



# 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 meets with Government officials seeking an exemption from onerous duties and taxes as an organisation
- Give thanks for the safe return of the 2018 mission team.

## 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 praise God especially...

- For the great work of the Chibobo Mission Team and their safe arrival back in Australia

## This week we pray especially...

- For the family of Anthony Munslow as they mourn his death and prepare for his funeral at Fawkner Crematorium on Monday morning at 10.30am.
- For the Lay Ecumenical Committee as it meets on Tuesday evening
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane

## 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)



## Confirmation Service – Sunday 29 July

The Confirmation will be held at 5pm at St Mary's next Sunday. This will be an opportunity to farewell Bishop Philip Huggins on his last visit with us as Bishop. Please pray for Adrian, Andrew, Liz, Lachie, Megan and Matthew as they prepare for the service and also for Laura and Carol as they are received in the Anglican Communion. I look forward to seeing you all there. *Gavin*

## Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Cathedral on Thursday evening for my collation as Archdeacon and to those who have spoken with me or sent their best wishes as they were unable to attend. It's great to have your support. Now to get on the job as the very "vulnerable". *Gavin*

## Congratulations to Community Store Volunteers

Congratulations to Kristine Green and all the fabulous Community Store volunteers as together we celebrate 21 years of the Community Store. I look forward to enjoying the celebratory lunch on Wednesday with you all. May God continue to bless each of you and the work of the store in our community. *Gavin*

## Service Leaders Meetings

There will be Service Leaders meetings **today** with 10.30am Leaders at 12.30pm and 8.30am Leaders at 2pm. *Gavin*

## Special Topic Next Week – You chose it

Next week at our Sunday morning services, Matt will be leading us as we think about how we as Christians act, work and live in an increasingly secular society in Australia.

## Friday Friendship Lunch

Friday Friendship Lunch will be on this **Friday 27 July** at 12.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along.

## 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](mailto:admin@sunburybaptist.com).

## 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 from 8 August to 12 September at 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish house. Cost is \$80 payable to Ridley. Please see me for more information. *Ros*

## Thank you

I would like to thank my St Mary's friends for your care and support on the passing of my mum Joan. *Denise Foden*

## Careworks

Careworks are currently in need of:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Canned corn, tomatoes, peas etc
- Canned soup
- Baked beans
- Vegemite, jam and peanut butter

Items can be left in the tun in the Parish hall.



# Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Our Heavenly Father,  
 We thank you that when we were wandering hungry and thirsty  
 You met us in your Son who quenched our hunger and thirst through his cross.  
 Help us, by your Spirit, to love and treasure him all the days of our life. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. “ Isaiah 55:1

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Various*

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

“Question Sunday”

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**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

“Colossians- Fellowship in following Christ”

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“Question Wednesday”

## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

*Readings- tba*

“A Christian’s Response to Secularism”

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

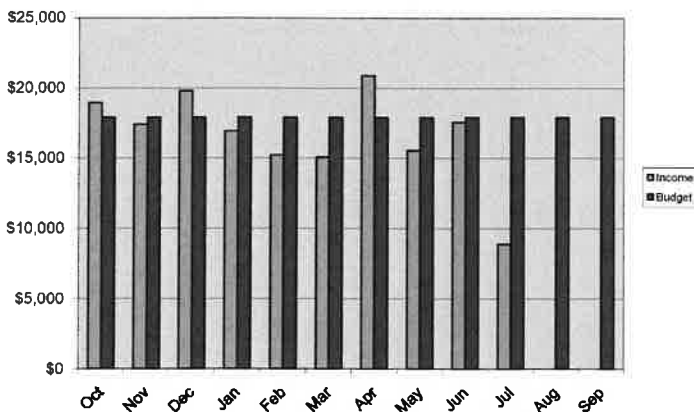
*Preacher- Bishop Philip Huggins*

“Confirmation Service”

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“A Christian’s Response to Secularism”

Offertery income vs budget 2017/18



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 13 Aug- Parish Prayer Meeting- 7.30pm
- 14 Aug- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 15 Aug- MU Meeting
- 15 Aug- BCA prayer meeting

## Bank Account Details

**St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury**

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**