

ASCENSION DAY

Year A - Matthew

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Parish Council consists of Fr Gary, the wardens (see above) and:

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Jill Maiden

Derrick Newton – Synod Rep

Judy Noble

Anne Pilkington

Tony Pilkington

Carla Sargeant

Sue Reade – Parish Nominator

Glenda Western – Treasurer

Anglican Church

St Mary's Kangaroo Point

SERVICES TODAY

7.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

12noon Baptisms

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 7am Fr Gary at Cathedral

Tues 10.30am Funeral Penelope Svensson

Tues 1.30pm Eucharist – **St Vincent's**

Wed 10.00am Cards & Games Day

Sat 1.00pm Wedding – Benjamin Doak & Angela Ketley

3.00pm Wedding – Nicholas Keay & Amy Clover

NOTE: This Pew Bulletin is on our website.

You can download for use on your phone or tablet for use in the service or afterwards.

Children's worksheets can be downloaded from the link on the website or here:

<http://mpdanglican.org/PDF/GR.pdf>

Celebrant & Preacher	Rev Canon Gary Harch
Leader	Sue Reade
Crucifer	John Fraser
LA1/Server	Di Hutchins
1 st Reading	Jan Black
2 nd Reading	Greg Maiden
Intercessor	Dawn Harrison
Organist	Phillip Gearing
Cantor	Malcolm Godfrey
Flowers	Pam Hendy, Jock Curtis

A collection is usually taken up half way through the service. If you prefer to donate electronically you can do a direct debit to: Kangaroo Point Wardens Account – BSB: 704 901 ACC: 00001450

As Easter was relatively late this year We celebrate Ascension Day this Sunday
At St Mary's so that we can celebrate the Visitation of Mary next Sunday.

The musical setting for today is: William Matthias

PRELUDE: *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

INTROIT HYMN: TIS 369 **'Hail the day that sees him rise'**

SENTENCE: **'Go and make disciples of all nations,' Jesus commands; 'I am with you always, to the close of the age.'** **Matthew 28.19-20**

The Service continues on page 119 of 'A Prayer Book for Australia' with the greeting, continuing on page 120.

COLLECT: Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

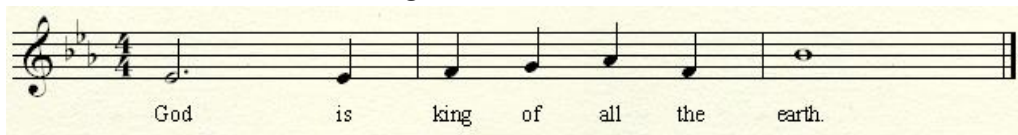
FIRST READING: Acts 1.1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for **the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'** **So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'** When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. **They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'**

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 47 (APBA p. 270)

RESPONSE: *God is king of all the earth*



SECOND READING: Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: TiS 427 'Lord, your word abiding'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

ALL Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Cantor *Go and teach all people my gospel.*

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

ALL Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28.16-20

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: Father Gary

Creed page 123

Pray for: The Diocese of Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria): †**Christian Ebisike**

Diocese of Riverina: †**Rob Gillion; Clergy and People**

The Parish of Beaudesert: Tony Swansson

Anglicare SQ Nalingu Respite Centre

All Saints Anglican School: Headmaster - Patrick Wallas; Chaplains -

Ann McGuinness & Debra Tedman; Chair of School Council - John

Fradgley; members of School Council

St Mary's Short term prayer list: *the names on the list at entrance.*

Long Term Prayer List: **Rhonda, Joan Moorfoot Wallis, Mina Douglas, Ian Jamieson, Fr Colin Cussen, Frank Risch, Anna Fraser, Paul, Bob Nolan, Jenny Kenyon, Jan Skennerton, Olive Kilmartin, Suzy, Leanne, Lorraine Sydes, Renee, Marianne, Graeme, Heidi.** (*Please see Fr Gary if you would like a name added to this list.*) then the **St Mary's** Parish Pathways Prayer:

Loving Father, as we gather every week in worship **at St Mary's**, by your Holy Spirit enable us to discover steps on this Parish Pathway process. Inspire us so we can continue to build a path to grow: in faith; in service; in encouragement of each other, our friends and acquaintances; so that we can develop a larger, more exciting, reflective, life-giving parish family **at St Mary's. We ask this in Jesus name. AMEN. Then the Lord's prayer - page 124**

Prayer of Preparation - page 125

Greeting of Peace - page 127

OFFERTORY HYMN: TiS **373** 'Hail, our once-despised Jesus

The Great Thanksgiving - page 128

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY: *Prière du Christ montant vers son Père*

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

MISSIONAL HYMN: TIS 216 'Rejoice, the Lord is King'

THE BLESSING and DISMISSAL (page 155)

RECESSIONAL VOLUNTARY: *Fanfare* Franz Lehrndorfer (b.1928)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sunday 28 May - Visitation of Mary and week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 2.1 – 10

Psalm: 113

2nd Reading: Romans 12.9 – 16b

Gospel: Luke 1.39 - 57

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY ROSTER

Leader: Kay Self

Crucifer: Andrew Guthrie

LA1/Server: Judy Noble

Intercessor: Rita Laurie

1st Reader: Sue Reade

2nd Reader: Angela Zivkovich

NEXT WEEK'S SIDESPONSORS' ROSTER:

Ernie and Gay Hertle (On arrival, prepare books, welcome, etc & on departure, put away books).

