



# 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 implementation of 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 CareWorks SunRanges

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

## 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 that the medical teams have been able to diagnose and treat Chris' medical condition. We pray for God's complete healing for him as he returns to Timor Leste.
- 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.

## This week we pray especially...

- For God's wisdom for Parish Council as it meets on Monday evening
- For God's wisdom for our Federal, State and Local Governments
- Thanks to God for fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers and pray for God's wisdom for them in their relationship with their children.
- Praise God for rains in parched areas of our land. We pray for more rain for the farmers in these areas.
- 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday [newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Special Services on Sunday 30 September

On **Sunday 30 September** in our morning services, we will be spending time giving thanks to God for those people who are significant in our lives. They may be a special relative or friend. This is an opportunity to invite them to church where we will pray for them, provide them with a gift and reflect on the powerful impact God makes in our lives through significant family members and friends. Invitations will be available in the coming weeks so I encourage you to start thinking about who you will invite. *Gavin*

## Big Thankyou

A big thank you to all who were able to attend the Bush Dance last night. I hope you had a great time. Thanks to Sharon (and her team) for all her wonderful organisation. *Gavin*

## 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.

## Upcoming Nursing Home Services

St Mary's will be leading services at the following Nursing Homes these next 2 weeks:

- **Lions Hostel-** this **Thursday 6 September** at **3pm.**

- **Riddell Gardens Nursing Home-** next **Tuesday 11 September** at **10.30am.**

- **Goonawarra Nursing Home-** next **Wednesday 12 September.** Meet at church for prayers at **10am** before **10.30am** service at the Nursing Home.

Please contact Robin or Ruth Philbrick on 8746 8332 for more information.

## "For The Love of God" special event

We have secured a special screening for 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.

## Singles and Friends- Save the Day

I have booked tickets for the Mount Players production of The Taming of the Shrew on **Saturday 10 November** at **8pm.** I know it is a long way ahead, but their current production sold out as soon as tickets went on sale. Tickets are \$25 concession and \$30 full price. First in with cash, best dressed.

*Lesley McInerney*

## Prayer Retreat/Quiet Day- Save the Day

St Mary's is planning a Prayer Retreat/ Quiet Day on **Saturday 17 November**, probably at Bullengarook. This is an opportunity to tune out of the hurly burly of day to day life and focus on your relationship with God. More details will be available closer to the date, but save the day. *Lesley McInerney*

## Quiet Day

See the noticeboard in the hall for details of a quiet day being organised by St Andrews to be 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. Please contact Barbara Ashley on 0410 439 724 or Jill Gray on 0400 236 122 for more information.



# Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Lord our Saviour,  
 We thank you that by your unmerited grace,  
 you have saved us from eternal death.  
 Enable us, by your Spirit, to love our precious Saviour  
 with all our hearts, minds, and souls. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, Your God reigns!” Isaiah 52:7

### 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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### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Bible Basics- Part 3”

Dinner: Chicken and Chips

\$5.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

“Isaiah: The Saving King”

### Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

“Isaiah: The Glorious, International King”

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Isaiah 59:19-60:3,19-20 Pg 602

Isaiah 66:1-2

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### Sunday- 5.00pm

“Our Mission”

Preacher- Matt Browne

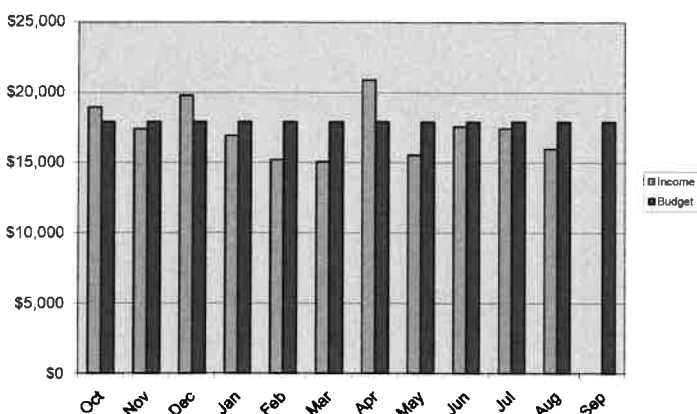
Dinner: Curries

\$2.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

“Isaiah: The Glorious, International King”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 3 Sep- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 6 Sep- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 8 Sep- Women's "My Story" Breakfast
- 10 Sep- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 11 Sep- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 12 Sep- Goonawarra Nursing Home Service
- 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