

SOWING  
FOR  
STRENGTH

THANKSGIVING 2024



*Sowing for Strength* is the theme again for our Thanksgiving. *Sowing for Strength* is the giving of St Stephen's Church over and above regular tithes and offerings. Over the years it has been our annual season of sowing into the plans and purposes of God, so that more people can hear the life-changing news about Jesus and have abundant life in Him.

You are invited to prayerfully consider giving a one-off financial gift to sow strength into St Stephen's so that this church may continue in God's purposes now and for generations to come.

#### APPEAL FOCUS

The Parish Council has committed the 2024 Thanksgiving funds towards renovating the Parish Rectory located at Lade St in Coorparoo. Since its construction in 1989, the Rectory has undergone minimal renovation and is due for repairs and refurbishment. The renovation will improve the value of the property as a parish asset and, more importantly, ensure the parish has a suitable dwelling for incumbent priest/s into the future.

**St Stephen's needs \$230,000 in giving, received now or in pledges to be received by 30 June 2025, to ensure the Rectory renovation can be carried out debt free.**

**\$230,000**   
**TARGET**  
by end June 2025

**10%** of gifts will go to our  
**MISSION PARTNER:**  
**BUSH CHURCH AID**  
*Applies to all gifts received by 10.12.24*

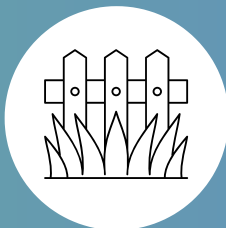
# RECTORY RENOVATIONS WILL INCLUDE



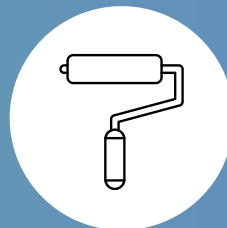
NEW KITCHEN



NEW BATHROOMS



EXTERNAL WORKS



PAINTING



GENERAL REPAIRS

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY** (to Thanksgiving Account)

**BSB: 704 901 Account number: 00014571 Account name: Anglican Parish of Coorparoo**  
or place cash or cheques marked 'Thanksgiving' in the offertory box.

## GIVING OPTIONS

**GIVE NOW**

\$

Amount you would like to give now

**FUTURE PLEDGE**

\$

Amount you would like to pledge to give by 30.6.2025

**Your name (optional):**

*Please tear off and place in the offertory box.*

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*St Stephen's*  
CHURCH

THIS IS MY **PRAYER**

THIS IS MY **PRAISE**