Prayer Space



Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

*We thank you that through him
we have been given the hope of eternal life.*

*On this Transfiguration Sunday,
we remember and celebrate Jesus’
transfiguration on the mountaintop.*

*We remember how his glory was revealed to the world,
and how he was seen as the Son of God.*

*We also remember that we are called
to be transformed by Christ,
to be more like him in our thoughts, words, and actions.*

Help us, O God, to be more Christlike in our lives.

May we grow in our love for you and for others.

This we pray in Jesus’ name.

Amen.





At the AGM on Sunday 23 February the following people were elected and appointed as Parish Councillors for 2025. We pray for them as they fulfil their duties. Absent in the photo is Barb B (Synod Rep)

Wardens: Daniel Axelson, Narelle Betts & Clay Baker

Nominators: Narelle Betts, Daniel Axelson & Susan Helsdon

Synod Representatives: Daniel Axelson & Barb Briggs

Parish Councillors: Kathy Finlay, Peter Hartshorn, Sue Helsdon, Barbara Kienast, Stuart Middleton, Les Musson and Cheryl Paulsen

Auditor: Norm Hung


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Don't forget your keep-cup for morning tea

Six tips to help you start a habit of repair:

Pause before tossing. Before discarding an item, have a quick think whether it's fixable.

Search for troubleshooting solutions. A quick online search can uncover simple DIY guides/manuals or local repair options for a range of products.

Learn basic repair skills. Learning simple repair techniques like sewing, gluing or tightening screws can significantly help your repair efforts, while investing in basic tools such as a sewing kit, super glue or screwdrivers is also recommended.

Visit your local cobbler, seamstress or repair professional nearby who can help restore your items to good condition. Opt for brands and businesses that will also repair for you.

Join a repair café . Local Repair Cafe 4th Saturday of the month Blaker road
repaircafe@transitionthegrove.org.au



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 2

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

MONDAY 3

SIRACH 17.24-29 *Fr Stephen's day off*
 PSALM 32.1-7 *Parish Office Open*
 MARK 10.17-27

TUESDAY 4

SIRACH 35.1-12
 PSALM 50.20-24
 MARK 10.28-31

WEDNESDAY 5

JOEL 2.1-2,12-17 *Parish Office Open*
 PSALM 51.1-17 **10:00 am Ash Wednesday Service—St Matthews**
 2 CORINTHIANS 5.20-6.10 11:00 am Lenten Study—St Matthews
 MATTHEW 6.1-6,16-21 **7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—All Saints**

THURSDAY 6

DEUTERONOMY 30.15-20 10:30 am Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
 PSALM 1
 LUKE 9.22-25

FRIDAY 7

ISAIAH 58.1-9A *Parish Office Open*
 PSALM 51.15-19 10:00 am World Day of Prayer—Keperra Baptist Church
 MATTHEW 9.14-15

SATURDAY 8

ISAIAH 58.9B-14 7:45 am Quiet Morning—All Saints
 PSALM 86.1-7 **6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews**
 LUKE 5.27-32

SUNDAY 9

DEUTERONOMY 26.1-11 **7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews**
 PSALM 91.1-2,9-16 **9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints**
 ROMANS 10.4-13 10:30 am Parish Brunch—All Saints
 LUKE 4.1-15 3:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints