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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 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Short Series on Isaiah

Today Cath commences a short 3 part series in the morning services looking at what the book of Isaiah tells us about who God is. I trust each of us will be encouraged to worship God all the more as we focus on Him. *Gavin*

## Save the Date for Gav's Hoedown!!!

On **Saturday 1 September**, Gavin is celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Women's Breakfast- "My Story"

**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.

## "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.

## Friday Friendship Lunch

Friday Friendship Lunch will be on this **Friday 31 August** at 12.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along.

## 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 at Dromkeen

See the noticeboard in the hall for details of a quiet day being organised by St Andrews and held at Dromkeen (Riddells Creek) on **Saturday 15 September**. Step aside from your busy-ness and take time, individually and together, to be present with God. BYO Lunch. Contact Barbara Ashley-0410 439 724 or Jill Gray 0400 236 122 for more information.



# Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Holy God,  
 You sent your blameless Son  
 to cleanse us from all unholiness,  
 and to welcome us into your presence.  
 Enable us now by your Spirit,  
 to live as your forgiven children,  
 in love, purity and holiness. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“And they were calling to one another: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.’” Isaiah 6:3

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Isaiah 6

“Isaiah: The Holy King”

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### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Bible Basics- Part 2”

Dinner- Lasagne- \$2.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

“Isaiah: The Holy King”

### Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Isaiah 52:1-10

Romans 10:12-17

“Isaiah: The Saving King”

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Preacher- Matt Browne

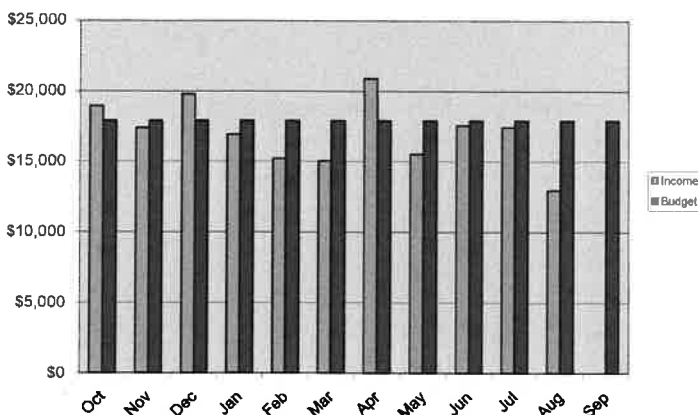
“Bible Basics- Part 3”

Dinner- Chicken & Chips- \$5.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

“Isaiah: The Saving King”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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 "My Story" Breakfast
- 17 Sep- "For the Love of God" movie event
- 19 Sep- MU Meeting
- 19 Sep- BCA prayer meeting
- 28 Sep- Friday Friendship Lunch

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042