



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 24 March 2024 – Passion Sunday

As we commence Holy Week our attention is focused on Jesus' procession to the cross. At this time in history the cross was used to punish individuals and as a weapon of fear to control communities. Through Jesus, God used the cross for punishment too, but not as a tool of fear. God used the cross as a place to condemn sin, but in condemning sin, God made the cross a symbol of healing and hope. Through the grace of the cross, all people in the world are given freedom from their sins.

Being free from our sins allows us to live lives like Jesus, lives that bring faith, hope and love into our communities and to all we meet.



PARISH NOTICES

LENTEN STUDIES - Tuesday at 10am.

WAVE OF PRAYER - AMUA Stafford Branch will hold a prayer service praying for Mothers Union around the world in the Chapel on Monday 25 March at 9am.

CARD GROUP - Come and join us at 12.30pm on Tuesday 26 March in the Lower Hall. Everyone welcome.

CHRISM EUCHARIST - The Annual Chrism Eucharist will be held in St John's Cathedral, on Tuesday 26 March at 7pm.

LADY DAY - You are invited to attend the St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 27 March at 10am to celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary (preceded by Morning Tea).

PRODUCE STALL - Thank you for your support – Sunday 10/3 Stall raised **\$146.00** and Sunday 17/3 Stall raised **\$169.00**.

POT LUCK DINNER - No dinner in March (Good Friday). Our next Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Friday 26 April.



EASTER SERVICES AT ST CLEMENT'S

Maundy Thursday: 28th March

Please Note: There is NO 10am service.

7pm - Holy Eucharist with Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Sanctuary, followed by **The Watch**. Please place your name on the list if you can participate in The Watch.

Good Friday: 29th March

9am - Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday: 30th April

7pm - Easter Vigil with the Service of New Light and Holy Eucharist, followed by a shared supper.

Easter Sunday: 31st March

8.00am - Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Parishioners and visitors are invited to join us for drinks and nibbles following our 7pm Easter Eve service on **Saturday 30 March**. Please bring a plate of food to share. **Everyone is welcome.**



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (PALM SUNDAY) YEAR B

Liturgy of the Palms

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



Blessing of Branches and Crosses

The Gospel – Mark 11:1-11

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 11 beginning at verse 1

Hosanna in the highest

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Call to Worship

Everyone made a loud noise,

everyone shouted Hosanna.

Everyone treated Jesus as a king,

everyone shouted Hosanna.

Everyone waved palm leaves,

everyone shouted Hosanna.

Everyone put palm leaves on the floor,

everyone shouted Hosanna.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem,

everyone shouted Hosanna.



The Procession

Let us praise Jesus our Messiah,
as did the crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem.
Let us proceed in peace.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn

*All glory, praise and honour to you, redeemer, king
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the king and blessed one.

The company of angels
are praising you on high,
and we and all creation
exultant make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.

To you before your passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to you now high exalted
our melody we raise.

Their praises you accepted:
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good take pleasure,
our good and gracious king.



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A reading from Isaiah 50:4-9a

- ⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
- ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
⁷ The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Hear the word of the Lord... **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 31:9-18

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:
my eye wastes away for grief,
my throat also and my inward parts.
¹⁰ For my life wears out in sorrow,
and my years with sighing:
my strength fails me in my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies:
and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.
¹² I am a thing of horror to my friends:
and those that see me in the street shrink from me.
¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.
¹⁴ For I hear the whispering of many:
and fear is on every side;
¹⁵ While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.
¹⁶ But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'
¹⁷ All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies
and from my persecutors.
¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18.

FOR OUR PRAYERS ...

SKCT CYCLE OF PRAYER - In our Stafford Kedron Churches Together Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Salvation Army Corps, Stafford.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER - we pray especially for small group gatherings – Home Groups, AMUA Study Group and Lenten Study Groups.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS – Ron Souter-Robertson & Caroline Haig.

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES – Richard & Catherine Bradbury.

THOSE IN NEED WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER - Lynette, Gemma, Lyman Gillies, Lesley Ridings, Vicky Meredith, Wendy Newman, Mark, Catherine, Judith Cassells, Ivy Pickering, Rev'd Jack Hammer, Tony Pearson, Claire Smith, Maria, David Haidley, Val Cocksedge, Bill Pratten and Anne Grimmer.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH - We trust in Your goodness and faithfulness, Lord, and we believe that You have great things in store for our church. We commit ourselves and our church into Your hands and ask for Your blessing and guidance as we seek to grow Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

PARISH NEEDS **NEW RIDE ON MOWER**

Our current ride on mower has been declared beyond repair and Parish Council has agreed we need to purchase a new one which will cost \$3,000. We are asking if 30 parishioners would be willing to donate \$100 each to fund this purchase. It is proposed that we buy a Rover Rancher.

WE ARE JUST OVER HALF WAY THERE
– THANK YOU!!



COME SHARE THE WORD
@KIDS WORD!
8am Sundays



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

St Clements Bushwalkers

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
TO PROGRAM:**

Our planned outing to GAP CREEK FALLS is currently unavailable due to maintenance works, so on SATURDAY 13 APRIL we will instead enjoy a 13km walk on the Mt Mee / Somerset trail.

Details to come in a later notice and mailout. Contact David and Nerida Murray on 0430 122 453. This is a full day outing for the keen bushwalker.



