



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
- 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 travel back to Australia from Africa.
- For the Wardens as they prepare the budget for 2018-19
- 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



Building Project Information

Sessions

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

We will have the last information session **today 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 this session. It should only last around 30-45 minutes dependent upon questions. *Your Churchwardens*

Refugees Visit

Next **Sunday 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.

Guest Preacher- Brian Rosner

Next Sunday 4 November, Brian Rosner will be joining us as guest preacher at our 8.30am and 10.30am services, continuing with our Romans series. Brian is well known to many and is currently serving as the Principal of Ridley College.

Parish Council Nominations

Do you feel God calling you to serve Him on Parish Council for the coming year, or is there someone who 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 on Monday 19th November.

Used Stamps

Thank you to those who pass on their used stamps. In future, the box will be found in the hall, on the table in front of the pigeon holes; otherwise they can be passed onto a Mother's Union member. *Susanne Baxter-Smith*

Remembrance Day

100 Year Anniversary

11 November falls on a Sunday this year and also happens to be the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI. It opens up the opportunity for St Mary's to be involved in the life of our local community.

On the day, the 8.30am service will be held as usual. The 10.30am congregation will meet briefly in the church for a prayer, hymn and bible reading, before walking together (with St Mary's name tags on) to the Remembrance Day Service. This is followed afterwards by refreshments in the Memorial Hall.

Chibobo Famine

\$30.00 will feed a household in Chibobo for the two months that they will be without food. Envelopes are available at the back of the church 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**.

Careworks Christmas Appeal

St Mary's will once again be doing a Parish wide collection for the Careworks Christmas Hamper appeal, where hampers are given to needy families in the Sunbury area. The items donated can be placed in the collection trolleys in the Parish Hall during the coming weeks for presentation to Careworks at our AGM on November 19th. A list of suggested items is on the flyer in this weeks pewsheets. Remember all items must be non-perishable and within date.

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 28th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Lord of all mercy,
 We praise you for giving us your Spirit,
 That comforts and leads us in all truth and grace.
 We pray that you will enable us to fight the good fight
 And finish the race. We ask this in Christ name. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members”.
 Romans 7:22–23

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- Cath Fisher

“The Swap”

Dinner: Curries

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“The struggles we have with sin- Part B”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 4th November**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Brian Rosner

Readings- Romans 8:1-8

Romans 8:9-17

“New life through God’s Spirit”

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Two ways to live”

Dinner: Vegetarian Pasta

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

“Nasho’s Service – Remembrance Day”



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

Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 3 Nov- Games Night
- 4 Nov- Refugee Visit
- 5 Nov- Parish Council
- 12 Nov- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 17 Nov- Prayer Retreat
- 18 Nov- Sunbury Streetlife Festival
- 18 Nov- Chibobo Open Gardens
- 19 Nov- Parish AGM
- 20 Nov- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**