

## Things for Prayer



### Praise God...

- ◆ For the great start to our new 5pm Congregation

### Pray ....

- ◆ For Christian Boscolo and Kylie Brown as they get married by Gavin in Point Lonsdale next Saturday morning
- ◆ For Sunbury Minister's Fellowship as it meets next Tuesday at the Baptist Church
- ◆ For our 8.30 Service Leaders team as they meet together this afternoon.
- ◆ For preparations for St Mary's involvement in Sunfest and Pets on the Green
- ◆ For our new Area Dean, John Mathes as he takes up his role
- ◆ For those we know who are unwell, especially for...

Richard Ireland	Sally Jordan	Jarrold Robinson
Roslyn Robinson	Regina Rindzevicius	Bev Stockdale
Helen Krishna-Pillay	Joan Milner	Kristine Green
Amanda Summers	Anthony Munslow	Tonia Langdon
Ronda Parkin	Duane Witt	Jonathan Flint
Julie Murray	Ros Armstrong	Stephen Williams
Melanie Durdle	Kelvin McNaughton	

## Missions

### ✝ Chibobo orphanage

- ◆ For Staivous and the team at HMP orphanage

### ✝ Cath Fisher- ADF Chaplain

- ◆ For wisdom and strength for Cath as she faces many challenges in her workplace.

### ✝ Ken & Alison Thompson (CMS missionaries)

- ◆ For Ken and Ally in Cambodia

### ✝ Ridley Melbourne Mission & Ministry College

### ✝ Chaplaincy

- ◆ Pray for a new chaplain for Sunbury Secondary College
- ◆ Pray for Hannah Johnson at Echuca College
- ◆ Pray for Ben Smith at Goonawarra Primary School
- ◆ Pray for Lisa Cochrane at Castlemaine Secondary College
- ◆ Pray for David Edgren at Sunbury Downs Secondary college

### ✝ CRE

- ◆ Pray for all CRE teachers in Sunbury Primary schools

### ✝ Kids Hope

- ◆ For the Kids Hope students as they settle in to the new school year.

## St Mary's Leadership

### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9.30am—1.00pm

**Vicar** Rev Gavin Ward- 0409 971 122  
 vicar@stmarysanglican.org.au  
 Available Saturdays - Thursdays

**Congregation Planter** Rev Kim Beales 0431 531 322  
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 Available - Sundays - Thursdays

### Discipleship & Ministry

**Training Coordinator** Ros Armstrong 9740 6815

**Parish Administrator** Narelle Riley 0408406424

**Pastoral Care Coordinator** Jill Gray 0400236122

**Accounts Officer** Flora Whittington 9744 1347

### Wardens

Mark Armstrong, Wendy Caramarco, Geoff Klouth,  
 Max Langshaw (Emeritus)

### Parish Council

Katherine Burn, Emily Clements, Don Cottell,  
 Max Langshaw, Alan Phillips, Phil Stacy,  
 Annette Swaffield, Steven Whittington, Michael Williams

**St Mary's Community Store** **Contact:** 9740 5547

9:30-4:00pm Tuesday - Friday, 9:30-12 noon Saturday.

Store Manager- Jeanette Belcher

## Diary Dates

1 Mar	8.30am Service Leaders Meeting- 2.00pm
4 Mar	World Day of Prayer Service- 7.30pm
10 Mar	Riddell Gardens Service- 10.30am
10 Mar	Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm
11 Mar	Wednesday Service to Goonawarra
12 Mar	Lions Hostel Service- 3.00pm
14 Mar	Sunfest on the Village Green
15 Mar	Pets on the Green Service- 10.30am
18 Mar	MU Meeting
19 Mar	Sing & Soup- 12 noon
27 Mar	Friday Friendship Lunch- 12.30pm
29 Mar	5pm Service—Palm Sunday on the Village Green
2 Apr	Service of Shadows- 7.30pm
3 Apr	Good Friday
5 Apr	Easter Sunday
14 Apr	Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm

## Contact St Mary's

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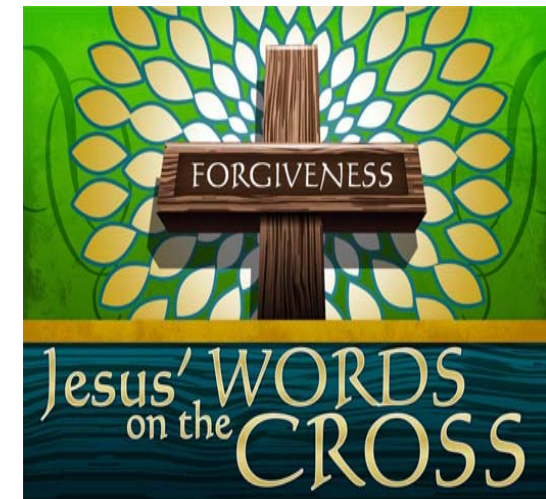
## Welcome

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 Anglican Church



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

## Services this week

**Sunday- 8.30am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
*led by Spencer Flint*

**Sunday- 10.30am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
*led by "Blast" God's Gang Children*

**Theme-** "Jesus' Words on the Cross- Forgiveness"  
**Preacher-** Ros Armstrong  
**Readings-** Ephesians 4:29-32 Pg 951  
Luke 23:32-38 Pg 859

