

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

Hope25

Easter Day marks the beginning of the intentional season of Hope25 which continues through to Pentecost. During this time we are asked to commit both as individuals and as a Parish in sharing the Hope that we have in Christ Jesus. Throughout our recent Lenten studies we have been exploring how different biblical characters proclaimed the hope they have in God and Jesus and how they encourage us to develop, nourish and proclaim that same hope. St Peter reminds us to, "Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have; yet do it with gentleness and reverence." As Christians we are called to make Christ known in the world and what better way of doing that than by sharing the hope we have in a world which is desperate for hope. Hope25 encourages each of us to reach out to those around us who are lost amongst the uncertainties, hurt and brokenness of the world. Over the next seven weeks we'll pray for hope, I'll do my best to preach it and let's together demonstrate it through our daily living and interactions with those whom we meet.

What is Hope25? | Hope25 | Anglican Church of Australia

Hope 25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus. We are asking each parish to commit to doing (at least) one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season, from Easter Day (April 20, 2025) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8, 2025).

www.hope25.com.au

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.



APRIL

- 16 MU Meeting
- 17 Maundy Thursday
- 18 Good Friday
- 19 Working Bee
- 20 Easter Day
- 22 Service at Regis nursing home
- 25 ANZAC DAY

EASTER SERVICES AT GROVELY PARISH

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17 April

7 pm 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

MU NOTICES



Mothers Union Meeting 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.

Mothers Union is once again collecting for **Angicare's Home Away from Homelessness Centre** at Toowong. If you would like to contribute here is the Toiletry Pack List:

1x Toothbrush; 1x Toothpaste; 1x Body wash (no soap); 1x Body Lotion; 1x Washer; 1x Roll Toilet Paper; 1x Shampoo; 1x Conditioner; 1x Pack Sanitary Pads or Tampons; 1x Hair Brush **ONLY THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE PLEASE;** put into a wet pack or plastic bag.

All contributions required by Sunday 18 May. Place in basket in Foyer at All Saints and basket at back of St Matthew's Church. Thank you in advance.

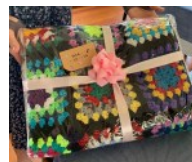
GROVELY MOTHERS UNION MOTHERS DAY STALL

Will be held on Sunday 27 April and Sunday 4 May. We are raising funds to assist with buying of candles, books and anything that is needed for the Baptismal Ministry in our parish, and the Children's ministry once it starts up again.

Come and buy your Mothers Day Gifts.

Mothers Union Raffle; knee rug \$2.00 a ticket.

Will be drawn Sunday 27 April.



Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	April 13	April 20	April 27
LAs	Danny A	Norm H & Peter H	Peter H & Kathy F
Welcomers	Margaret B & Kathryn L	Ann E & Julie B	Melissa B
1st Reader	Kathryn L	Zoltan E	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Lynn R	John D
Sidesperson/s	Peter M & Helper	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Julie B	Norm H	Hugh B
Sacristan	Jan D / Peter M	John D	John D
Counters	Narelle B & Les M	Les M & Danny A	Clay B & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Wendy M & Helper	Trish S & Helper	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	OFFICE CLOSED (18/4)	OFFICE CLOSED (25/4)	Ann T (2/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	April 13	April 20	April 27
LA	Glen G	Melanie D	Danny A
Welcomers	Melanie D	Sue H	Dale G
1st Reader	Glen G	Melanie D	Danny A
2nd Reader	John P	Harold G	Iyla B
Intercessions	Glen G	Melanie D	Danny A
Cleaning	Verna & Melanie (19/4)	Carol & Jackie (26/4)	Barbara & Cath (3/5)

Account details for Grovely 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, 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.



*Heavenly Father, whose way is perfect,
help me always to trust in your goodness;
that walking with you and following you in all simplicity,
I may possess a quiet and contented mind,
and may cast all my cares on you
because you care for me and give me HOPE.
Be pleased to bless my labours today
And strengthen me for my work.
Assist me in being more charitable and self-denying;
always ready to sacrifice my comforts
and the things I like for the sake of doing good
and blessing my neighbour.
Make me kind in thought,
gentle in speech,
generous in deed and HOPEFUL;
doing all things to your glory and praise,
through Jesus Christ, my Lord.
Amen.*



HOPE



FAST FASHION

This year's International Day of Zero Waste emphasizes the need for action in the fashion and textile sector to reduce waste and advance circular solutions. Every year the textile sector produces 2-8 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions, and it uses 215 trillion litres of water, the equivalent of 86 million Olympic-sized swimming pools. We can reduce environmental harm by adopting practices like reuse, repair, and recycling. Here are some suggestions. Shift away from fast fashion and invest in durable, high-quality clothing, sustainable fashion, second-hand clothing, or other alternatives. Shop wisely. Ask yourself if you think you will wear the item of clothing at least thirty times. If the answer is no, then perhaps you can walk away without it. Wash your clothes less frequently. Use fabric from unwanted clothes for other projects e.g. patchwork, pillow cases, shopping bags, dolls' clothes, toys r pet's beds. Doubling the number of times a garment is worn would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 44 per cent.

Susan Skowronski. Australia Mothers Union
Social Issues and Action Coordinator

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



The charities that the Parish will be supporting in 2025

Northwest Community Group

<https://www.facebook.com/nwcommunitygroup/>

We are a grass roots movement, providing clothing and other essentials to people who need it.

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Rural Aid

<https://www.ruralaid.org.au/>

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.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 13

PALM SUNDAY

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

MONDAY 14

ISAIAH 42.1-9
PSALM 36.5-11
HEBREWS 9.11-18
JOHN 12.1-11

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Open

TUESDAY 15

ISAIAH 49.1-7
PSALM 71.1-14
1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-31
JOHN 12.20-36

Fr Stephen out of the parish today
7:00 pm Annual Chrism Mass including collation of the Reverend Steven Schwarzrock as Archdeacon of Lilley, St John's Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 16

ISAIAH 50.4-9A
PSALM 70
HEBREWS 12.1-3
JOHN 13.21-32

Parish Office Open
10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthews
11:30 am MU Meeting - Mitchelton Library

THURSDAY 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

EXODUS 12.1-14
PSALM 116.1-2,11-18
1 CORINTHIANS 11.23-26
JOHN 13,1-17,31B-35

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service—All Saints

FRIDAY 18

GOOD FRIDAY

ISAIAH 52.13-53.12
PSALM 22
1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-31
JOHN 18.1-19.42

Parish Office closed
7:00 am Solemn Liturgy—St Matthews
9:00 am Solemn Liturgy—All Saints
6:00 pm Tenebrae—St Matthews

SATURDAY 19

JOB 14.1-14
1 PETER 4.1-11
MATTHEW 27.57-66

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 20

EASTER DAY

ISAIAH 65.17-25
PSALM 118.1-2,14-24
ACTS 10.34-43
JOHN 20.1-18

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