

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 - Pentecost

We live in a complex and messy world. There is racism, wars and invasions, a changing climate, a cost-of-living crisis, and violence within homes. More than ever, people are looking for HOPE. As followers of Jesus, we believe that Jesus is the HOPE in this complex and messy world. That's why as part of the Anglican Church of Australia we are embarking on the "Hope25" to intentionally reach out to the world with the HOPE of Jesus from Easter Day to Pentecost. Imagine every Anglican parish and community around Australia doing at least one thing to share the HOPE that we have in Jesus and being fervent in prayer. That sounds phenomenally exciting, does it not? For those who were a part of our Lenten Study we have already started the preparation in determining what gives us HOPE and how we can go about sharing that will others. It really is time for each of us to proclaim 'Hope in an Uncertain World' — by sharing the hope we have in Jesus Christ and encourages every Parish and Community to participate." Let's really start to pray HOPE, speak HOPE, sing in HOPE and live in HOPE.

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.

MAY

- 7 Healing Service—St Matthew's
- 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.



MU NOTICES

The next Mothers Union Meeting is on **Wednesday 21 May**, commencing with Church Service at 10.00 am followed by morning tea. The collection of all Toiletry Items will be collected by Anglicare Representatives. We will then continue on with the making of Joy Bags.

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 SUNDAY 4th 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. Come and buy your Mothers Day Gifts.

Around the Parish



ALL SAINTS ROSTER	May 4	May 11	May 18
LAs	Danny A	Gordon D	Kathy F
Welcomers	Julie B	Ann E	Melissa B
1st Reader	Clare C	Kathryn L	Andrew S
2nd Reader	Lynn R	Zoltan E	Lynn R
Sidesperson/s	Les M & Helper	Peter M & Helper	Kathleen C & Helper
Intercessions	Deborah H	Julie B	Danny A
Sacristan	Peter M	Jan D	John D
Counters	Gordon D & Kathy F	Bev R & Les M	Stuart M & Clay B
Morning Tea	Narelle B & Helper	Ann Ellis & Julie B	Kathryn L & Helper
Friday Helper	Sue H (9/5)	Frances F (16/5)	Bev (23/5)

ST MATTHEWS ROSTER	May 4	May 11	May 18
LA	Danny A	Melanie D	Glen G
Welcomers	Sue H	Dale G	Melanie D
1st Reader	Danny A	Melanie D	Glen G
2nd Reader	Armando R	Gillian P	Cheryl P
Intercessions	Danny A	Melanie D	Glen G
Cleaning	Cheryl (10/5)	Bonnie (17/5)	Nina (24/5)

Account details for Grovely 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, 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.



HOPE25
HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

God of Hope

you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;
by your Spirit awaken in us
a true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;
that through our words and actions the same Spirit may
bring many who are lost to be found,
and for them to celebrate the hope
that we can only have in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

A national season of sharing the hope we have in Jesus.
Easter Day to Pentecost Sunday, 2025

Lord God who speaks to us the Word of hope.

We gather to hear your voice.

Incarnate Christ who shows to us the way of hope.

We gather to celebrate your story.

Holy Spirit who nurtures in us the life of hope.

We gather to know your presence.

*Trinity of hope meet with us here through word and song, bread and wine,
and draw us deeper into your eternal dance of life.*

*Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an
assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the
hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.*



Across the world, climate change is intensifying hardship for vulnerable communities, many of whom have contributed the least to the crisis. Yet, we can work together toward renewal, justice, and hope through faith and action. Genesis 2:15 calls us to “work and take care of” the Earth.

This responsibility extends beyond stewardship; it is an act of love. For our neighbours, for future generations, and for God’s creation.

Restoring Hope in a Changing Climate

At *Anglican Overseas Aid*, we partner with communities in regions heavily impacted by climate change.

Through projects that integrate sustainable agriculture, disaster preparedness, and climate resilience, we empower communities to not just survive, but thrive.



Funeral of Mal Black
Wednesday 30 April 2025
Albany Creek Memorial Park

From St Paul’s Ashgrove: *HOPE IN ALL THE HARD PLACES* There is so much to be dismal and anxious about all over the world. Our presenters will speak from their Christian understanding but will not cover hard realities in shallow Christian optimism. They will help us face them squarely and look for realistic, achievable actions we can take to give our communities reason to hope.

The evenings run 6-8 pm with light refreshments:

- Peter Branjerdporn** - Hope for refugees and others seeking safe haven (May 10)
- Rev Cannon Jess Grant** - giving our world hope for peace (May 16)
- Judge Kevin Laphorn** - working towards a more hope-filled justice system (May 24)
- Rev Jamee Collard** - a Hope in which all participate – no exclusions or exceptions (May 30)
- Archbishop Jeremy Greaves** – Building faith communities for hope rather than conflict (June 4)

Facebook event link: www.facebook.com/share/196XfAG3cm/ The web site has lots of information.

Each presentation has a page: www.stpaulsashgrove.org.au/hope-in-hard-places

Bookings via: <https://events.humanitix.com/hope-in-hard-places>

The topics are of very broad interest, so please invite friends and family from all faith traditions and none. There will be no “Bible-bashing”.

We suggest a donation for those who can afford it because we would like to be able to make a small payment to our speakers, but we genuinely want people to be there whether or not they are able to pay anything at all.



This Week Around the Parish

SUNDAY 4

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

MONDAY 5

Labour Day
Parish Office Closed

ACTS 6.8-15
PSALM 119.17-24
JOHN 6.22-29

TUESDAY 6

Fr Stephen's day off

ACTS 7.51-8.1
PSALM 31.1-5
JOHN 6.30-35

WEDNESDAY 7

Parish Office open
10:00 am Eucharist and Healing Service —St Matthew's

ACTS 8.1-8
PSALM 66.1-8
JOHN 6.35-40

THURSDAY 8

ACTS 8.26-40
PSALM 66.7-11
JOHN 6.44-51

FRIDAY 9

Parish Office open

ACTS 9.1-20
PSALM 117
JOHN 6.52-59

SATURDAY 10

6:00 pm Vigil Eucharist - St Matthew's
7:00 pm Trivia Night—All Saints Undercroft

ACTS 9.31-42
PSALM 116.11-18
JOHN 6.60-69

SUNDAY 11

7:00 am Eucharist - St Matthew's
9:00 am Sung Eucharist - All Saints

ACTS 9.36-43
PSALM 23
REVELATION 7.9-17
JOHN 10.22-30