Alex Daunt and Hilary Mackie (Morning Tea)

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CARD AND GAMES DAY AT ST MARY'S

Come and join us for a day of fun, while helping to raise money for a new stained glass window at St Mary's.

Thursday 25th May from 10am in the hall. \$30 per person includes morning tea, lunch and games.

Please collect a flyer from the back of the church and gather a table of friends to play a game of your choice: bridge; mahjong; scrabble; monopoly. It's your choice, so add your name and number to the list or contact Sue Black or Kay Self for more information.

Fr Gary is having a table – would you like to join him?

St Mary's Mother's Day Raffle: Thank you to everyone who brought tickets in the Mother's Day Raffle. A total of \$500 was raised. Congratulations to Judy Noble who won both the 1st and 3rd prizes – (Dinner Voucher for the Story Bridge Hotel and a pamper pack); and to Kay Foreman who won 2nd prize tickets to the Jazz Club. We thank those who donated prizes for our raffle.

Explore Anglican Foundations – 12 informative and entertaining lectures about the Anglican Church delivered by Archbishops Jeffrey Driver & Dr Phillip Aspinall – Sat 3 & Sun 4 June and Sat 15 & Sun 16 July at St Francis College Milton. See flyer for further details.

New Names Badges – a new order of names badges has arrived. If you placed an order recently, please check the table at the back of the Church for your name badge and payment details.



Cam Noble, will be swimming the English Channel in August 2017 to raise funds for young people with high care needs. You can donate to this worthy cause at camswimsthechannel.com

On Friday and Saturday Fr Gary was involved in extending the Pathways programme to 2 new parishes. This helps to re-inforce what we do at St **Mary's as well as** encouraging the two other parishes. Fr Gary & Marie-Claire hosted dinner for these people.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARY'S

MAY

Thurs 25th

Card Day fundraiser – join in the fun.

Sun 28th

Visitation of Mary festival

JUNE

Fri 9th

FRIDAYS AT 5. Drinks on the Lawn

Sun 18th

Pentecost Festival

JULY

Fri 14th

FRIDAYS AT 5. Drinks on the Lawn

AUGUST

Sun 6th

Visit by Bishop Alison

6pm - Choir singing at Cathedral

Fri 11th

FRIDAYS AT 5. Drinks on the Lawn

Sun 20th

Mary, Mother of our Lord festival

Mon 21st to Wed 23rd

Southern Region Conference

Appointment of a new General Manager for the Diocese – Mr Tim Reid has been appointed General Manager, replacing Bishop Geoff Smith who is now Archbishop of Adelaide. Tim was an Liturgical Assistant **at St Mary's and also** served on Parish Council. He has had a distinguished career as a corporate lawyer and will move into his new role on 12 July 2017.

Anglican Catholic Clergy Day: Fr Gary attended the annual Anglican-Catholic Clergy Day on Thursday. One of the discoveries was that I was sitting at the table with a Fr Ken. He has just been appointed as a new auxiliary Bishop for the Catholic Church and will also be the priest in charge for Kangaroo Point and East Brisbane. Ecumencial relations grow as we eat talk and become friends.

Parish Council has approved for Rita Laurie, Andrew Keyt and Kevin Drew to **commence being Liturgical Assistants at St Mary's. Their applications have** been sent to the Diocese and we should soon be able to present them with their licences.

Fr Gary will be leading a retreat for Clergy in Toowoomba from Monday afternoon the 29th May to Friday morning the 2nd June. The theme of the retreat will be “Birdsville Bush to Brisbane River: Spiritualities that change and **remain constant.**”

This will be a distilling of what it has meant for me to be a priest for the last couple of decades in this Diocese.

A reminder of the principles of Bells of which I have been speaking about for several weeks.

Michael Frost's book, “Surprise the World”. He says that we should ‘Live lives that make people ask questions’. Here is what we should aim to do: Based on the acronym BELLS

Bless 3 people each week, 1 not in the congregation

Eat with 3 people each week, 1 not in the congregation

Listen to the Spirit

Learn Christ – Read and study the Gospels

Sent - Practice being sent into the world

Secondly, form church DNA Groups of 3 people in which you discuss and practice Discipleship, Nurture and Accountability

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Various Parish Council sub groups will need to meet in the coming weeks.

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU TO SHARE WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS; & TO UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR.

We welcome visitors to our Church today. If you are new to the area or have only recently been coming to Church, would you please give us your name and address and phone so that we can place you on our Parish Roll. These details are only kept for Parish use.

Title Name

Address Postcode

Phone Mobile

E-mail

I would like further information regarding parish organisations and activities

I would appreciate a visit.

I would like information about how to give to the Church

Please hand in at Church or mail to: St Mary's Anglican Church, PO Box 7050 EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169 or email to: office@saintmarys.org.au

The Arnold & Burkitt families gathered after the Blessing of the Matafele window

