

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

The stone was rolled away from the tomb, not to let Jesus out, but to let us in, to show us that death is not the end - but rather a new beginning. A beginning that proclaims the victory of life over death, and which allows us to turn our backs on the grave and face our future with faith and hope, confident that all of God's promises will indeed bear fruit. Jesus Christ is alive in the world today. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

As The Primate Geoff Smith reminds us this day.

We have a hope to share: Jesus has overcome death. And we participate in his resurrection victory with the whole of creation. As we share this hope, we don't do it by ourselves or in our own strength. Jesus is with us - encouraging, enabling and empowering us - to the end of the age.

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

- 22 Service at Regis nursing home
- 25 ANZAC DAY

MAY

- 1 Service at Bellevue Nursing Home
- 4 Cake Stall
- 7 Healing Service—St Matthes
- 10 Trivia Night—All Saints
- 14 Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Working Bee—All Saints
- 21 MU Meeting
- 27 Service at Regis Nursing Home

Saturday 10 May 7 pm at All Saints
\$20 per person BYO drinks and nibbles
Reserve your spot on the list in the foyer.



The cake stall raised \$224 this month. Thank you to all who supported the cake stall.

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 17 April to Monday 28 April.

MU NOTICES



Mothers Union is once again collecting for

Anglicare'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 20	April 27	May 4
LAs	Norm H & Peter H	Peter H & Kathy F	Danny A
Welcomers	Ann E & Julie B	Melissa B	Julie B
1st Reader	Zoltan E	Andrew S	Clare C
2nd Reader	Lynn R	John D	Peter H
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper	Les M & Helper
Intercessions	Norm H	Hugh B	Deborah H
Sacristan	John D	John D	Peter M
Counters	Les M & Danny A	Clay B & Kathy F	Gordon D & Kathy F
Morning Tea	Trish S & Helper	Kathryn L & Helper	Narelle B & Helper
Friday Helper	OFFICE CLOSED (25/4)	Ann T (2/5)	Sue H (9/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	April 20	April 27	May 4
LA	Melanie D	Danny A	Danny A
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Sue H
1st Reader	Melanie D	Danny A	Danny A
2nd Reader	Harold G	Iyla B	Armando R
Intercessions	Melanie D	Danny A	Danny A
Cleaning	Carol & Jackie (26/4)	Barbara & Cath (3/5)	Cheryl (10/5)

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.

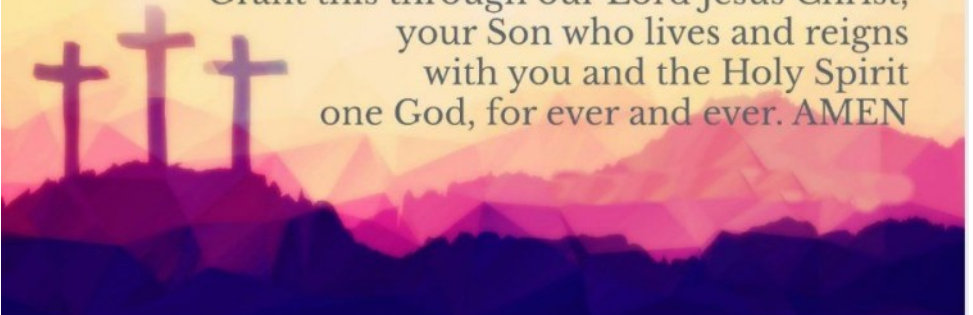


EASTER PRAYER

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.

Let our celebration today raise us up
and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.

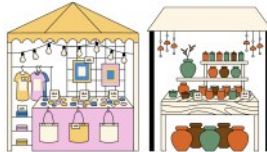
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN





WCC Podcast explores Feast of Creation ahead of Creation Day Conference

The Feast of Creation initiative represents a profound ecumenical opportunity as Christian churches worldwide consider elevating 1 September from a World Day of Prayer for Creation to a liturgical feast across denominations. A key milestone in this journey will be the upcoming Nicaea Centenary and Creation Day Conference in Assisi in May, where church actors will discuss pathways in this important process. A new WCC podcast explores the vision of the Feast of Creation initiative, highlighting its significance as a potential gesture of Christian unity and ecological commitment.



Calling Artisans in the parish and local area!

On Saturday 6 September we are having an Artisan Twilight Market from 5 pm to 8 pm in St Matthews hall. We have 15 tables available at \$25 each. Please get in touch with the parish office if you would like to book a table for your craft, art or other handmade items. No second-hand items please.



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

EASTER DAY

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

MONDAY 21

ACTS 2.14,22-32
PSALM 16
MATTHEW 28.8-15

Fr Stephen's day off
Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY 22

ACTS 2.36-41
PSALM 33.4-9
JOHN 20.11-18

10:30 am Service at Regis Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY 23

ACTS 3.1-10
PSALM 105.1-7
LUKE 24.13-35

Parish Office Closed
10:00 am Eucharist —St Matthews

THURSDAY 24

ACTS 3.11-26
PSALM 8
LUKE 24.35-48

FRIDAY 25

ANZAC DAY

ACTS 4.1-12
PSALM 118.21-29
JOHN 21.1-14

Parish Office closed

SATURDAY 26

ACTS 4.13-21
PSALM 118.14-19
MARK 16.9-15

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthews

SUNDAY 27

Fr Robert Preside

ACTS 5.27-32
PSALM 118.14-29
REVELATION 1.4-8
JOHN 20.19-31

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthews
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints
MU Mother's Day stall