



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 Staivous as he meets with Government officials seeking an exemption from onerous duties and taxes as an organisation

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...

- For Adrian, Andrew, Liz, Lachie, Matt and Megan as they are confirmed tonight and for Carol and Laura as they are received into the Anglican Communion.
- For Gavin as he attends Coaching Training next week.
- 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 & 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 to our Confirmation Service

Welcome to the family and friends of Adrian Macey, Andrew Cecati, Lachlan Smith, Liz Smith, Matthew Collett and Megan Riley as they come to be confirmed at our 5pm Service today and also to the family and friends of Carol Horman and Laura Paul as they come to be received into the Anglican Communion. It's wonderful to have you joining us this evening for this celebration and stay for dinner in the in the hall. *Gavin and Matt*

Welcome and Farewell

Welcome also to Bishop Philip Huggins who visits us for the final time before his retirement in October. We thank you for your pastoral care over us and wish you God's blessings in retirement. *Gavin*

Youth United

No Youth United tonight. We are attending the 5pm confirmation service to support Meg and others being confirmed. YU will be back on next Sunday at 6.15pm in the house.

Gavin on a Training Course

I will be away on a Training Course all next week (Monday to Friday inclusive). *Gavin*

Office Closed Thursday

The office will be closed on Thursday as Narelle is attending a conference which is focusing on building a more welcoming and inclusive community in Sunbury.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday

25 August - 8am

Hey there.....it's Athol Guy!! Yes, Athol Guy, of Seekers fame, will be joining us for a Men's Breakfast on **Saturday 25 August** to speak about God's work in his life as a musician, an MP and personally. Please see the flyer for details and sign up in the hall if you intend coming. *Gavin*

Games Night

Games night is on again next Saturday- August 4th at 8.00pm in the Parish House. All welcome. Contact Erran Caddaye for more details.

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.

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*

Save the Date for Gav's Hoedown!!!

On **Saturday 1 September**, Gavin is celebrating his 60th by organising a Bush Dance for the Parish and his family and friends. Everyone's invited. An invitation will be in the Pew Sheet in a few weeks' time but the key details are:- Memorial Hall with Bush Dancing from 6.30pm to 9.30pm with supper to follow. Save the date. *Sharon*

Careworks

Careworks is currently in need of:

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

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



Sunday July 29th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Gracious and loving Heavenly Father,
 as we live in this world that seems to be increasingly turning its back on you, strengthen us
 to always honour you in our words, actions and decisions
 so that we may, by the power of your Spirit, be beacons of hope and light
 that show the path to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.” 1 Peter 2:21

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- 1 Peter 2:13-21
 1 Peter 4:12-19

“A Christian’s Response to Secularism”

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Bishop Philip Huggins

“Confirmation Service”

Wednesday- 10.00am

“A Christian’s Response to Secularism”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 5th August**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

“Chibobo Feedback”

Preacher- Mission Team

Readings- Romans 10:11-15
 Luke 10:1 & 17

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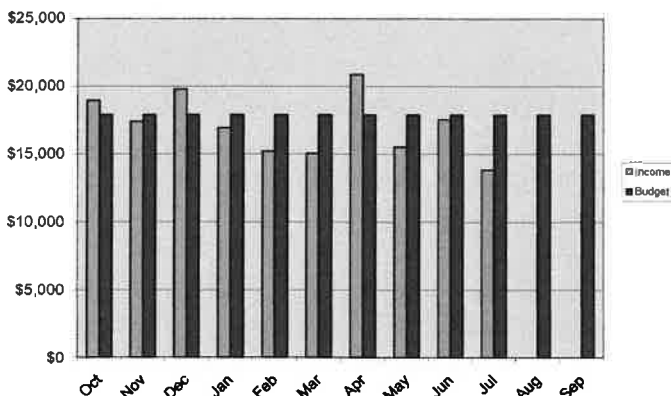
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“Chibobo Feedback”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 25 Aug- Men’s Breakfast- 8am in the Parish Hall
- 27 Aug- Home Group Leaders’ Meeting
- 31 Aug- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 1 Sep- Gavin’s 60th Birthday Bush dance

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042