



ST CLEMENT'S ON THE HILL

Anglican Parish of Stafford

Sunday Eucharist - 8am - Join us in person or online

Thursday Eucharist - 10am - Join us in person

Sunday 21 April 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter we deal with some image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This Sunday that passage comes from John 10 where Jesus actually refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. While this sounds nice, it is a statement that comes out of conflict with the religious leaders. In the previous chapter we hear how Jesus heals a man blind from birth and how the religious leaders reject this act of healing. Jesus responds by emphasising that not only has the man born blind received physical sight but also spiritual insight, while Jesus tells the powerful opponents that in their insistence that while they are able to see, they remain spiritually blind. Jesus goes on to talk about how the Good Shepherd must lay down his life, this is more than Jesus foretelling his death as Jesus says a Good Shepherd lays down their life in order to take it up. The role of the Good Shepherd is not to die, rather to provide protection, guidance and care. So what sort of shepherds are we?



RIDE ON MOWER HAS ARRIVED



Thank you to all who donated for the new ride on mower, your generosity will help us maintain the grounds of St Clement's on the Hill. The new mower has arrived and will be on display this Sunday. Anyone interested in joining the mowing roster please speak to David Murray or Norm Hart.

TAP POINT FOR CARD GIVING



Financial giving is an important aspect of Church life and thanks to all who give to support the ministry and mission of St Clement's on the Hill. You can use cash, online banking or give by card.

To give using your Visa or Mastercard while at Church you can use our new Tap Point which is located near the front door. The upgraded machine we have been provided with allows you to choose from 4 different giving amounts, select your option and simply tap your card or device.



Anyone for Cards???

Come and join us at 12.30pm on **Tuesday 23 April** in St Clement's lower hall for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Cost \$3, includes lucky door and afternoon tea.

Come alone or bring some friends - we teach beginners. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

Enquiries: Agnes 0421 667 999 or office@stclements.org.au

St Clement's Stall at Stafford City Thursday 23 May 2024

Please think about potting and crafting for our Stafford City Stall... to be held on Thursday 23 May.



Donations would be very much appreciated!



Pot Luck Dinner Friday 26 April 6.30pm-8.00pm

We will be celebrating ANZAC Day!

On the last Friday of each month join us for dinner, everyone welcome.

In the Lower hall from 6.30pm - 8.00pm, just bring some food to share

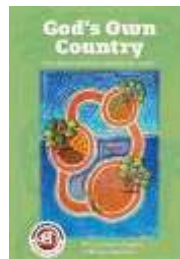
- savoury or sweet - and socialize with your old or new friends!



THANK YOU

PRODUCE STALL – Thank you for your support – our Sunday 14/4 stall raised **\$214.80**

REFURBISHMENT FUND – Our Drainpipes recently yielded **\$50.00**



THURSDAY NIGHT STUDY

Commencing in May Rev Steven will be leading an ABM study

on Thursday nights that explores how we listen to the voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of faith, which is done by looking at the creation story. If you would like to participate, study book costs \$15 for a hard copy, \$5 for digital copy - please add your name to the list if you wish to order. Speak to Steven for more information.



WORKING BEE GARDENS, GROUNDS & BUILDINGS SATURDAY 27 APRIL

Our Gardens & Grounds Working Bee will be held on Saturday 27 April, starting at 8am and followed by morning tea.

Help keep our gardens & grounds looking good, and it's a great opportunity to fellowship with one another.

PARISH NOTICES

BED LINEN & DOONAS Dr Ann Solari is seeking bed linen and doonas for the St John's Cathedral Homeless Project for the coming winter months. Items are being collected at our Cancer Support Group Meetings - 3 May & 7 June - or can be brought to the parish office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS - Chermside Kedron Community Church is hosting a Community Forum on Homelessness next Tuesday 23rd April 6-7.30pm. Speak to Sandra Cochran for more information.

mainly music is a fun, interactive music session for young children (birth to school age) and their parents or caregivers, followed by morning tea

where Here in St Clement's Lower Hall

when Wednesdays, 10.00am (during school terms)

cost \$5 per child / \$8 per family

more info For more information or to register, please contact Carol 3356 4300 (Tues-Fri) or email: office@stclements.org.au



COME SHARE THE WORD
@KIDS WORD!
8am Sundays



KIDS OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO MAKE, PLAY & PRAY!



To donate your refund to St Clement's, quote our Scheme ID C10121521.

HOLY COMMUNION ... YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

Here at St Clement's the sacrament of Holy Communion, along with the Word of God, is central to our worship and an invitation to receive Holy Communion is extended to all who attend.

Gluten Free - If you require a gluten-free wafer at communion, please simply ask the priest during communion.

Blessing - If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please indicate by keeping your hands by your side.

Health and Safety - If you have had a cold/virus over the past week we ask that you receive Holy Communion in one kind; that is the bread and not the wine. Taking the chalice is optional. Please note that intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted as it is a health risk; it also introduces gluten to the wine, which is a further health risk to those who have a gluten allergy.

STAFFORD PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

St Clement's on the Hill - 2 Eudunda Street, Stafford Qld 4053

Parish Office Hours - Tuesday and Wednesday - 9am to 12 noon
Thursday and Friday 9am to 4pm

Phone - 3356 4300 **Email** - office@stclements.org.au

Website - stclements.org.au **Social Media** - facebook.com/stclementsonthehill

Parish Priest - The Rev'd Steven Schwarzrock - 0427 227 322
Steven.Schwarzrock@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Assisting Priest - The Rev'd Lee Gauld - 0415 150 358

Honorary Deacon - The Rev'd Leisha Rule - 3269 6780

Churchwardens - Norm Hart - 0458 010 949

Agnes Elkenhans - 3356 4300 (office); 3359 7956 (home)

Margaret Riddle - 0427 450 952

Parish Administrator - Carol Defries - 3356 4300 (office); 0401 238 935

Safeguarding - Anglican Church SQ is committed to the safeguarding and care of everyone within our community. For more information on our policies or to make a complaint please visit anglicanchurchsq.org.au

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT ... OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We will not be moving among the congregation to collect your offering during this service. You are invited to make your offering electronically using the account details below, by scanning the QR code or by credit card using the Tap Point Machine near the door. Alternatively, you may place your offering in one of the offertory bowls located at the front entry.



ONLINE GIVING - Parish of Stafford - BSB 704-901 - Account 00000770

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ST CLEMENT'S ON THE HILL

Sunday Eucharist with Kid's Word - Join us in person or online at 8am every Sunday.

Online worship is available every Sunday at 8am via YouTube and Facebook.

YouTube Link - <https://www.youtube.com/@stclementsonthehill>

Kids' Word - Operates every Sunday at 8am and all children are welcome.

Men's Shed - Each Monday & Friday from 8am to 12pm.

Cards - Fourth Tuesday of each month at 12.30pm.

mainly music - Each Wednesday during school terms at 10am.

AMUA Branch - Second Thursday of each month at 10am.

Brisbane North Cancer Support Group - First Friday of each month at 10am.

Pot Luck Dinner - Last Friday of each month from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Bushwalking Group - Second Saturday of each month.

Working Bee - Fourth Saturday of each month at 8am.