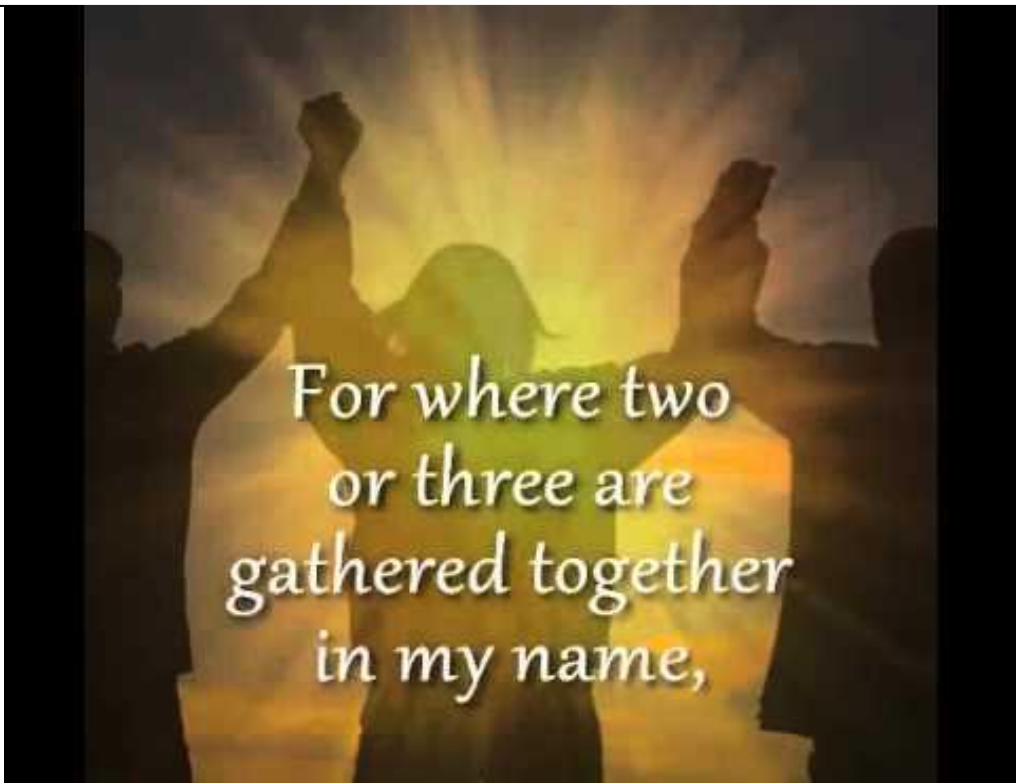


*Incorporating the worship Communities of St Mark's and Good Shepherd
We seek to serve God's purpose in transforming communities and individuals, by
providing meaning for today and hope for tomorrow, through Jesus Christ.*

**STEWARDSHIP - COME TOGETHER - GIVE THANKS
18 OCTOBER 2020**



	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
STEWARDSHIP 1 COME TOGETHER GIVE THANKS	Acts 2: 44-47	Ps 133	Philippians 2:1-5	Matthew 18:15-20
STEWARDSHIP 2 COME TOGETHER GIVE THANKS	Acts 8 1b - 6	Ps 137 1-6	Philippians 2:5-13	John 20:11-18

To watch the service on Youtube, copy and paste the address to your browser.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOcfxA5MAWhHgXYtg0tTURQ>

We look forward to meeting you and we encourage you to join us
in worship and fellowship.

Today's Message from Geoff...

Our Stewardship theme this year is "Come Together – Give Thanks" and the message this week is that our shared life as a community of faith gives us a lot to be thankful for.

The key words of the Gospel reading are Jesus' promise that, 'where two or three gather in my name, I am in the midst of you'. We have always been able to see evidence of Jesus' presence in our midst in the joy and shared faith we have together. We can also see Jesus at work in the way people from different cultures and backgrounds are able to be friends in one Parish. Our various outreaches through SMASS, Mainly Music, Community Friendship Group & Qld Community Alliance are also signs of his presence in our midst.

In Covid time we have lost some of those outreaches but Jesus has still been in our midst. So people have been really determined to join in with Church online or in person when possible. People have been determined to give. There are more friendly phone calls between parishioners than there used to be and the leaders of the Parish have done heroic work to keep things going. In some ways we are better than we were, this is not because we are nice or clever, it is because Jesus is with us!

So the message for this week is;
Rejoice in the goodness of God,
Give Thanks for the blessings of this Church,
Give yourself in love to Him.

Geoff

Stewardship

Our annual Stewardship Program will be 18 Oct – 8 November.

The theme will be Come Together – Give Thanks

There should be information available at Church this weekend, or posted next week.

Life in our Parish

There are now two ways to worship in our Parish

Attending St Mark's or Good Shepherd

We welcome people back into worship at the advertised times. The Parish has a COVID safety plan which is available on request. **Please be careful to maintain the 1.5m social distance rule.**

We will continue to present worship through the Youtube channel and keep in touch with people through the telephone calls.

SMASS is now open on Thursday morning to offer your assistance to people in need.

Hope Gospel Choir are back to bringing joy into our St Mark's 9:30 service.

Our external users are (mostly) back in our buildings and complying with Covid rules. So we have Narcotics Anonymous and a Samoan Church using Good Shepherd and another Samoan Church, N.A. and Tai Kwon Do meeting in St Marks.

Sunday School recommenced last week. I hope to commission our new leaders Jennifer and Velda this Sunday.

You are all in my prayers and you have my number. Call me for a chat or if I can help.

0409 669 904

Geoff Hoyte

Prayer of the week

God of the past, future and present,
You have guided us through the years,
You promise us eternity with you,
You are here with us now to call us into new life.

Fill me with the Holy Spirit that I may;
love your people in this Church,
give myself in service, and
commit my money to your Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sentence: The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Please Pray For: William T, Patrick, John L, Roger B, Daphne and Norman B, June C, Margaret T, Kay T, Patricia M, Geoff T, Dianna M, Colin B, Lauren, Joyce M, Hayley T, June H, Therese H, Terry C, Raymond B, Ross C, Christine B, Ian Mc., Jordan, Julie T, Helen C, Betty and Boyd B, Zidonia, Josh, Mourene, Jean F, Graeme E, Matthew, Tina D, and any known to us, who have asked for, or need our prayers and support. If you would like yourself or someone you know to be placed on the newsletter prayer list, then please contact the parish office with details, including your name and contact number and the reason for the prayers.

In Memoriam: We thank God for the life of Patrick Needham (19 Oct), John Harvey (22 Oct), Gunter Egbert (24 Oct), we remember our loved ones and others known to us whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday	21	Morning Prayer	Via Zoom. Click on the link. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7791654810	9.00am
Thursday	22	SMASS	Open	9.00-12.00
Friday	23	Church Service	St Mark's	6.30am
Saturday	24	Church Service	St Mark's	6.00pm
Sunday	25	Church Service	St Mark's	7.30am 9.30am
		Church Service	Good Shepherd	9.30am
		Service via YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOcXA5MAWhHgXYtg0tTURQ	7.30am 9.30am
		Sunday School	St Mark's	9.30am

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Thursday Morning

BIBLE STUDY CO-ORDINATOR The Rev'd Mary Smith

Contact through Rev'd Geoff

Parish Wardens

Brett Kerrison
Chris Bovey

Contact through Rev'd Geoff

Centre Wardens

Jeanette Paton & Sue Treadgold

Contact through Rev'd Geoff

Treasure

Robyn Wallace

Contact through Rev'd Geoff

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