**Sunday- 5.00pm** Holy Communion at St Andrews  
*led by Shaun Caddaye*

**Theme-** "What's better than a letter?"  
**Preacher-** Kim Beales  
**Readings-** 2 Corinthians 3:1-18 Pg 938

**Wednesday 10.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's

**Theme-** "Jesus' Words on the Cross- Forgiveness"  
**Preacher-** Ros Armstrong

### **Bible verse for the Day**

Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing' *Luke 32:34*

### **Prayer for the Day**

God of mercy,  
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,  
to trust you, even when hope is failing,  
and to take up our cross daily  
and follow you in your redeeming work;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **Services Next Week**

**Sunday- 8.30am** Holy Communion at St Mary's

**Sunday- 10.30am** Worship at St Mary's  
**Theme-** "Jesus' Words on the Cross- Grace"  
by Gavin Ward

**Readings-** Revelation 3:14-22 & Luke 23:39-43

**Sunday- 5.00pm** Worship at St Andrew's

**Theme-** "Treasure in Jars of Clay" by Kim Beales  
**Readings-** 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

**Wednesday 10.30am** Worship at Goonawarra Nursing Home  
(Meet in St Mary's at 10.00am for prayer)

## News, news, news

### **Prayer for St Mary's in St Paul's Cathedral**

On Thursday 5 March at the 5.10pm Evensong Service in St Paul's Cathedral, there will be prayers said for St Mary's Parish. The Dean of the Cathedral the Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe warmly invites St Mary's Parishioners to attend the service. If you intend going, please make yourself known to the Dean. *Gavin*

### **Confirmation Service - Sunday 26 July at 5pm**

Bishop Philip Huggins will be visiting us on Sunday 26 July for our 5pm service. This will be a confirmation service. If you would like to be confirmed, baptised or Received into the Anglican Communion, please let Narelle in the office know by Thursday 26 March. We will then be in touch regarding appropriate classes which will commence in May. If you have any further questions or would like to know more, please talk to Gavin, Kim or Ros Armstrong.

### **8.30am Service Leaders Meeting**

A reminder to all involved in the 8.30am Service Leaders meetings that we will be gathering together at 2.00pm **today**, in Gavin's office.

### **Youth United**

Youth United will be on tonight at 6:15pm and will conclude at 8:15pm at the house. All those of secondary school age are welcome to attend. Please bring \$2.00 to cover the cost of dinner. Enquiries to Jenny and Ian Caddaye- 9744 6093

### **World Day of Prayer**

The 2015 World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Sunbury this **Wednesday March 4th at 7.30pm**. This year's service has been written by the Bahamas World Day of Prayer Committee and will feature the Sunbury Combined Churches Chorale. All are invited to attend.

### **Chibobo High School Lenten Appeal**

Our annual Lenten appeal to raise funds for the High School construction in Zambia is on again. Over the past 2 years this appeal has raised over \$4000 towards the construction of the school. We are keen to get the construction of Stage 1 finished as soon as possible, and this is a way that you can help. Simply take a 'tube' and put your spare gold coins in it over the period leading up to Easter, and return it by Easter Day. See the welcomers for a lenten appeal tube. An update on the school will be available in the coming weeks.

*Mike Lampard*

### **Pets on the Green**

On Sunday 15 March we will have our normal 8.30am service and as usual we will be joining with St Andrew's for our 10.30am service on the Village Green as part of the "Pets on the Green". There will be a time of thanksgiving for our pets during this service, as we've done in the past. This is a great way to continue to engage with our local community. The church will be open for visitors following the Pets on the Green service. *Gavin*

### **Sunfest**

Donations of plants and crafts are required for our stall at Sunfest on the Village Green on **Saturday March 14th**. Please start potting up your plants now! Speak to Pamela Allan or Mike Lampard for more information. All proceeds from the stall go towards Chibobo. Offers of assistance on the day will also be greatly appreciated- please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hall.

The church will be open for people to walk through on Saturday and we'll have some of our talented musicians providing musical accompaniment for visitors as they explore our beautiful historic building. If you are able to sit in the church and greet visitors as they enter the building please add your name to the sign up sheet which is also in the hall.

### **Lay Ecumenical Committee AGM**

The AGM for the LEC will be held on **Tuesday March 10th**, at 7.30pm in the St Mary's Parish House. Everyone is invited to attend and the LEC welcomes new members. For more information please speak to Gwen Hutcheson.

### **Any man will do!!!!**

*For weeks we've been advertising for a strong man....but no one has come forward, so we are changing the call- any man will do!*

The Community Store require the assistance of a man willing to open and empty the front clothing donation bin every Saturday morning at approximately 9.20am. **It only requires 15 minutes if your time**. If you are available to volunteer to assist please speak to Jeanette or contact the store on 9740 5547.

### **Victorian Welsh Male Choir Concert**

The Choir are performing a concert at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall on **Sunday March 15th** at 2.30pm to raise funds for the restoration of Christ Church in Lancefield. Tickets are \$25.00 which includes afternoon tea, and can be purchased for Esther Rule (0418 585 215). See the noticeboard in the hall for more information.