



# 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.

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

## 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 our CMS link missionaries

- Thanks to God for those who have been trained by Chris in How to lead a Bible Study, How to monitor and report on Church Finances, How to prepare as a new elder in the church and How to engage with the Bible using a new Guide produced by Scripture Union.
- Thanks to God for Grace's work developing a Children's Ministry Team.
- Please pray for Chris and Grace and for those who have been recipients of their ministry in these ways.

## Pray for CareWorks SunRanges

- For all volunteers and the people they minister to in our community.

## This week we pray especially...

- For those on the land doing it very tough in drought areas. Pray for rain to break this drought and for those who are caring for farmers and others.
- 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 &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)



# News and Announcements



## Prayer Retreat Day

I will be having a prayer retreat day this coming Thursday. Please let me know of any specific prayer points I can pray for you. *Gavin*

## 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*

## 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. Sunbury Memorial Hall. 6.30-9.30pm for dancing, followed by supper. Please bring a plate of supper to share. Soft drinks supplied. No presents please. Attire- Country hoedown!! *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 17 September** 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", is a documentary by the Centre for Public Christianity, and featuring John Dickson. It 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.

## Women of influence conference

At Sunbury Baptist Church on **Saturday 25 August** 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).

## Women's "My Story" Breakfast

**Saturday 8 September at 8.30am.**

We all have a unique story to tell. Come and hear testimonies from 3 of our women, Wendy Caramarco, Valda Discipio and Emma West of how God has impacted their lives. Hear from these ladies whilst dining on a scrumptious breakfast- \$10 per person. Bring a friend. Please sign up in the hall if you intend coming. **WANTED:** 6-8 men willing to wait on the women of our church for the breakfast. No previous experience required! See Sharon if you can help.

## MAF "Fuel for Father's Day" 2018

This is an opportunity to give gifts with meaning, and for Father's Day you can support Mission Aviation Fellowship, by giving Dad a Toolbox Card (\$20.00) or a Jerrycan Card (\$50.00), available from Narelle in the office during the week or on the table in the hall entry way this Sunday. MAF's Global mission partners with over 2000 non-government organisations and aid agencies to provide health, hope and healing in remote communities. Gifts are tax deductible. MAF use aviation and communications technologies to reach the most isolated communities in the world, where little or no infrastructure exists, to transform these communities in Jesus name. To find out more, visit [www.maf.org.au](http://www.maf.org.au).

## Stan Goodenough:

### Beyond Beersheba

Stan Goodenough is an Evangelical Christian, a journalist and an Israeli accredited Tour Guide. For nearly 30 years that Jerusalem has been his home, he has witnessed the unparalleled wonder of Israel's ongoing restoration and the growing global hostility and threat against her. He believes that Australia can yet play an important part in securing the Jewish people in their land. Listen to him speak on this subject on **29 August** at the Sunbury Baptist Church at 1.30pm. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea. For further information, please contact Lois Gallus on 0417 252 726.

## Quiet Day

See the noticeboard in the hall for details of a quiet day being held at Dromkeen (Riddells Creek) on **Saturday 15 September**.



# Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Our Loving God,  
 who gave his only Son for us.  
 We thank you that you have given us  
 the true hope of salvation in Christ Jesus  
 By your Holy Spirit, enable us to be prepared  
 to share the reason for this hope.  
 We ask this through our only redeemer, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15-16

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Gospel Presentation”

*Preacher- Gavin Ward*

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

**Sunday- 5.00pm** “Bible Basics- Part 1”

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

*Dinner- Hot Dogs \$2.00*

**Wednesday- 10.00am** “Gospel Presentation”

## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Isaiah: The Holy King”

*Preacher- Cath Fisher*

*Readings- Isaiah 6 Pg 553*

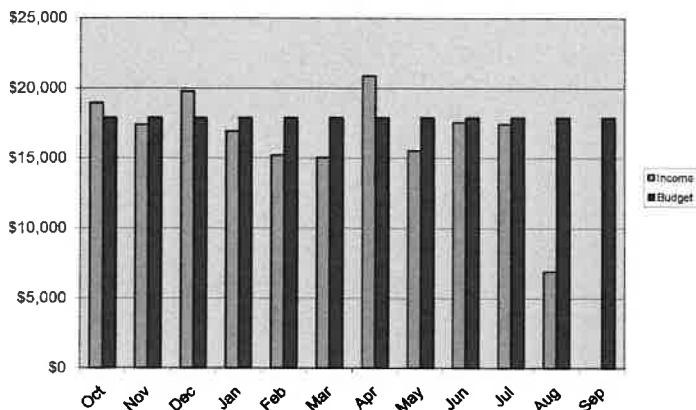
**Sunday- 5.00pm** “Bible Basics- Part 2”

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

*Dinner- Lasagne \$2.00*

**Wednesday- 10.00am** “Isaiah: The Holy King”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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- 8.30am
- 17 Sep- "For the Love of God" movie event
- 19 Sep- MU Meeting
- 19 Sep- BCA prayer meeting

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042