



# St Mary's

ANGLICAN CHURCH SUNBURY

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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
- Don Cottell, Samantha Dennett, Marthie Grobler, Danielle Johanesen, Alan Phillips, Esther Rule, Peter Schou, 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 over the school holidays.

## 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 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 CareWorks SunRanges

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

## Pray for Chaplaincy in our schools

- Klara Hahne at Sunbury Heights
- Nicky Gallus at Kismet Park PS
- Robert Nansen at Sunbury SC
- Sunbury Downs and Goonawarra PS as they search for new Chaplains

## 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 God's comfort for Leanne Beagley and her family as she mourns the sudden death of her husband Archdeacon Bill Beagley. Please also pray for the Parish of Holy Trinity Willamstown as they grieve the loss of their Vicar so suddenly.
- For God's wisdom for the Parish Council as it meets on Monday evening.
- For those we know who are unwell, and those receiving ongoing treatment especially for Adrian, Duane, Edith and Julie

## 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 |
| • Ros Armstrong- <i>Discipleship &amp; Ministry training coordinator</i> | 0438 706 815 |
| • Max Langshaw- <i>Maintenance &amp; Grounds coordinator</i>             | 0419 789 948 |
| • Kristine Green- <i>Community Store coordinator</i>                     | 0431 345 788 |

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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



## **Sunday 27 January** **(Prayer Walk Services)**

Next Sunday, we'll be praying for our community at all 3 services. There will be an option to walk around the local streets and to pray in small groups or to stay in the church and to pray. If you intend to walk, don't forget to wear walking shoes. If the weather is inclement, we'll all stay in the church. There will still be Communion at our 8.30am service. This is a great way to commit our community to God for 2019. *Gavin*

## **Winter Night Shelter**

As you will have read in the Christmas Grapevine (pick one up if you missed it), we will shortly begin planning for the Winter Night Shelter for this year. Rod Smyrk is the St Mary's Co-ordinator and he'll be talking more about this at our services today, specifically how we can each be involved in caring for those who are homeless in our community during the cold winter months. Please register your interest on the sheets provided. *Gavin*

## **Laura and Jeremiah Paul** **and .....?**

Laura and Jeremiah have advised us they are expecting their first child. We give thanks to God for this joyous news. Please uphold Laura, Jeremiah and the youngster in your prayers. *Gavin*

## **Sunbury Fair Plant Stall**

Just a reminder that it is time to start potting up plants for our Sunbury Fair stall in March. All proceeds will go to Chibobo. If you have any queries, please see Mike Lampard or Pam Allan.

## **10.30am Congregation -** **Visioning Exercise**

On **Saturday 2 February** from 10.30am to 12.30pm (concluding with lunch) we'll be praying and thinking about "Who and What is God calling us to be in 2019?" Everyone is invited to join us for this time of prayer and visioning for us as a congregation as we seek to follow God's lead in 2019 and beyond. *Gavin*

## **Catch Up @ the Cricket-** **Wednesday 30 January**

The annual St Mary's "catch up @ the cricket" is on again! Join us at the Big Bash game on **Wednesday 30 January** at Marvel Stadium at Docklands to watch the Melbourne Renegades take on Sydney Thunder, with the game commencing at **7.15pm**. We'll be sitting on Level 3, between aisles 25 and 26 with the easiest access being through Gate 5. General Admission tickets are available at the gate or through ticketmaster. No RSVPs necessary but all are welcome at this family friendly event! For any questions or event info please contact Narelle on 0408 406 424.

## **Everyday Evangelism Training**

Save Wednesday nights in February for an exciting opportunity to undertake "Everyday Evangelism" training! Over 4 weeks, Gavin and Matt will be leading us through a course designed to build your skills and confidence in sharing your faith with family and friends. A large group from St Mary's attended this course at Brimbank Anglican last year and found it incredibly helpful. See next week's pew sheet for more details.



## Prayer for the Day

Our Loving God,  
 We praise you that you have  
 graciously revealed yourself to us  
 in your holy and life-giving word.  
 Help us by your Spirit to delight in your word  
 And meditate on it day and night.  
 May we never lose sight of your word.  
 We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
 or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.”  
 Psalm 1:1-2

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Favourite Bible Stories- Finding something you didn’t know was lost”

*Preacher- Ros Armstrong*

*Readings- 2 Kings 22:3-13*

*Pg 310*

*2 Kings 23:1-3 Pg 311*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

“Favourite Bible Stories- There one minute, gone the next”

*Dinner: BYO Picnic*

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

*Preacher- Matt Browne*

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## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Prayer Walk”

*Readings- Psalm 145:17-19*

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*Philippians 4:6-7*

*Pg 955*

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

“Prayer Walk”

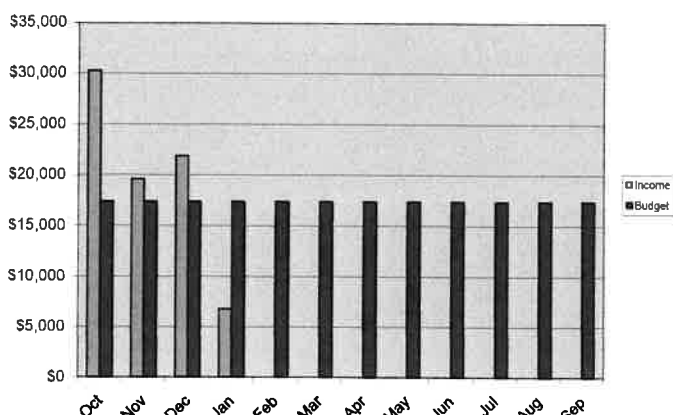
*Dinner: Hotdogs*

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**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“Prayer Walk”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 21 Jan- Parish Council Meeting
- 2 Feb- 10.30am Service Planning Vision
- 6 Feb- Everyday Evangelism commences
- 11 Feb- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 17 Feb- Service Leaders Meetings
- 20 Feb- Mothers' Union
- 20 Feb- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 22-24 Feb- 5pm Camp @ Marysville

## Bank Account Details

**St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury**

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**