



St Mary's

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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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)
- Emily Clements, Don Cottell, Samantha Dennett, Max Langshaw, Alan Phillips, Peter Schou, Phil Stacy, 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 God's guidance and protection for all Kids Hope children and their mentors

Pray for Chibobo orphanage

- Give thanks for 10 years of St. Mary's formal links to Chibobo and His many blessings during that time
- For Staivous as he works through the implications of the truck accident and loss of materials for the orphanage. Also for God's healing for the truck driver as he recuperates
- For the 2018 Chibobo Mission- led by Annette and Kevin Swaffield, with Mike Lampard, Sara Robinson and Steve Riley, as they work, minister and worship with the Chibobo community this week.

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, especially for those from St Mary's who are studying at Ridley College

Pray for Chaplaincy in our schools

- Michael Wanyama at Sunbury Heights
- Tracey Hodge at Kismet Park PS
- Robert Nansen at Sunbury SC
- Lynn Armstrong at Sunbury Downs
- Goonawarra PS as they search for a new Chaplain

Pray for CareWorks SunRanges

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

This week we pray especially...

- Pray for Parish Council as it meets on Monday evening
- Pray for those undertaking Confirmation Preparation:- Megan Riley, Adrian Macey, Andrew Cegah, Liz and Lachie Smith and Brittany Light
- Pray for God's comfort for Denise, Peter and Keith as they mourn the death of Joan Foden and prepare for her funeral at ST Mary's on Tuesday at 11am.
- Pray for God's comfort for Peter McMahon and the family as they mourn the death of Lily, whose funeral was last Thursday
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane, Anthony and Helen

Pray for St Mary's Staff and Leadership

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| • Gavin Ward- <i>Vicar</i> | 0409 971 122 |
| • Matthew Browne- <i>Curate</i> | 0401 615 099 |
| • Narelle Riley- <i>Parish Administrator</i> | 0408 406 424 |
| • Laura Paul- <i>Children's Outreach</i> | 0457 750 975 |
| • Ros Armstrong- <i>Discipleship & Ministry training coordinator</i> | 0438 706 815 |

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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday

newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



Sunday July 1st, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Merciful God,
 who reveals profound mysteries to his chosen people,
 Enable us, through your Spirit, to shine brightly in the darkness
 so that people may see our good deeds and glorify you.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

" No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light" (Luke 8:16)

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am "Hidden & disclosed matters"

Preacher- Gavin Ward

*Readings- - Isaiah 49:5-6
 Luke 8:16-18*

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

"Colossians- Life in Christ"

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

"Hidden & disclosed matters"

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 8th July**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matthew Browne

"Persistent Prayer"

Readings- Ephesians 6:18-20 & Luke 11:5-13

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Emily Clements

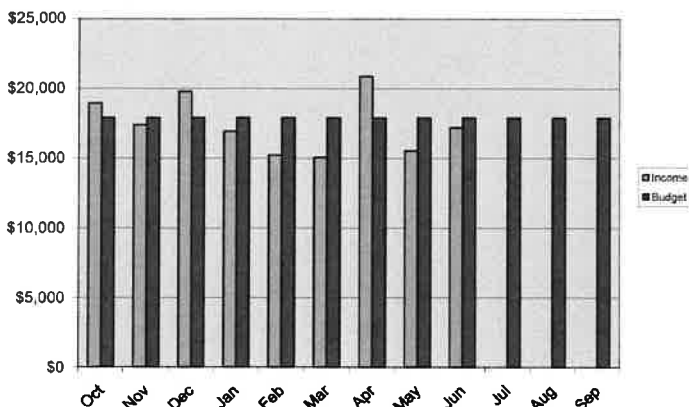
"Colossians- Living with Christ"

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Emily Clements

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Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 2 Jul- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 7 Jul- 12 hours of Prayer- 6am-6pm
- 7 Jul- Games Night- 8.00pm
- 9 Jul- Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm
- 18 Jul- MU meeting
- 18 Jul- BCA prayer meeting
- 22 Jul- Service Leaders Meetings
- 29 July- Confirmation Service- 5pm
- 4 Aug- Games Night- 8.00pm
- 6 Aug- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 13 Aug- Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**



News and Announcements



12 Hours of Prayer

We are holding a Prayer Vigil for 12 hours next Saturday (7 July) in the church. The purpose is to pause and pray, seeking God's will in terms of the next steps of our Building Programme. The church will be open from 6am until 6pm. A Parish Councillor will be leading each hour of prayer. Please come along and join us, as you are able, for sometime next Saturday.

Joan Foden

It is with sadness that I inform you that Joan Foden died peacefully last Tuesday morning. Joan's funeral will be held at St Mary's next Tuesday (3 July) at 11am. If you are coming please bring a plate of food to share over refreshments. Please pray for God's comfort for Denise, Peter and Keith. *Gavin*

Hosanna Church - Week of Mission

This week Hosanna Church from the Eastern Suburbs will be undertaking street mission in and around Sunbury. They have felt led by God to come to Sunbury and do this. They will be engaging people with the gospel and encouraging them to connect with a local church. Please pray for the week of Mission and if you see them around say hi and encourage them in their work. *Gavin*

Pick the sermon theme for July 29th

On Sunday July 29th we would like to focus on how we respond as Christians to a topical event or activity going on in the world today.....and we would like you to chose what we focus on. If you haven't voted yet, please collect a form from the table at the back; tick your topic and place in the question box **today**.

Ros Armstrong

Ros returns to work from her annual leave tomorrow. Ros will be organising the next Ridley Certificate unit. Watch this space for details. *Gavin*

Chibobo Mission Team

Please take a Prayer Booklet and uphold the Chibobo Mission Team of Annette and Kevin Swaffield, Mike Lampard, Steve Riley and Sara Robinson in your regular prayers. *Gavin*

Roster availability

It's almost time to prepare the next service rosters which will cover the period from **5th August to 7th October**. If there are any dates in that period that you know you will not be available please let me know before **15th July**, via email or by filling out a communication card. *Narelle*

New Offertory Envelopes

Our preferred method of offertory giving is electronically via the ADF, and you can set this up quickly and easily by filling out one of the forms available from the welcomers; pick one up in the hall or download it from our website. You can also give by direct debit (account details are on the back of the pew sheet). If you would prefer to use the envelope system, the new giving envelopes have arrived and can be collected from the back of the church or the hall.

Chibobo Chicken Rearing Project

Thank You to everyone who adopted chickens in support of the Chibobo Chicken rearing project. On the day that the Mission team flew out of Australia we reached our fundraising target for the project! We'll keep you updated with news of the chicken project in the future when it commences operation. *Narelle*

CMS Boxes

C M.S. Boxes are now due for collection. Please give them to me or Narelle in the office. Many thanks for your support. *Pamela Allan*.