



# 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 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 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 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 Gavin and Sharon whilst they are in Chibobo, and then travel through Uganda and Kenya.
- For comfort for Helen, Ken, Alison, Karen and the whole Gifford family who are mourning Max's death and whose funeral was last Thursday.
- For the medical teams to diagnose and treat Max Langshaw's medical condition, and for comfort for Edith and the whole family as they support Max in his illness.
- 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



## "Girls' Night In" Fashion Parade

The "Girls' Night In" Fashion Parade is happening again 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. Please contact Kristine at the Community Store, or Narelle at the office.

## Mother's Union

A reminder that our next meeting on **Wednesday 17 October** will be our AGM and we need as many members as possible to attend. Could you please let me know your intentions so I have the numbers. The general meeting will be at 11.30am followed by AGM at 12pm and we will have a BYO lunch to follow. *Susanne Baxter-Smith*

## Building Project Information Sessions

The wardens have been visiting home groups to update parishioners on our planned building project during October

As a part of these information sessions we will have two sessions on Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th after the 10:30 service in the Parish House for those parishioners not involved in Home Groups.

We would welcome your attendance and feedback at these sessions. They should only last around 30-45 minutes dependant upon questions.

Your Churchwardens

## Electoral Roll

As outlined in the September Grapevine, the Parish Electoral Roll committee will be shortly be reviewing and finalising the electoral preparation for our AGM on **Monday 19 November**. If you would like to be added to the Parish Electoral Roll, please collect an application form from the back of the church, or download one from our website, then complete, and return to the office by 1pm on **Thursday 25 October**.

## Combined Churches Chorale

The Combined Churches Chorale will commence their rehearsals for their Christmas season on **Monday 15 October at 7.30pm** in the St Andrew's church. New members are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Gwen Hutcherson on 9740 5258.

## Refugees Visit

On **4 November** (3 Sundays away) a group of refugees living in the Dandenong region are coming to St Mary's for the day. They'll arrive for a BBQ Lunch, enjoy a bushwalk and then attend the 5pm service followed by dinner. Helpers are required to cook the BBQ and dinner, as well as to help carpool people somewhere close by for a bushwalk. If you can help, please see Matt, email him on [matthew.browne@hotmail.com](mailto:matthew.browne@hotmail.com) or phone 0401 615 099.

## Evensong Service

If anyone is interested to sing at our Evensong service, please contact Gwen Hutcherson on 9740 5258.

## Prayer for the Victorian Election

Victorian Parliament prayer network are holding a prayer meeting on **Wednesday 17 October** between 10.30am and 2.30pm in the Robert White Hall of the Scots Church in Melbourne. You are welcome to come and go anytime during the 4 hour prayer meeting. More information is available on the noticeboard in the parish hall.

## Singles and Friends

I have booked tickets for the Mount Players production of The Taming of the Shrew on **Saturday 10 November at 8pm**, and have two tickets left. Tickets are \$25 concession and \$30 full price. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us. *Lesley McInerney*

## Chibobo Open Gardens

St. Mary's is holding an 'Open Garden' afternoon on **Sunday 18 November, 12-5pm**, with funds to go towards the current famine relief need. There will be 4 gardens open, showcasing a variety of garden types, along with food & plant sales. Come along and see what some parishioners have achieved in their gardens, enjoy fellowship together and contribute towards a worthy cause. For more information, see Mike Lampard or Pam Allan.



# Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Lord our Redeemer,  
 we thank you for freeing us  
 from all that keeps us captive.  
 Through your Spirit, empower us to use our freedom  
 to glorify your name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Bible verse for the Day

“But now we are discharged from the law, dead to that which held us captive, so that we are slaves not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.” Romans 7:6

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Ros Armstrong*

*Readings- Romans 7:1-6*

*2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

“Freedom in Jesus”

*Pg 918*

*Pg 940*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

“Paul at Antioch to Jews”

*Dinner: Hotdogs*

**\$2.00**

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“Freedom in Jesus”

## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Keil Maslen*

“The struggle we have with sin- Part A”

*Readings- Proverbs 9:13-18 & Romans 7:7-14*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

“Paul at Athens to Greeks”

*Dinner: Pasta*

**\$2.00**

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“The struggle we have with sin- Part A”



New offertory and giving graph  
 coming soon..... watch this space!

## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 17 Oct- MU AGM
- 17 Oct- BCA prayer meeting
- 17 Oct- Girls' Night In Fashion Parade
- 23 Oct- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 25 Oct- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 26 Oct- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 3 Nov- Games Night
- 4 Nov- Refugee Visit
- 5 Nov- Parish Council
- 16 Nov- Prayer Retreat

## Bank Account Details

**St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury**

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**