St Mary's
ANGLICAN CHURCH

celebrating 150 years

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Weekly Services

8:30am Sunday
Traditional Holy Communion service with Hymns

10:30am Sunday
All ages service with Children's program during school terms. Holy Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays.

5.00pm Sunday
All ages service with contemporary music and monthly Communion, followed by dinner. Held at St Andrew's Uniting Church.

10:00am Wednesday
Traditional Anglican Communion service

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish hall following our morning services.

Weekly Activities

Music Playtime
Music playgroup for preschoolers
Thursdays, 10-11.30am
Song, Dance & Craft

Kids United
Kids Club for primary schoolers
Fridays, 3.45 – 5.00pm
Faith based stories, music & games

Youth United
Youth Group for secondary school
Sundays, 6.15-8.15pm
Games, Faith based chats & a meal

Stitch & Sew
Craft and Chat Group
Tuesdays, 1-3pm

Home Groups
Small groups meeting in homes to study the bible and support each other. Various times and dates.

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

Prayer and Praise Points

Pray for Wardens & Parish Council

- Mark Armstrong, Noel Sprague, Wendy Caramarco, Max Langshaw (Warden Emeritus)
- Benjamin Clements, Don Cottell, Samantha Dennett, Alan Phillips, Phil Stacy, Peter Schou, Annette Swaffield, Michael Williams

Pray for St Mary's Community Store

- For our Community Store Volunteers, committee and the customers they serve.

Pray for our Kids Hope program

- For the Kids Hope children as they spend time over the holidays, some in difficult domestic situations.

Pray for Chibobo orphanage

- Give thanks for assistance given to Prudence's family following the recent fire at her aunt's house.
- For the students as they start the final term of the Zambian school year.
- For July as he assists with the oversight of projects in Chibobo, especially the Maternity Ward.

Pray for our CMS link missionaries

- For Chris and Grace Adams as they share God's word with the people of Timor Leste

Pray for Ridley Melbourne

- For the staff and students at Ridley Melbourne Mission & Ministry College

Pray for Benjamin Clements– RMIT Christian Union

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

Pray for Chaplaincy in our schools

- Ben Smith at Goonawarra PS
- Michael Wanyama at Sunbury Heights
- Tracey Hodge at Kismet Park PS
- Robert Nansen at Sunbury SC
- Lynn Armstrong at Sunbury Downs
- Lisa Cochrane at Castlemaine SC
- Hannah Johnson at Echuca College

Pray for CareWorks SunRanges

- For all volunteers and the people they minister to in our community

This week we pray especially..

- For peace in increased tensions in our world.
- For safe travels for those away during this School Holiday period.
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Kelly, Duane, Heather, Ronda, Colin

Pray for St Mary's Staff and Leadership

• Gavin Ward-	*Vicar*	0409 971 122
• Kim Beales-	*Associate Minister*	0431 531 322
• Ros Armstrong-	*Discipleship & Ministry training coordinator*	0438 706 815
• Narelle Riley	*Parish Administrator*	0408 406 424
• Laura Paul	*Children's Outreach*	0457 750 975
• Matthew Browne	*Ridley Student*	0401 615 099

Names for the prayer list are 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. Items for the pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au

News and Announcements

Funeral For Margaret Winstanley

The funeral for Margaret Winstanley will be held at St Mary's this **Thursday 28 September** at 11am. Please uphold Kim and Kate Beales and the extended family as they prepare for Kim's grandmother's funeral. *Gavin*

Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen

The Kitchen is having its "Pay it Forward" Annual Dinner Event on **Tuesday 3 October** at 5.15pm. This is an opportunity to contribute towards the Meals Kitchen and hear more about how you might be able to be involved. More details on the flyer in the Hall. *Gavin*

"Girls Night in" Fashion Parade

Following on from the huge success of last year's "Girl's night in" Fashion Parade that raised $2000 for the Cancer Council, we've decided to do it all over again! Mark your diaries for **Wednesday 11 October.** Tickets are available from the Community store or Parish office. For more information chat to Kristine Green.

Stitch and Sew Outing

On **Tuesday 28 November**, St Mary's Stitch and Sew will be visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery to view the Edith Head and Hollywood exhibition. Edith was a significant Costume Designer winning 8 academy awards.
Members of St Mary's are invited to join us for this day trip. We will be catching the 9.52 train from Sunbury to Bendigo.
Cost of the day will be your train fare plus gallery entry of $15 ($12 concession).
We will have morning tea on arrival and lunch after viewing the exhibition which will also be at your own cost. Please speak to Annette, Gill or Narelle if you are interested in joining us.

