Services this week

Sunday- 8.30am	**Holy Communion** at St Mary's	
led by	*Phil Stacy*	
Sunday- 10.30am	**Holy Communion** at St Mary's	
led by	*Heather Watts*	
Theme-	The Passion Week – Jesus facing 4 trials	
Preacher-	Ros Armstrong	
Readings-	Luke 22:66-23:5	Pg 858
	Luke 23:6-25	Pg 859
Sunday- 5.00pm	**Worship** at St Andrew's	
Preacher-	Kim Beales	
Theme-	The Passion in Mark – The Trials	
Wednesday- 10.00am	**Holy Communion** at St Mary's	
Theme-	The Passion Week – Jesus facing 4 trials	

Bible verse for the Day

"A third time Pilate said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.' 23 But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed." Luke 23:21-22

Prayer for the Day

Lord Jesus,
you were sentenced to die for no crime,
but your innocent death bought our freedom
from the death we all deserve.
May we be people who show
our gratitude by lives of faith and service.
May your Holy Spirit work to bring many to trust
in your death for the sins of the whole world. Amen.

Services Next Week beginning Sunday 9th April

Sunday- 8.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Sunday- 10.30am	Worship at St Mary's
Theme-	The Passion Week – Two Criminals
Preacher-	Kim Beales
Readings-	Matthew 20:20-28 & Luke 23:26-43
Sunday- 5.00pm	Worship at St Andrew's
Theme-	The Passion in Mark – Death & Burial
Wednesday- 10.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Theme-	The Passion Week – Two Criminals

News, news, news

Parish Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 4 April

April's Parish Prayer Meeting has been moved to this coming **Tuesday 4 April** at 7.30pm in the church. Please join us as we pray for our world, God's church, Easter services, our community and those in need. *Lesley McInerney*

Prayer Retreat Day

I will be taking my monthly Prayer Retreat Day this coming **Thursday 6 April**. Please let me know via the Communication Cards, e-mail or text, of any specific prayer points for you. It's a great privilege to spend time in prayer for each of you. *Gavin*

Recommissioning of Chris & Grace Adams

Chris and Grace Adams are returning to Timor Leste and they invite us to attend their recommissioning service at Ridley College Chapel, Parkville on **Sunday 9 April** at 3pm. *Gavin*

Lay Ecumenical Committee Elections

The Lay Ecumenical Committee does a wonderful job of organising our various combined churches activities. At the AGM on Tuesday evening the following elections took place:- President: Wendy Caramarco (St Mary's), Vice President: Juan Carlos Rodriguez (Catholic Church), Secretary: Gwen Hutcheson (St Mary's), Treasurer: Chris Prosser (St Andrew's). Please continue to uphold the LEC in the great work they do and be prepared to assist when called upon - especially for our Good Friday service and Carols on the Green. *Gavin*

LEC Need Assistance for Good Friday Service

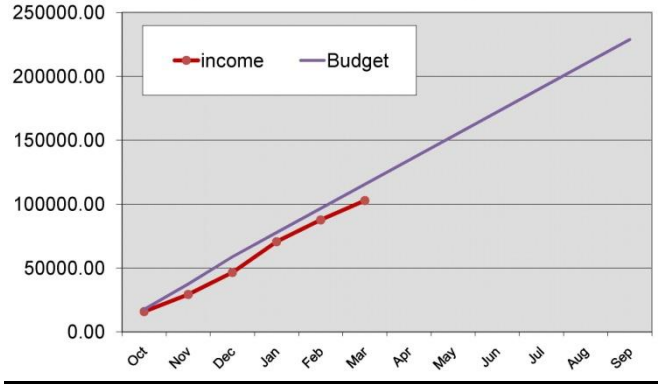
The LEC requests some assistance for our Ecumenical Service on Good Friday. Specifically:-
- to help butter the Hot Cross Buns. Meet at Memorial Hall on **Thursday 13 April** at 3pm
- to help wipe down chairs and set the hall up. Meet at Memorial Hall on **Thursday 13 April** at 4pm

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Maundy Thursday Christian Passover Meal

A Passover Meal and Communion Service will be held on **Maundy Thursday 13 April** at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are $10 for Adults, $5 for Kids under 12, or $25 for Families. Please bring a dessert to share. Tickets must be purchased by **Sunday 9 April,** and can be obtained from Susanne Baxter-Smith after the 8.30 service, from Heather Watts after 10.30 service, or from Narelle Riley after the 5pm service.

Offertory income vs budget 2016/17



Easter Events & Services at St Mary's

NB: Bishop Philip Huggins will be with us on Good Friday

Things for Prayer

Thank God ....

- For a wonderful evening of encouragement and celebration with our Sunbury School Chaplains on Wednesday evening. Pray for our chaplains as they continue to serve God in our local schools.

Pray ....

- For Kids Hope Mentors as they begin mentoring for 2017 shortly
- For those commencing the Leadership Programme on Monday evening
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for...

Kelly Duane

List is refreshed at the beginning of each month. To add a name to the list, email admin@stmarysanglican.org.au or fill out a communication card.

Missions

✞ Chibobo orphanage

- For Staivous and the team as they work to complete aspects of the Secondary School in time for its official opening on Friday 7 July.

✞ Chris & Grace Adams (CMS missionaries)

- As they prepare for their recommissioning and then return to Timor Leste

✞ Ridley Melbourne Mission & Ministry College

✞ Benjamin Clements– RMIT Christian Union

- For Benjamin as he studies at Ridley College while continuing to serve God at RMIT

✞ Chaplaincy

- Pray for Ben Smith at Goonawarra Primary School
- Pray for Michael Wanyama at Sunbury Heights Primary School
- Pray for Kismet Park as they search for a new Chaplain
- Pray for Robert Nansen at Sunbury Secondary College
- Pray for Lynn Armstrong at Sunbury Downs College
- Pray for Lisa Cochrane at Castlemaine Secondary College
- Pray for Hannah Johnson at Echuca College

✞ CRE

- Pray for all CRE teachers in Sunbury Primary schools

✞ CareWorks

- Pray for all volunteers at CareWorks, and the people they minister to in our community

✞ Kids Hope

- Pray for God's guidance and protection for all Kids Hope mentors

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Parish Council
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St Mary's Community Store **Contact:** 9740 5547
9:30-4:00pm Tuesday - Friday, 9:30-12 noon Saturday

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury
BSB number- **083918**
Account Number- **516062042**

Diary Dates

4 Apr-	Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm
9 Apr-	Fellowship Lunch after 10.30am service
13 Apr-	Maunday Thursday Passover Meal
28 Apr-	Friday Friendship Lunch
1 May-	Parish Council Meeting
4 May-	Lions Hostel Service- 3pm
7 May-	Service Leaders Meeting
8 May-	Home Group Leaders Meeting
8 May-	Leadership Development Program

Items for the Pewsheet should be emailed to the Pewsheet editor by 7pm Tuesday- newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us at St Mary's today. We pray that your time with us will be uplifting and encouraging.

Please join us after the service for a cuppa.

Please take the opportunity today to complete a 'communication card'. We value your feedback and feel honoured to pray for your needs.

St Mary's is a community… Loving God, Following Jesus, Sharing God's love with all.