



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 the next steps in the Chicken project and the building of the chicken houses.
- 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...

- For the family of Irene Robinson as they mourn her passing and prepare for her funeral on Thursday at 2pm
- For God's wisdom for the Wardens and Parish Council as they work through issues of the budget and the next steps in our Building Plans
- For God's protection over all who are in leadership at St Mary's
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Timothy, 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



Parish Prayer Meeting

Our monthly prayer meeting will be on tomorrow evening, Monday 13th August, at 7.30pm in the church. All welcome.

Irene Robinson

It is with sadness that I advise that Irene Robinson passed away on Wednesday. Irene was a much loved member of the 8.30am and Wednesday congregations, an active member of Singles and Friends and volunteered for many years in the office folding the pew sheets each Thursday morning. Please uphold Irene's family in your prayers as they prepare for her funeral, which will be held at St Mary's at 2pm on Thursday, followed by refreshments at St Andrew's. Gavin

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. There is session on **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

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

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 is invited to attend. Please take home the enclosed invitation and mark the date in your diary. 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. The history of the church offers plenty of ammunition to its critics. Crusades, inquisitions, witch hunts, the oppression of women ... "For the Love of God: How the church is better and worse than you ever imagined", a documentary by the Centre for Public Christianity, and featuring John Dickson, confronts the worst of what Christians have done - and also traces the origins of Western values like human rights, charity, humility, and non-violence back to the influence of Jesus.

To book your tickets go to

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/>

and search for the movie name and Hoyts Watergardens.



Sunday August 12th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Our Gracious God,
 whose grace knows no bounds.
 We thank you for saving us from eternal death,
 and giving us eternal life in your Son.
 By your Spirit, enable us to carry your good news,
 to our friends, families and neighbours,
 for the sake of your glory and good of all people. Amen

Bible verse for the Day

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved” (Ephesians 2:4-5)

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

Sunday- 5.00pm at *St Andrew’s*

Wednesday- 10.00am “Gospel Presentation”

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

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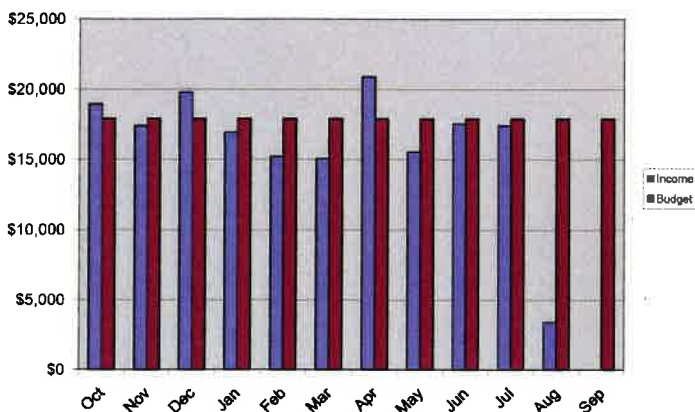
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Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 3 Sep- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 8 Sep- Women’s Breakfast- Save the Date
- 17 Sep- “For the Love of God” movie event

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**