



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 Johannesen, 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 the Sunbury Winter Night Shelter Project

- For Rod Smyrk, St Mary's representative, and all members of the Steering committee as they work through the logistics of setting up the project.

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

- 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 Andrew Headley as he mourns the death of his mother.
- For children, teachers, principals and chaplains as they return to school this week.
- 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 & Ministry training coordinator</i> | 0438 706 815 |
| • Max Langshaw- <i>Maintenance & 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 or fill out a communication card.

Items for the pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



Prayer Walk Services today

Today we are doing things a bit differently as we uphold our community before God in prayer. There will be the opportunity to physically walk around the block and pray with others or to stay in church and be lead on a virtual walk around the block in prayer. What a great privilege to be able to pray together for our Community. *Gavin*

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

Parish Council

Parish Council met on Monday evening and:-

- Received reports from the Treasurer, Wardens, Vicar, Assistant Curate and Building Committee;
- Discussed various aspects of Parish life in the "feedback" part of the meeting including:- encouraging those involved in music ministry across the Parish and some issues with the sound system affecting those with hearing aids;
- Worked on the roster for Church Cleaning for 2019; and
- Discussed various aspects of Wellbeing and Safety in around the church buildings, including Tom using the hall to sleep in overnight.

Thank you for your prayers for Parish Council.

If you would like further details, please chat with one of the Parish Councillors.

Winter Night Shelter

Thank you to those who have signed on to assist in the Winter Night Shelter Project. If you haven't yet done so but would like to be part of our St Mary's team, please enter your details on the sheet located on the table in the Hall foyer. *Rod Smyrk*

Service team availability

It's almost time to prepare the next service rosters which will cover the period from **3rd March to 12th May**. If there are any dates in that period that you know you will not be available please advise Narelle via communication card or email by **10 February**.

Positions vacant at Ridley

Ridley College are currently advertising for a Chief Financial Officer and a Personal Assistant.

Applications close on **31 January**. See the notice board in the hall for more information.

Everyday Evangelism Training

Save Wednesday nights in February for an exciting opportunity to undertake "Everyday Evangelism" training! Over 4 weeks, from 7-9pm, Gavin and Matt will be leading us through a course designed to build our skills and confidence in sharing our 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. The course will cost \$20.00 for the 4 weeks which includes materials and supper. RSVP to admin@stmarysanglican.org.au so we can order your workbook!

Black Saturday Bushfires-10 Year Memorial

On Sunday 10 February, the Combined Churches of Kinglake are holding a 10th Anniversary Memorial Service at St Peter's Kinglake at 5pm. We have received an invitation from the organisers to attend as we supported the Parish (through the Rev Ernest Horth) by providing cakes and biscuits that he took around with him as he visited and cared for those affected by the bushfires. Narelle, Steven and Megan Riley will be representing St Mary's at the service and anyone else is invited to join them. We thought it would be great to continue the link with the Kinglake Parish by providing cakes and biscuits for this 10 Year Anniversary Service. If you would like to contribute a cake or slice which the Riley's could take up, please advise Narelle via an email or phone call to the office and she will let you know what is required, once she has heard back from the Kinglake organising committee. *Gavin*

Deep Thanks and Appreciation

I would like to thank all my friends at St Mary's who have so graciously given their time to help me in so many ways. I can't get around to all of you but would like to let you all know how much I appreciate your love and care for me. *Kaerest Houston*

February Sermon Series

At this time of year, many of us will be cleaning out our cupboards and wardrobes as we prepare for the year; in a sense getting our house in order. In the same way we thought it would be good to do the same thing with our hearts...."Getting our hearts in order".....for our service and worship of God this year. So over the next 5 weeks at all services, we'll be doing that by exploring such areas as Bible Reading, Service, Prayer, Relationships and Generosity. Please join us as we get our hearts in order for the year. *Gavin*



Sunday January 27th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Our Loving God,
 We thank you that through Jesus
 You hear us when we cry out to you.
 We praise you that your Son and your Spirit join us in our prayers.
 Help us to pray in the Spirit at all times
 For your Kingdom to come and your will to be done.
 We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“The Lord is near to all who call on him,
 to all who call on him in truth.
 He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;
 he also hears their cry, and saves them.” Psalm 145:18-19

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am “Prayer Walk”
 Readings- Psalm 145:17-19 Pg 506 *Philippians 4:6-7* Pg 955

Sunday- 5.00pm “Prayer Walk”
 Dinner: Hotdogs \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am “Prayer Walk”

Services Next Week

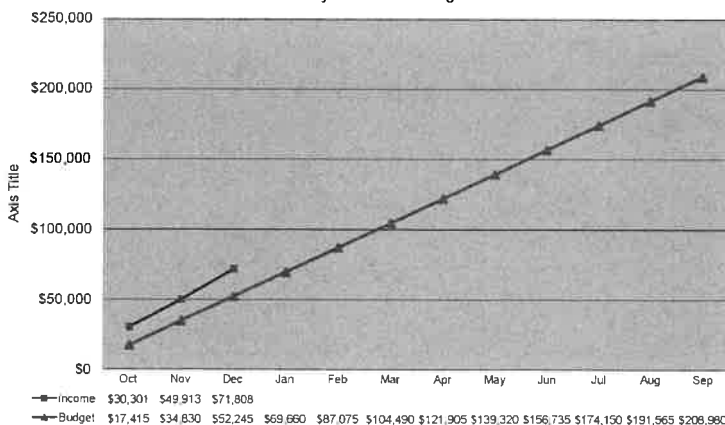
beginning **Sunday 3rd February**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am “Getting our house in order- Studying God’s Word”
 Preacher- Matt Browne
 Readings- Psalm 1 Pg 424 *2 Timothy 3:14-17* Pg 967

Sunday- 5.00pm “Getting our house in order- Studying God’s Word”
 Preacher- Matt Browne Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am “Getting our house in order- Studying God’s Word”

Offeritory Income v. Budget



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 2 Feb- 10.30am Service Planning Vision
- 6 Feb- Everyday Evangelism 7-9pm
- 11 Feb- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 20 Feb- Mothers' Union
- 20 Feb- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 22-24 Feb- 5pm Camp @ Marysville
- 27 Feb- World Day of Prayer Service
- 2 Mar- Games Night
- 4 Mar- Parish Council

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**