



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 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 Adrian as he undergoes surgery on Monday
- For our AGM on Monday evening, and for those who are standing for Parish Council and Incumbency Committee
- For God's Spirit to work in the hearts of those contacted through our Streetlife and Open Gardens ministries today
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane, Peter and Adrian

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



CU Mission Partnership

This weekend we welcome a group of students and leaders from Christian Union at Vic Uni Footscray. Today, they'll be joining a group from the 5pm congregation on the Village Green as we engage with the community. Please pray for opportunities to talk about Jesus and for the ongoing work of CU in universities across the country.

Farewell Emily, Benjamin and Germaine Clements

Emily and Benjamin (with Germaine) will be farewelled at the **5pm Service this evening**. As part of Ben's Ordination preparations they will be focussing their ministry time at St Mark's Forest Hill. They will continue to live in Sunbury and so we shall see them around. Emily and Benjamin have both served on Parish Council and have both been foundation members, supporters and contributors of the 5pm Congregation. We pray for them as they follow God's lead and serve Jesus well, wherever he calls them.

Parish AGM

Our Parish AGM is on tomorrow evening, **Monday 19 November**, commencing with dessert and coffee at **7pm**. Official proceedings will commence at **7.30pm**. Annual reports are available for collection as you leave today.

Church reconfiguration

Parish council have approved a change to some seating arrangements in the church. Two of the back pews on the organ side will be replaced with rows of blue upholstered chairs to provide some comfortable seating and flexibility for families with children. The reconfiguration will be undertaken within the next week and will allow for additional rows of seats to be added for high capacity services when required. Please speak to a Parish councillor if you have any questions.

Matt Browne's Ordination

Matt will be ordained as a Priest at St Paul's Cathedral next **Saturday 24 November** in a service commencing at **10.30am**. Everyone is invited to come along and support Matt. He will be away on an ordination retreat from Wednesday to Friday this coming week. Please pray for Matt as he prepares and for Erin, Bella and Timothy. *Gavin*

Staff Planning Days

The Staff team will be away on **Monday and Tuesday (26 and 27 November)** to spend time together in prayer and to undertake some planning for our ministry life in 2019 and beyond, including sermon series and other activities. Narelle will be away for the remainder of the week. Please pray for us over these two days. *Gavin and the team*

MU Meeting

Is in the Parish House this **Wednesday 21 November**, after the 10am service and morning tea in the hall. Laura Paul is the guest speaker. All are invited to come along to hear how God has brought and is equipping Laura and Jeremiah together, as they prepare to leave this parish for their new ministry at Clayton in 2019. *Bev Cottell*

BCA Meeting

Is in the Parish House this **Wednesday 21 November** from 2pm to 2.45pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray together for the work of BCA Australia wide.

Funeral for Alick Hayes

The funeral for Alick Hayes will be at St Mary's at 11am on **Thursday 29 November**. Please continue to pray for God's comfort for Greg, Frances, Ben and Monique. *Gavin*

Upcoming Christmas Related Services (to put in your diaries)

- Sunday 2 December - Traditional Evensong- 7.30pm
- Saturday 8 December - Carols on the Green
- Saturday 15 December - Combined Lessons and Carols Service- 7.30pm at Mt Carmel
- Thursday 20 December - "Blue Christmas" Service with Combined Churches and Tobin Brothers- 7.30pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church

Stitch and Sew lunch

Stitch and Sew ladies invite other ladies of St. Mary's to come along for lunch at Soltan Pepper in Romsey on **Tuesday 4 December** at 12 O'clock. Main course meals are available for the cost of \$16 - \$21. There will also be the option of a 3 course Christmas lunch for \$37. 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.

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. 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.



Sunday November 18th, 2018



Prayer for the Day

Our Creator,
 We praise you for your promises to renew all things in Christ,
 To wipe every tear from our eyes,
 To finally trample over death.
 Enable us by your Spirit,
 To cling to this beautiful hope.
 We ask all this in Jesus name. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us". Romans 8:18

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin

Readings- Romans 8:18-30

Revelation 21:1-4

"New Creation in Christ"

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Daniel Rinaudo

"Parable of the Sower"

Dinner: Hotdogs

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

"New Creation in Christ"

Services Next Week

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matthew Browne

Readings- Romans 8:31-39

John 17:24-26

beginning **Sunday 25th November**

"Nothing can separate us from God's love"

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Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

"Nothing can separate us from God's love"

Dinner: Hamburgers

\$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

"Nothing can separate us from God's love"



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

Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 30 Nov- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 2 Dec- Evensong Service- 7.30pm
- 8 Dec- Christmas on the Green

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**