



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 give thanks especially...

- For the Confirmation service and continue to pray for those who were confirmed:- Adrian, Andrew, Lachlan, Liz, Matthew and Megan.
- For our Community store volunteers, and pray for them as they meet together on Monday morning.

This week we pray especially...

- For Parish Council as they meet on Monday evening.
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane and Peter

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



Evening with the Archbishop

Archbishop Philip Freier is holding 3 gatherings to answer questions in regard to the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse with their implications for parishes now and into the future. The invitation is open to everyone. The two gatherings nearest to Sunbury are:-

9 August at St Michael's Carlton North and **16 August at Holy Trinity Williamstown**, both from **7.30pm to 9.30pm**. The Archbishop will also be available to answer other questions you may have of him. *Gavin*

Presentation to Bishop Huggins

At the Confirmation Service on Sunday evening I presented Bishop Philip Huggins with a gift from the Parish thanking him for his care and leadership over us as our Bishop. The gift included a bottle of Goona Warra wine, a packet of Emu Bottom biscuits, a copy of our Parish History and of course a Fridge Magnet. Thanks to all those who attended the confirmation service and farewelled the Bishop. *Gavin*

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*

Riddell Gardens Service

St Mary's are leading the service at Riddell Gardens this Thursday, commencing at 3.00pm. If you would like to be part of the team that ministers to the elderly, please speak to Robin Philbrick.

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*

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.

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*

"For The Love of God" special event

We have secured a special screening of St Mary's members and friends of the documentary movie "'For the Love of God'", to be shown at Hoyts Watergardens on **Monday September 17th at 7.00pm**. Mark the date in your diary now! More details to come next week!!

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 August 5th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

O God,

You sent your Son, to preach the good news of salvation,
to those who are far, and to those who are near.

By your Spirit, enable us to share the good news,
with love and zeal to everyone, for your glory. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?
And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?” Romans 10:14-15a

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am “Chibobo Feedback”

Preacher- Mission Team

Readings- Romans 10:11-15 Pg 921
Luke 10:1 & 17 Pg 844

Sunday- 5.00pm *Preacher- Matt Browne*

Wednesday- 10.00am “Chibobo Feedback”

Services Next Week beginning **Sunday 12th August**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am “Gospel Presentation”

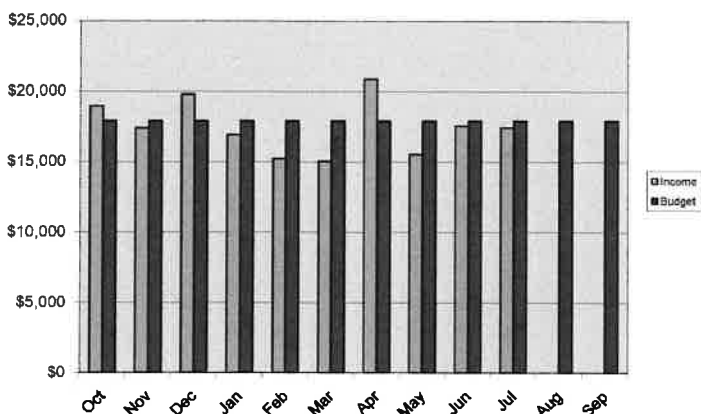
Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Pg 935
1 Peter 3:15-16 Pg 985

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Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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