



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 CareWorks SunRanges

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

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 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 various ways.

This week we pray especially...

- For God's hand upon us as we minister amongst the residents of Goonawarra Aged Care facility on Wednesday
- 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



Much Thanks

Huge thanks to everyone for your well wishes, cards and messages. I feel very blessed by God. I don't feel 60 so I'm looking forward to ripping into the next decade, with God's strength and His provision for His glory. *Gavin*

Lunch Today

A reminder that all are welcome to the lunch today, immediately following the 10.30am service. Look forward to chatting with each other.

Parish Prayer Meeting

The monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow evening, **10 September**, at 7.30pm in the church.

Nursing Home Services

St Mary's will be leading services at the following Nursing Homes this week:

- **Riddell Gardens Nursing Home**- on

Tuesday 11 September at 10.30am.

- **Goonawarra Nursing Home**- on

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.

Special Services on 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. Please take the pew sheet in this pew sheet and pray about who you might give the invitation to. *Gavin*

Rosters

It's almost time to prepare the next service rosters which will cover the period from **14th October** to **16th December**. If there are any dates in that period that you know you will not be available please let me know before **23rd September**, via email or by filling out a communication card. *Narelle*

Parish Council

Thank you for your prayers for Parish Council as it met on Monday evening. At the meeting Parish Council:-

- Heard reports from the Treasurer, Vicar, Curate, Discipleship and Training Co-ordinator, Wardens and Building Committee. Financially it looks like the church will break even this year;
 - Approved the purchase of upgraded Audio-Visual Equipment for the church;
 - Following several meetings, discussed the next stage of an intensive Communication Strategy regarding the Building Project (which will be detailed in an upcoming Grapevine in September);
 - Discussed the budget for the coming year (at length);
 - Approved Parish Mission giving for the 2nd half of the year (\$7,150):-
 - . CMS (Adams Family) - \$4,000
 - . Anglican Aid (for assistance to drought stricken farmers in NSW/QLD) - \$1,000
 - . Sunbury Chaplaincy - \$600
 - . Ridley College - \$500
 - . Prison Fellowship - \$500
 - . Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) as they prepare to undertake a Mission with us later in the year - \$400
 - . Pioneers (for refugee support) - they will also be visiting later in the year - \$150
 - Approved an increase in Wedding and Funeral charges (from 1st October); and
 - Discussed the next steps of a promotion idea involving banners.
- Please speak with a Parish Councillor if you require any further information.

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**. Tickets are \$25 concession and \$30 full price. First in with cash, best dressed. *Lesley McInerney*

Prayer Retreat/Quiet 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*



Sunday September 9th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Our Wonderful Creator,
 You are the only one who reigns sovereignly over all.
 By your Spirit, enable us to acknowledge you
 as the only true Lord of our lives.
 We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“This is what the LORD says: ‘Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?’ declares the LORD.” Isaiah 66:1-2

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Cath Fisher

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

Isaiah 66:1-2

“Isaiah: The Glorious, International King”

Pg 608

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Our Mission”

Dinner: Curries

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Isaiah: The Glorious, International King”

Services Next Week

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

Readings- Matthew 1:1-17

Matthew 13:53-58

beginning **Sunday 16th September**

“Jesus’ CV”

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Pg 795

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

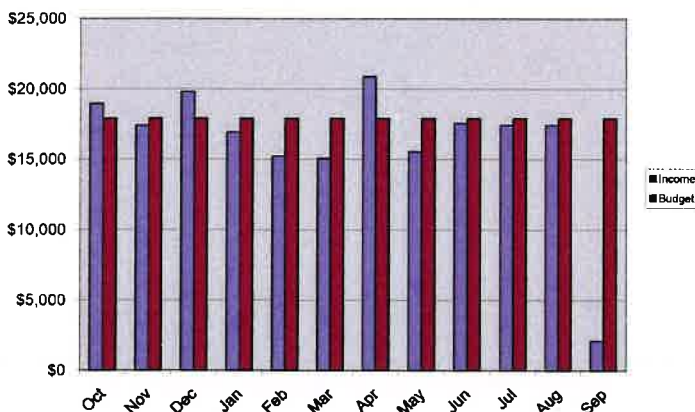
“Peter preaches at Pentecost” Acts 2:24-41

Dinner: Toasted Sandwiches \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jesus’ CV”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 9 Sep- Lunch following 10.30am service
- 10 Sep- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 11 Sep- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Srvce
- 12 Sep- Goonawarra Nursing Home Service
- 17 Sep- “For the Love of God” movie event
- 19 Sep- MU Meeting
- 19 Sep- BCA prayer meeting
- 28 Sep- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 1 Oct- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 6 Oct- Games night

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

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