

# 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*

As the season of Lent draws to a close and Easter approaches it is time to ask ourselves have we during this period through the power of the Holy Spirit been able to draw ourselves closer to God and each other? Are we yet at the feet of Christ pouring out all that we have in gratitude and thanksgiving? To become who we are truly meant to be we need to be able to have some understanding and acceptance of what Christ has done for us and in doing so place ourselves selflessly as his feet. Mary who positioned herself at Jesus' feet and anointing them with all she had provides a wonderful example of gratitude and thanksgiving for all that we have been given and the hope we have for the future.

*Blessings Fr Stephen.*



6 April 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Lent - 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.



### APRIL

- 6 Cake Stall
- 6 Baptism of Grace Dellit
- 9 Parish Council Meeting
- 16 MU Meeting
- 17 Maundy Thursday
- 18 Good Friday
- 19 Working Bee
- 20 Easter Day
- 22 Service at Regis nursing home
- 25 ANZAC DAY

### Lenten Studies HOPE25

will be held on Wednesday mornings at 11 am St Matthews and Sunday afternoons at 3 pm at All Saints.

### NAME BADGES

New name badges arrived. Please collect from the table in the foyer. Payment via EFT or marked envelope in the collection plate.

### AGAPE MEAL

Attendance and Pledge sheets for the **Maundy Thursday Agape Meal** at All Saints is in the foyer.



### MU NOTICES



*MOTHERS UNION RETIRING COLLECTION \$608.40 was raised with maybe a couple more donations to come in online. THANK YOU PARISH.*

*Kathryn Lum*

*President -Grovely Mothers Union*

The next Mothers Union Meeting is on Wednesday 16 April at the Mitchelton Library following the Church Service at St Matthew's 10.00 am. The meeting will commence at 11.30 am following morning tea at the Library.



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



*Parish Council Meeting*  
**Wednesday 9 April**  
at 7:00 pm All Saints

### EASTER SERVICES AT GROVELY PARISH

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17 April

6:30 pm Agape Meal, Washing of Feet, Eucharist & Stripping of Sanctuary, All Saints

#### GOOD FRIDAY: 18 April

- 7 am Solemn Liturgy, St Matthews
- 9 am Solemn Liturgy, All Saints
- 6 pm Tenebrae, St Matthews

#### EASTER DAY: SUNDAY 20 April

- 7 am Eucharist, St Matthews
- 9 am Sung Eucharist, All Saints

# Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	April 6	April 13	April 20
LAs	Norm H	Danny A	Norm H & Peter H
Welcomers	Ann E	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E & Julie B
1st Reader	Pam M	Kathryn L	Zoltan E
2nd Reader	Peter H	Lynn R	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Julie B	Norm H
Sacristan	Jan D	Peter M	John D
Counters	Bev R & Tara P	Narelle B & Les M	Les M & Danny A
Morning Tea	Narelle B & helper	Wendy M & Helper	Trish S & Helper
Friday Helper	All hands on deck (11/4)	OFFICE CLOSED (18/4)	OFFICE CLOSED (25/4)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	April 6	April 13	April 20
LA	Stuart M	Glen G	Melanie D
Welcomers	Harold G	Melanie D	Sue H
1st Reader	Stuart M	Glen G	Melanie D
2nd Reader	Armando R	John P	Harold G
Intercessions	Stuart M	Glen G	Melanie D
Cleaning	Carol and Jackie (12/4)	Verna & Melanie (19/4)	Carol & Jackie (26/4)

## Account details for Grovelly Parish

### Electronic transfers:

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

## 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.

## 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.

## RECYCLING

Spent batteries, CFL's, blister packs 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*



Floods can be devastating, leaving communities in turmoil. In times like these, prayer offers solace and strength. We pray for those in Western Queensland affected by the flooding which has occurred.

