



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 protection for all Kids Hope children during the school holidays

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 rearing and egg laying 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 various ways.

This week we pray especially...

- For safety for all who will be travelling over the school holidays
- 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday

newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



News and Announcements



Narelle on annual leave

Narelle is on leave from tomorrow **Monday 24 September** and returns on **Monday 8 October**.

Friday Friendship Lunch

Friday Friendship Lunch will be on this **Friday 28 September** at 12.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along.

Morning Tea Rosters

Extra helpers are urgently required for the morning tea rosters at all the morning services. You don't have to be a Masterchef and full training will be provided! Please email the office if you would like to serve in this way.

Special Services on 30 September

Next **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 are now available so I encourage you to start thinking about who you will invite.

Gavin

Forgiven2Forgive

Kids United and Youth United invite all those in years 5-8 to join us for a weekend of fun, friendship, food, and faith on **12-14 October**. \$70 per person. Last chance to register! For more information, please contact Laura Paul at laurajoy paul@gmail.com.

"Girls' Night In" Fashion Parade

The "Girls' Night In" Fashion Parade is happening again this year at St Mary's Parish Hall on **Wednesday 17 October** at 7pm. Tickets are for \$12, and they are now available at the Community Store and at the Parish Office. Book your tickets now as they are only limited in numbers. For more information, please contact Kristine at the Community Store, or Narelle at the office.

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



Sunday September 23rd, 2018



Prayer for the Day

God of all encouragement,
 We thank you that you have given us
 the precious gift of Christian community.
 By your Spirit, enable us to spur on and
 encourage one another in you.
 We ask this in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”.
 Hebrews 10:23-24

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Various

Readings- Hebrews 10:19-25

Ephesians 3:14-21

“Testimonies”

Pg 976

Pg 950

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Peter preaches at Pentecost”

Dinner: BBQ

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Testimonies”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 30th September**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- Ruth 1:11-18

2 Timothy 1:1-7

“Special person’s day”

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Acts- week 2”

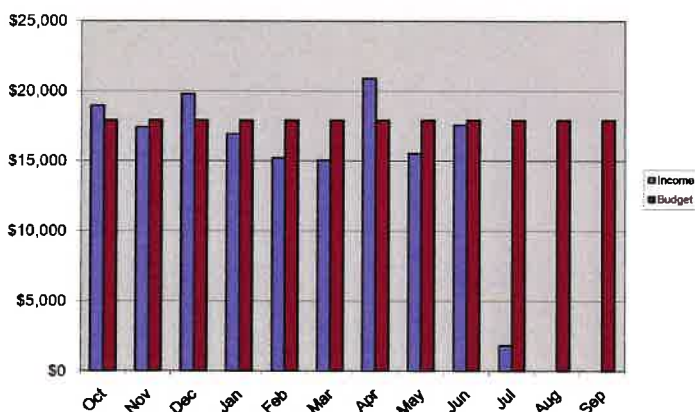
Dinner: Pizza

\$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jesus’ CV”

Offertory income vs budget 2017/18



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 28 Sep- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 1 Oct- Parish Council Meeting- 7.30pm
- 6 Oct- Games night
- 8 Oct- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 12-14 Oct- Forgiven 2/ Forgive Youth Camp
- 17 Oct- MU Meeting
- 17 Oct- BCA prayer meeting
- 17 Oct- Girls' Night In Fashion Parade
- 23 Oct- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Svce

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042