



# 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 prepare to leave Chibobo today, for safe travel and for the team as they debrief together in Livingstone.

## 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 those undertaking Christianity Explored and Confirmation Preparation
- Pray for safety for those travelling on the roads during school holidays
- Pray for the next steps in the Winter Night Shelter project
- Pray for good rest and relaxation for Kids United and Youth United leaders during the holiday break
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane, and Anthony

## 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 &amp; 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](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Call to Prayer

My thanks, on behalf of the Parish Council and Building Committee to all those who took part in the Prayer Vigil yesterday. Parish Council will meet again in a few weeks to pray and discuss the outcomes and where God is leading us now. Let's keep praying, *Gavin*

## Cath Fisher

Cath returns to work from her annual leave tomorrow. We look forward to hearing about Cath, Keil & Joshua's adventures in the coming weeks. *Gavin*

## New Appointments

As I announced at services last Sunday, after prayerful consideration, I have accepted the Archbishop's invitation to become Archdeacon. The role of Archdeacon is one of support to the local Bishop (in our case Bishop Philip Huggins) with specific responsibilities for the Mission activities of the Parishes within the Archdeaconry as well as assisting Parishes find a new Vicar and with any property related matters. Our Archdeaconry covers 13 Parishes including Brimbank, Gisborne/Macedon/Riddells Creek, Lancefield/Romsey, Broadmeadows, Epping, Westmeadows/Bulla, Reservoir, Hume etc. I remain at St Mary's as Vicar and it's anticipated this role may involve about 1-1.5 days/week. Some weeks may be more involved while others will be less. My priority remains St Mary's and our mission work here. This is an opportunity, in God's strength and wisdom, to serve the wider church. I will be collated (yes that's the term used) at a Service in St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 19 July at 5.10pm. You are invited to come along and take part in the service. Please pray for me as I take up this role.

The Archbishop has also announced that the Rev Kate Prowd will be our new Bishop, following the retirement of Bishop Philip Huggins in early October. I don't know Kate but look forward to serving God with her. Please pray for her as she prepares to take up this role. We will have an opportunity to farewell Bishop Philip Huggins when he visits us for the Confirmation Service at 5pm on Sunday 29 July. *Gavin*

## Parish Prayer Meeting

The monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm in the church.

## Singles & Friends

St Mary's Singles & Friends are meeting at Aveo on Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> for dinner. Please ring Sandie on 0413 921 410 by Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> July if you wish to join us. All are welcome.

## Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council met on Monday evening for a usual business meeting. Parish Council reviewed the Parish is going well and specifically discussed the following:-

Our Finances and general activities in the Parish, including feedback from parishioners on various matters;

- The Prayer Vigil for Saturday 7 July;
- To discuss with the Sunbury Stitchers and Quilters the possibility of showing their quilts as part of our open church at Sunfest 2019;
- That Hume Council have taken out the watering system on the Village Green;
- Early discussions on budget preparation for 2018/19;
- Gavin's early exploration of the potential for St Mary's to be involved in Mission work with an Indigenous Community in Northern Australia; and
- Training of First Aid volunteers for the Community Store and for our various Congregations.

Please speak with a Parish Councillor if you would like further information.

## Roster availability

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

## Lunch today

The monthly soup lunch is on today following the 1030 service. All welcome.



# Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Our Heavenly Father,  
 You graciously hear our prayers and are eager to answer them.  
 Through your Spirit, enable us to shamelessly persistent in prayer  
 For the sake of your glory. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints” (Ephesians 6:18).

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Persistent Prayer”

*Preacher- Matthew Browne*

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

*Pg 952*

*Pg 845*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Emily Clements*

“Colossians- Living with Christ”

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

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**Services Next Week**

beginning **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Adrian Lane (BCA)*

“Who wants to be a servant”

*Readings- Deuteronomy 10:12-13 & Luke 17:7-10*

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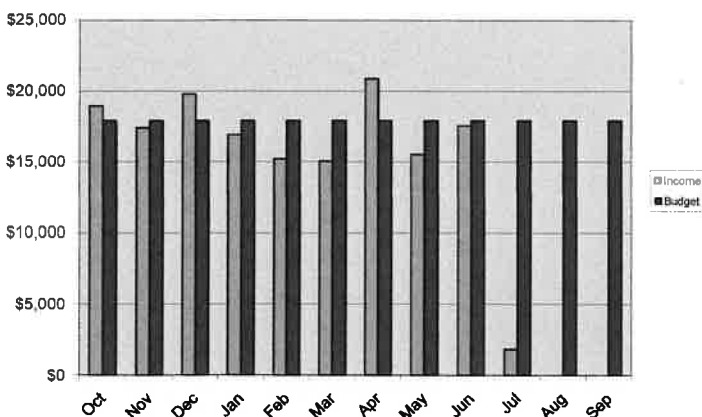
“Colossians- Households under Christ”

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

*Preacher- Emily Clements*

“Colossians- Living with Christ”

Offeritory income vs budget 2017/18



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 9 Jul- Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm
- 18 Jul- MU meeting
- 18 Jul- BCA prayer meeting
- 22 Jul- Service Leaders Meetings
- 27 Jul- Friday Friendship Lunch- 1230pm
- 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
- 15 Aug- MU meeting
- 15 Aug- BCA prayer meeting

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042