*Dear God,*

*We come before You with heavy hearts, lifting up those affected by the devastating floods. Creator God, we ask for Your divine protection over every individual and family facing this calamity. Grant them strength and courage to endure these trying times.*

*God of wholeness, we pray for swift relief and rescue for those stranded and in danger. Provide them with shelter, food, and clean water. Surround them with Your angels, offering comfort and hope amidst the waters of chaos.*

*Eternal God, we ask for wisdom and guidance for the rescue teams and volunteers working tirelessly to save lives and livelihoods. Bless their efforts and keep them safe as they serve others selflessly. We pray and hold before you all of your creatures that have suffered or died as a result of the flooding.*

*In Your infinite mercy, bring healing to the injured and solace to those who have lost loved ones. May Your presence be a beacon of light in their darkest hours, reminding them that they are never alone.*

*We trust in Your unfailing love and pray for restoration, peace and hopefulness. In Jesus' name, **Amen.***

Should you wish to financially assist farmers and communities affected by flooding you might like to visit:

### **Rural Aid - Supporting Rural Communities**

Established in 2015, Rural Aid's vision is to safeguard farming and rural communities before, during and after natural disasters. We stand ready to support farmers when disaster strikes and to offer the help needed at the time. Rural Aid is also dedicated to supporting a stable future for our farmers to ensure they can keep providing food and fibre for all Australians. **[www.ruralaid.org.au](http://www.ruralaid.org.au)**

### **Supporting Aussie Farmers & Their Communities - Farm Angels**

Farm Angels is a small charity run by people with big hearts, supporting aussie farmers & rural communities with meaningful and personalized assistance.

**[farmangels.org.au](http://farmangels.org.au)**



The internal painting of St Matthews hall was completed this week.



Easter Roster	Maundy Thursday All Saints	Good Friday All Saints	Good Friday St Matthews
	17-Apr	18-Apr	18 April
LA	Stuart M	Danny A	Glen G
Welcomers	Melissa B	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Harold G
1st Reader		Peter H	Glen G
2nd Reader		Clare C	Cheryl P
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper	
Intercessions	Stuart M	Danny A	Glen G
Sacristan		John D	
Passion Reading		Fr Stephen, Danny, Peter H & Clare C	Fr Stephen, Glen G, Melanie D, Cheryl P, John P

**ANGLIGREEN**  
[www.angligreen.org.au](http://www.angligreen.org.au)

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

**Some Climate Actions to Consider** (The Climate Council)

*Signing petitions*

A quick, easy way to show decision-makers that Australians demand action. (93% of supporters have done this!)

*Speaking up*

Talking about climate change with friends, family, and colleagues keeps the issue on the agenda with 'family and friends' among the most trusted sources of news for most Australians. (92%)

*Voting with climate in mind*

Elections shape our future. Supporting parties/candidates with strong climate policies is a powerful step in influencing our country. (89%)

*Donating to climate organisations*

Funding expert advocacy and climate campaigns turns research into real-world impact. (79%)

*Joining an environmental organisation*

Being part of a group strengthens our collective voice. (67%)

*Reaching out to MPs*

Writing to or meeting with politicians puts pressure on leaders to act. (66%)

*Using social media for change*

Posting about climate action spreads awareness and builds momentum. (60%)



# This Week Around the Parish

## SUNDAY 6

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

**9:00 am** Sung Eucharist - All Saints  
*Cake Stall—All Saints*

11:00 am Baptism of Grace Dellit—All Saints

3:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints

## MONDAY 7

SUSANNA 41B-64

PSALM 23

JOHN 8.1-11

*Fr Stephen's day off*

*Parish Office Open*

## TUESDAY 8

NUMBERS 21.4-9

PSALM 102.18-22

JOHN 8.21-30

## WEDNESDAY 9

DANIEL 3.14-28

SONG OF 3YM

JOHN 8.31-42

*Parish Office Open*

**10:00 am** Eucharist —St Matthews

11:00 am Lenten Study—St Matthews

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting—All Saints

## THURSDAY 10

GENESIS 17.3-9

PSALM 105.7-11

JOHN 8.51-59

## FRIDAY 11

JEREMIAH 20.10-13

PSALM 18.1-7

JOHN 10.31-42

*Parish Office Open*

## SATURDAY 12

EZEKIEL 37.21-28

PSALM 85.8-13

JOHN 11.45-57

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

## SUNDAY 13

*PALM SUNDAY*

ISAIAH 50.4-9A

PSALM 31.9-18

PHILIPPIANS 2.5-11

LUKE 23.1-49

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

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

3:00 pm Lenten Study—All Saints