



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, the staff and orphans at Chibobo HMP orphanage, and the teachers and students at the schools as they resume normal routines without their Australian visitors.
- For the 2018 Chibobo Mission as they arrive back in Australia late this evening.

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 God's comfort for the Bridger, Wartig and Arthrell families as they mourn the death of loved ones and for Matt and Gavin as they minister into their lives
- Pray for the Wardens and Gavin as they meet on Monday evening
- 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 & 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday
newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



News and Announcements



Welcome Adrian Lane

This morning we welcome Adrian Lane from the Bush Church Aid Society to our services. It's great to have you back Adrian and we look forward to your time with us today as we continue to support BCA in its ministry across Australia, *Gavin*

Building Programme Update

My thanks to everyone who took part in our Prayer Day two Saturdays ago (either in person or at other places). My thanks to Parish Councillors who led the various components of the day. We continue to seek God's will - please continue to pray. The Wardens and I are meeting tomorrow evening and then Parish Council has a special meeting on Monday 6 August to specifically pray and discuss this topic. If you have any thoughts, suggestions etc, please pass these on to a Parish Councillor or fill out one of the feedback forms. In Christ and for His glory alone, *Gavin*

Confirmation Service

Bishop Philip Huggins will be making his final visit to St Mary's on **Sunday 29 July** at **5pm** for our Confirmation Service - to be held at St Andrew's in our 5pm Community Service. Please pray for those to be confirmed and received into the Anglican Church. We will make a presentation to Bishop Philip during the service. *Gavin*

Singles & Friends

St Mary's Singles & Friends are meeting at Aveo on **Saturday 21 July** for dinner. Please ring Sandie on 0413 921 410 by **Wednesday 18 July** if you wish to join us. All are welcome.

Ridley Certificate

Last year we were fortunate to have Rhys Bezzant with us as we remembered the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Find out more about this important part of church history by joining in with the next Ridley Certificate unit, with video presentations by Rhys. It will run on Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks over August-September (dates to be confirmed). Cost is \$80 payable to Ridley. Please see me for more information. *Ros*

Riddell Gardens- Tuesday 17th July

St Mary's are leading the service at Riddell Gardens this Tuesday at 10.30am. Please let Robin Philbrick know if you would like to join the team ministering to the elderly.

Topic for 29 July

The topic you have selected for us to attend to on **Sunday morning 29 July** is "A Christian's response to Secularism". Thanks for your input and votes and please pray for Matt as he prepares for this topic. *Gavin*

Women of influence conference

At Sunbury Baptist Church on **25 August 2018** at 10am - 3pm. Cost \$30. Guest speakers are Denise Ham & Heather Packett. Take time out in the busyness of life to reset your focus on God to make yourself more purposeful in your life. If you are interested, please contact Vicki on admin@sunburybaptist.com.

New Appointments

As I announced at services two Sundays ago, 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/Riddell 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*



Sunday July 15th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Our Gracious God, you sent your only Son to be our servant.
 Help us, by the power of your Spirit,
 to imitate Christ by serving you and one another.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God”
 Deuteronomy 10:12-13a

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

“Who wants to be a servant”

Preacher- Adrian Lane

Readings- Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Pg 146

Luke 17:7-10

Pg 852

Sunday- 5.00pm

“Colossians- Households under Christ”

Preacher- Matt Browne

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Persistent Prayer”

Preacher- Matt Browne

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 22nd July**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

“Question Sunday”

Preacher- Various

Readings- Isaiah 55:1-5 & 6-13

Sunday- 5.00pm

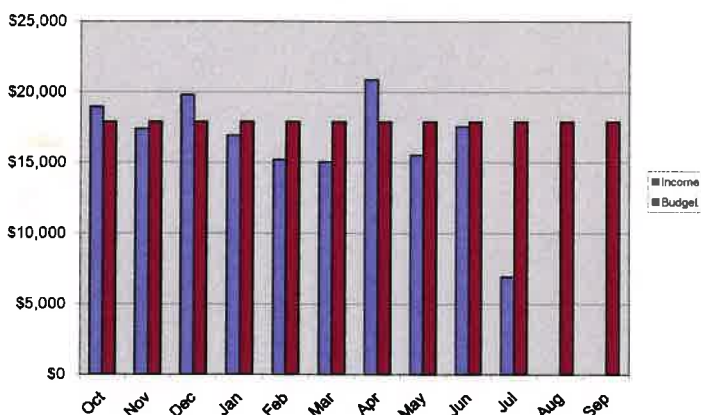
“Colossians- Fellowship in following Christ”

Preacher- Matt Browne

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Question Wednesday”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 17 Jul- Riddell Gardens Service- 10.30am
- 18 Jul- BCA prayer meeting
- 22 Jul- Service Leaders Meetings
- 27 Jul- Friday Friendship Lunch- 12.30pm
- 29 July- Confirmation Service- 5pm
- 4 Aug- Games Night- 8.00pm
- 6 Aug- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 9 Aug- Lions Hostel Service
- 13 Aug- Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm
- 15 Aug- MU Meeting

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042