**CONTAINERS
FOR CHANGE**



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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PANTRY SUPPORT

Our neighbouring All Saints Anglican Church have again expressed their sincere THANKS for nearly 3 huge full boxes of groceries delivered last week to the Parish Pantry there, helping all of us to serve the growing needs of our local Community. This was our biggest response so far to this important area of mission in reaching out to those doing it extra tough in these difficult times. Next month will see another generous donation to our friends at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Fortitude Valley. Please read below the letter of letter received this week from Holy Trinity.

✠ Holy Trinity, Fortitude Valley ✠

Anglican Church & Rectory, 141 Brookes Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

✉ PO Box 1220, Fortitude Valley, Qld 4006

☎ (07) 3852 1635

E-mail: admin@trinityvalley.org.au

Website: www.trinityvalley.org.au

On behalf of the Trinity Centre Pantry, a significant outreach of the Anglican Parish of Fortitude Valley, I am writing to thank you for the consistent, generous donations of non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries during 2023, over 30 bags! In-kind donations are very much appreciated as they reduce the need for grocery shopping, so that money can be used to help clients with financial assistance.

Since reopening in refurbished premises within the Parish Hall in October 2022, the Pantry, facilitated by volunteers, has opened four days a week, assisting people in need with food and toiletries and, on Thursdays, providing limited financial assistance to those struggling with utility bills, rent and phone usage as well as PBS scripts.

From July to December 2023 the Pantry assisted 479 clients and 121 dependents making a total of 998 clients for the 2023 calendar year, a thirty percent increase on 2022. In the six months over 4600 items of food and toiletries were distributed, as well as 70 seasonally appropriate hampers in December. Over \$16 000 in financial assistance was provided, a 40% increase on 2022.

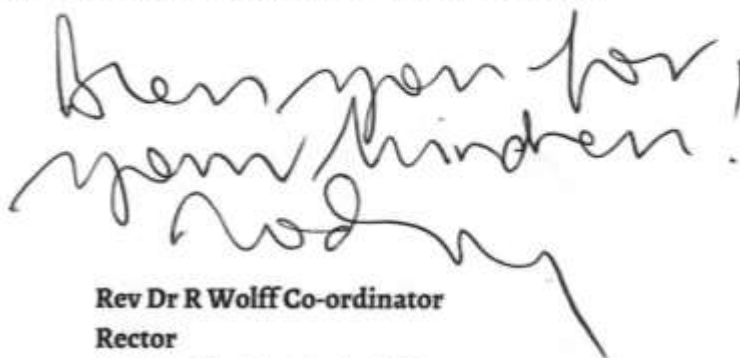
Trinity Centre Pantry has served the Brisbane community through its Food Pantry and Emergency Relief/Financial Assistance programs for over thirty years. The generosity shown by so many individuals and groups in our community is truly inspiring; without it, we certainly could not have been able to provide support for those most in need.

Please extend our grateful thanks to the staff and parishioners of St Clement's on the Hill for their on-going support!

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Jarvis
Coordinator
Trinity Centre Pantry



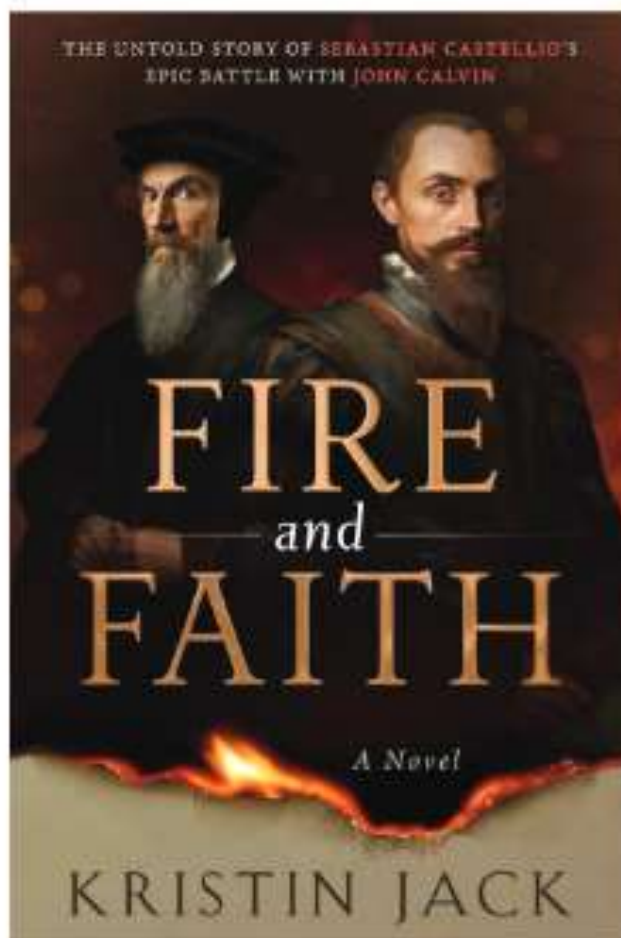
Rev Dr R Wolff Co-ordinator
Rector
Holy Trinity Fortitude Valley

theology on tap

2024 THEME: REFORMATION TODAY?

Book Launch Fire and Faith by Kristin Jack

Musicians: G and T



DOORS OPEN: 3.40 PM, MUSIC BEGINS 4.00 PM

PRESENTATION BEGINS 4.40 PM

SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024

VENUE: THE RAVEN HOTEL, 400 MONTAGUE ROAD, WEST END



(Next to QLD Ballet. There is hotel parking off Raven Street and plenty of parking across the road. The Cellar function room is down a short flight of stairs. Drinks can be purchased at ground level, and meals are available on order after the event.)

Brought to you by the Theology on Tap team



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/watch?v=vchxQNRpbag>

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.