



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 Community

- 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
- That we can raise the funds needed to cover the food shortage in December and January that will leave 300 households in the Chibobo community without food.

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 travelling through Uganda and Kenya.
- 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



Building Project Information

Sessions

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

As part of these information sessions, we will have two sessions:-

The first one is **today 21 October after the 10:30 service** in the Parish House for those parishioners not involved in Home Groups.

The second one will be held **next Sunday 28 October at 10am** (between the 2 morning services) in the Parish House for those who attend the 8.30am service.

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

Electoral Roll

As outlined in the September Grapevine, the Parish Electoral Roll committee will shortly be reviewing and finalising the electoral roll in 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 table in the hall, or download one from our website, then complete, and return to the office by 1pm on **Thursday 25 October**.

Parish Council nominations

Do you feel God calling you to serve Him on Parish Council for the coming year, or is there someone that you think could serve St Mary's well in that position?

Nomination forms, which are available on the table in the hall foyer, need to be completed and submitted by noon on Wednesday 14 November.

Parish Council members and church wardens will be elected at the AGM

Nursing Home Services

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

- **Riddell Gardens Nursing Home- Tuesday 23 October at 10.30am.**
- **Lions Hostel- Thursday 25 October at 3pm.**

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

Friday Friendship Lunch

Friday Friendship Lunch will be on this **Friday 26 October** at 12.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along.

Refugees Visit

On **4 November**, 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 or phone 0401 615 099.

Chibobo Famine

\$30.00 will feed a household in Chibobo for the two months that they will be without food. Today, we will have envelopes available that your household can place money in to feed a family in Chibobo during this critical period. If you prefer to respond immediately, you can make an electronic transfer into our bank account (see Bank details over the next page). Reference- **Chibobo**.

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.

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*



Prayer for the Day

Our Father,
 Thank you for sending Christ.
 For our sake you made him to be sin, who knew no sin,
 So that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
 Through your Spirit, enable us to continue our battle against sin
 And assure us that we are your children,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.” Romans 7:14-15

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Keil Maslen

Readings- Proverbs 9:13-18

Romans 7:7-1

“The struggles we have with sin- Part A”

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Paul at Athens to Greeks”

Dinner: Pasta

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“The struggles we have with sin- Part A”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 28th October**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Psalm 19:7-11

Romans 7:15-25

“The struggles we have with sin- Part B”

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Paul at Ephesus to elders”

Dinner: Curries

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“The struggles we have with sin- Part B”



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

Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 18 Nov- Chibobo Open Gardens
- 19 Nov- Annual General Meeting

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042