



# 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 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 those in the Chibobo community facing the prospect of famine in the coming months, and for our ability to support them financially.

## 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 all VCE students doing exams in the next few weeks.
- For the Parish Council meeting on Monday night.
- 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Welcome

**Today**, we welcome Brian Rosner, the Principal of Ridley College, as our guest preacher at our morning services. Also today, we welcome those travelling from the Dandenong region to visit St Mary's and Sunbury. As well, we welcome the Nashos who are joining us in our **Wednesday**

**7 November** service. It's great to have so many people visiting us this week and we pray each of you feel welcomed.

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is **next Sunday**

**11 November** and also happens to be the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Update on Gavin and Sharon

Gavin and Sharon have arrived safely back in Australia. Gavin returns to work this **Wednesday 7 November**.

## 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 19 November**.

## 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 & Friends

St Mary's Singles & Friends are supporting the Chibobo Open Gardens (above). Please make your own way to the gardens when you can and just enjoy the day. *Marg Flanigan*

## 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 19 November**. This week, the suggested items are desserts- eg Plum puddings, custard, jelly, tinned fruit, chocolate sauces. Remember all items must be non-perishable and within date.

## Street-life festival

Street life is happening again on **Sunday 18 November**. All services will continue as normal but street parking will be limited. Please make use of the Village Green for parking. During the event this year a group from the 5pm congregation will be recreating a lounge room on the village green. The idea is to offer free tea/coffee/water to people and to engage in conversation with them about Jesus and telling them a bit about St Mary's. Please pray for God to open opportunities for us to talk with people about Him.

## Christian Union Footscray

We have organised with the newly formed CU group at Footscray University to come to St Mary's and to partner in a weekend of ministry together. A small group will be staying in the Parish House on **Friday 16 November** and **Saturday 17 November**. They'll be helping with Kids United on Friday night, and with the street-life event on the Sunday. Please pray for them as they finalise plans for the weekend.

## Carols on the Green- Volunteers

Carols on the Green is on **Saturday 8 December** from 5 pm. The LEC is looking for volunteers who can help on the day with various tasks. If you can help please call Ian or Chris Prosser on 9740 8939. If you were a volunteer last year and can help again, please let us know also. There will be an information session for volunteers on **Wednesday 28 November** at 7.30 at St Mary's Parish house. Jobs include setting up and taking down the tents, distributing programs, collecting offering, helping with children's activities. It is a good way of working and serving with Fellow Christians in Sunbury.

## Car boot sale & craft market

Sunbury Uniting Church is holding a Car Boot Sale & Craft Market on **Saturday 17 November, 8.30am-2pm**. Car sites are available at \$25 (+ \$10 PL insurance if you don't have your own). Contact Helen on 0407 506 507 or helenhall88@gmail.com.



# Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Prayer for the Day

Loving God,  
 We thank you that we who are in Christ  
 Are set free from the law of sin and death  
 And there is no condemnation for us.  
 Through your Spirit, assure us of these wonderful promises.  
 We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.”

Romans 8:1-2

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Brian Rosner*

*Readings- Romans 8:1-8*

*Romans 8:9-17*

“New life through God’s Spirit”

*Pg 918*

*Pg 919*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

“Welcoming Refugees”

*Dinner: Vegetarian Pasta*

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

*Preacher- Gavin Ward*

“Nasho’s Service – Remembrance Day”

## Services Next Week

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am**

*Preacher- Keil Maslen*

*Readings- Romans 12:9-21*

*Matthew 5:3-10*

beginning **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

“Call to Peace”

*Pg 922*

*Pg 785*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

“Two ways to live”

*Dinner: \$2.00*

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“Call to Peace”



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 coming soon..... watch this space!

## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 4 Nov- Refugee Visit
- 5 Nov- Parish Council
- 12 Nov- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 17 Nov- Prayer Retreat
- 18 Nov- Chibobo Open Gardens
- 19 Nov- Parish AGM
- 20 Nov- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 21 Nov- Mothers’ Union
- 26-27 Nov- Staff Planning Retreat

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042