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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 next two months, and for our ability to support them financially.

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.

Pray for CareWorks SunRanges

- For all volunteers and the people they minister to in our community.

This week we pray especially...

- For God's comfort for Greg, Frances, Ben and Monique Hayes as they mourn the death of Greg's father Alick.
- For God's comfort for those who mourn the loss of loved ones through the field of war and for those who suffer the consequences of war.
- For peace in our world.
- 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



Remembrance Day - 100 years

Today, as we all know, marks 100 years since the declaration of peace was signed to end fighting on land, sea and air in World War I. To be part of this commemoration today, our 10.30am Congregation will gather for a song, Bible Reading and prayer and then we'll walk together to the Memorial on the Village Green and join with others from the Community for the Remembrance Day Commemoration. Please join us in this witness and let's continue to pray for God's peace to prevail in our world and in our lives. *Gavin*

Parish Council News

Parish Council met on Monday evening and the following took place:-

- . The Financial Report for the Year was discussed
- . Gavin gave a verbal report on his visit to Chibobo with Sharon
- . The Wardens reported on their meetings which chiefly dealt with the budget, the responses from the Parish consultations regarding the New Building and the response to the recent break-ins
- . Discussion took place over some recent accidents around our buildings
- . The Building Committee provided an update on negotiations with the Architects
- . The Community Store report was tabled
- . The budget was discussed at length and finally approved, including the Community Store budget
- . Approval was given to reconfigure the church with a couple of pews, and
- . The Community Store Constitution was approved
Please speak with a Parish Councillor if you would like further details.

Parish Prayer Meeting

The monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday 12 November** at 7.30pm in the church. Please join us as we pray for our world and the church, especially for Matt Brown as he prepares to be ordained as a priest, for our AGM, the election of Wardens and Parish Council, for our church finances, and for preparations for Christmas on the Green.

Prayer Retreat/Quiet Day

A reminder to make time to connect with God and sign up for our Quiet Day at Bullengarook this **Saturday 17 November**, starting at 9.30am. Signup sheets are in the hall, or email the office

Parish Council Nominations

Nomination forms for Parish Council, which are available on the table in the hall foyer, need to be completed and submitted by noon this **Wednesday 14 November**. Parish Council members and church wardens will be elected at the AGM on **Monday 19 November**.

Careworks Christmas Appeal

Donations for the CareWorks appeal can be placed in the collection trolleys in the Parish Hall during the coming weeks for presentation at our **AGM on 19 November**. This week, the suggested items are treats- eg Shortbread, Minced pies, boxed chocolates, bonbons, serviettes. Remember all items must be non-perishable and within date.

Street-life festival

Street life is happening again next **Sunday 18 November**. All services will continue as normal but street parking will be limited. Please make use of the Village Green for parking. This year, a group from the 5pm congregation will be recreating a lounge room on the village green, offering free tea/coffee/water to people and 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.

Chibobo Open Gardens

The "Open Garden" afternoon on **Sunday 18th November, from 12-5pm** will be raising funds for the Chibobo famine appeal. There will be 4 gardens open, along with food and plant sales. Collect a flyer for addresses or see Mike Lampard or Pam Allen for more information.

Singles & Friends

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

Volunteers Needed

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 **Tuesday 27 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.

Stitch and Sew lunch

Stitch and Sew will be having lunch at Soltan Pepper in Romsey on **Tuesday 4 December** at 12 O'clock. We invite other ladies of St. Mary's to come along and join us for this meal. Main course meals are available for the cost of \$16.00 - \$21.00. There will also be the option of 3 course Christmas lunch for \$37.00. Car pooling will be available for those who wish to use this offer. Meet outside St. Mary's church by 11.15am. Please speak to Gill, Marj, Heather, Beryl or Annette if you would like to join us.



Sunday November 11th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

O God,

You are the true prince of peace.

We thank you that you have called us to live at peace with you and one another.

Help us by your Spirit to strive to shun discord and cling to peace for your glory.

We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another.”

Romans 12:14-16a

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Keil Maslen

Readings- Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 5:3-10

“Call to Peace”

Pg 922

Pg 785

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Two ways to live”

Dinner: Pizza- \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Chibobo Feedback”

Services Next Week

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- Romans 8:18-30

Revelation 21:1-4

beginning **Sunday 18th November**

“New Creation in Christ”

Pg 919

Pg 1007

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Christian Union- Guest speaker”

Dinner: \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“New Creation in Christ”



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

Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 21 Nov- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 22 Nov- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 26-27 Nov- Staff Planning Retreat

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042