Wanted from Everybody - Memories of St. Marys Sunbury.

Whether they are old or new. Could be what you are involved at here? An event? A funny or serious incident? Maybe a photo. Don't forget to include dates. Write as much as you want to. If only we had these written down 10, 50 or 150 years ago. So beware! Decades from now, they will be looked at. They will be put into A4 sleeves and into a ringbinder, UNEDITED! Write your name and date on it then hand it in to Jennifer Garth, Joan Purtin, Jan Carlow, or to the office before November.

150th Anniversary Colonial Ball

Saturday 25 November, 7–11.30 pm in the Sunbury Memorial Hall. Tickets are now available and can be purchased through www.trybooking.com/306448 for $30. During the month of September, tickets will only be available to members of St Mary's and their friends and families. Tickets will go on sale to the general public from 1 October. Tickets can be purchased as a table of 8, or individual tickets. To guarantee that you are seated with a particular group of people, you'll need to purchase a table of 8 and list the names of the people seated at your table at the time of booking. If you are booking as individuals or couples there is an opportunity for you to make a note of who you would like to sit with/near, and the committee will do their best to accommodate your request when making table arrangements. If you don't have internet access, you could organise a group booking with someone else who can get the tickets for you, or tickets can be purchased via Narelle in the office during regular office hours. For more details speak to Annette Swaffield on 9744 1246.

Sunday September 24th, 2017

Prayer for the Day

Lord Jesus Christ,
you know everything we have ever done and still you love us!
May we like the woman at the well
go and tell others of your life-giving gift to us.
By your Holy Spirit may we be life-long
hearers and doers of your word. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done!
He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" John 4:29

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am "Jesus with the "wrong crowd... A Samaritan Woman"
Preacher- Gavin Ward
Readings- John 4:1-29 Pg 864

Sunday- 5.00pm "Luke Part 4 – The Good Samaritan"
Preacher- Jeremiah Paul

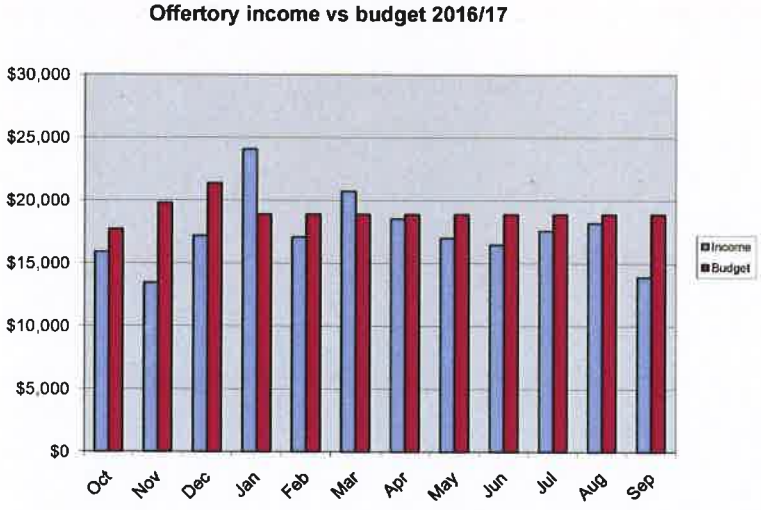
Wednesday- 10.00am "Jesus with the "wrong crowd... A Samaritan Woman"

Services Next Week beginning **Sunday 1st October**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am "Jesus with the "wrong crowd... Tax Collectors"
Preacher- Matthew Browne
Readings- Matthew 9:9-13 & Luke 19:1-10

Sunday- 5.00pm "Luke Part 5 – Mary & Martha"
Preacher- Annette Swaffield

Wednesday- 10.00am "A Christian Approach to Homelessness"



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

29 Sep-	Friday Friendship Lunch
2 Oct-	Leadership Program
7 Oct-	Games Night
8 Oct-	Lunch following 10.30am service
10 Oct-	Parish Prayer Meeting
11 Oct-	"Girls Night In" Fashion Parade
18 Oct-	Mothers Union
18 Oct-	BCA Meeting

Bank Account Details

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