



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 7 April 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter

The Gospel reading for the Sunday after Easter is always the same passage from John chapter 20 that recalls Jesus' appearance to the disciples on the day of the resurrection. The passage tells us that the disciples are locked away because of their fear of persecution.

Jesus goes to them, offering them the peace that can allow them to put aside their fears and uncertainties. Yet Jesus is not just there to give them evidence of his resurrection, rather for the purpose of commissioning them, saying to the



disciples, "as the Father has sent me, I am sending you." This is followed by the breathing of the Holy Spirit onto them. This act signifies empowerment and sending out, reminding us that encounters with the divine equip and commission us for the tasks ahead, often involving forgiveness and reconciliation. As we reflect on this passage, we are reminded how fear can isolate, but peace can liberate.

So let us consider how we are allowing the Holy Spirit to work in our life to bring peace into the lives of those we know and meet?

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH COUNCIL - Our next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 April at 7pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

STUDY GROUP - Commencing in May Rev Steven will be commencing 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, please add your name to the expression of interest form on the table. Speak to Steven for more information.

THANK YOU

RIDE ON MOWER APPEAL – Thank you for your support, our goal has been reached and the mower is now on order.

MOWING ROSTER - THANKS to Matt Curnow & Paul Longman for volunteering for the APRIL St Clements church mowing roster. Also, a special 'thank you' to Chris Defries for doing additional tasks around the grounds when he was not on roster.

With favourable growing weather our grounds are looking very attractive.

REFURBISHMENT FUND – Our Drainpipes recently yielded **\$55.45**

A change of plans for our ST CLEMENTS BUSHWALKERS' outing on Saturday 13 April



Two of our preplanned / selected walk destinations have had to be put on hold due to the essential track maintenance following heavy rains / storm damage, so we have opted for a REDCLIFFE PENINSULAR afternoon / evening walk, in 2 parts.

This will mean we can accommodate those less able walkers to still get involved and enjoy a great social outing!

A] All cars are to first gather at Scott's Progress Park at Margate between 2.30pm and 3.00pm for afternoon tea (BYO thermos and cake) and a short stroll along the path to view the remains of the Gayundah wreck, a 19 Century naval vessel. This is a pretty area developed as an Arboretum by the local Lions Club (by car, access the down ramp off Gayundah Street opposite Annie Street, one way traffic).

B] All cars then drive back towards the Hornibrook Bridge and pull up short at Pelican Park right opposite the white landmark water play area. We walk the 3+ km beach side to the Woody Point jetty the original being built in 1881 to service steamboat trippers. This flat walk ideally suits cycles and scooters so is especially good for families. We can then order an early tea of fish n' chips from the local and enjoy this while the sun sets around 5.40pm.

For those not willing or able to walk back to Pelican Park there will be a free car ride service back to the start of the walk.

What to bring? This walk will cater for all fitness levels and abilities but always bring water, insect repellent, sunscreen and hat, joggers, a'noon tea and \$ for fish n' chips or BYO picnic tea. Families with older children could opt to arrive earlier and enjoy some time at the water park and or bring bikes and scooters.

Register your name on the church back table or contact David & Nerida Murray on 0430 122 453, or email:

davidandnerida@bigpond.com

AMUA Stafford Branch



Thursday 11 April – April Meeting will be coffee and conversation after the Thursday morning Eucharist.

Friday 12 April – 9.30am Deanery Meeting at St Andrew's Indooroopilly. Speaker: Canon Dr Marion Free on the writings of St Paul. Lunch provided. As always, all are welcome to these gatherings. Please let the Secretary know if you will be attending the Deanery Day.

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2024 Theme:
Reformation Today?
Book Launch
Fire and Faith
by Kristin Jack
Musicians: G and T

SUNDAY, 14 April 2024
3.40pm (doors open), 4.00pm
(music), 4.40pm (presentation)

The Raven Hotel
400 Montague Rd, West End

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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

COME SHARE THE WORD
@KIDS WORD!
8am Sundays



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

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

where Here in St Clement's, Lower Hall

when Wednesdays, 10.00am (during school terms - resumes 17 April)

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



WORKING BEE
GARDENS, GROUNDS
& BUILDINGS
SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

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.



Pot Luck Dinner
Friday 29 April
6.30pm-8.00pm

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 socialise with your old or new friends!



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. Please note that there will not be communion at our Good Friday service this year as we focus on the sacrament of God's Word. At all our other services this weekend we will have communion 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.