



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. Monthly Holy Communion.

10:00am Wednesday

Traditional Anglican Communion Service

Weekly Activities

Music Playtime

Music playgroup for preschoolers
Thursdays, 10-11.30am
Song, Dance & Craft

Youth United

Youth Group for secondary school
Fridays, 7.00-8.30pm
Games, Faith based chats & supper

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.

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish hall following our morning services and dinner following our 5pm service.

**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

- For Staivous as he works through some complex issues around the Secondary School (which has been temporarily closed) and also continuing to provide food for those in need.

Pray for CareWorks SunRanges

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

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 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 the people of Kinglake as they remember the devastation of the Bushfires 10 years ago at a Memorial Service this afternoon
- For Gavin and the Wardens as they meet on Tuesday 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 & 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



News and Announcements



Kids United

As you all know, Laura did a great job organising Kids United over the past 2 years. During 2018, Laura and I tried to find someone who would take over Kids United after her departure.

Unfortunately we were unable to do so.

Therefore we have decided to discontinue Kids United in the form it was in. Instead we will be discipling Primary Aged children through God's Gang and hopefully around our 5pm service and we'll be exploring other ways of reaching out to Primary Aged children in the community. Please speak with Matt or myself if you would be interested in exploring this with us. *Gavin*

Another Octogenarian

Congratulations to Elsa Philips who turned 80 during the week!!! Wow!! God bless you, Elsa.

Parish Prayer Meeting

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday 11 February**, at 7.30pm. Please join us as we pray for the world, our church and those in need, especially praying for Sunbury school chaplains at the start of the new school year, and for those affected by fires. A weekly Prayer Meeting is also held every Saturday morning at 7am in the hall, led by Alison Rae, which all church members are encouraged to attend. *Lesley McInerney*

Lenten Studies for Home Groups

Lenten Studies, following the Lenten Sermon Series, will be available for Home Groups on **Sunday 3 March**. *Gavin*

World Day of Prayer Service

St Mary's will be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer Service on **Wednesday 27 February** at 7.30pm. Come along and pray for our world and worship God with the Combined Churches of Sunbury. *Gavin*

Church Cleaning Roster- 2019

The 2019 Church cleaning roster is at the back of the church ready for you to add your name. If each family signs up for two weeks in the year, the roster will be filled in no time! A Parish council member is responsible for each month and will assist you with access to the church on your week.

Using the Church

As we get busier, the church is being used for a variety of activities. If you intend using the church (e.g. for music practice or drama rehearsals or for other reasons) please contact Narelle and make a booking. That way we don't end up with different groups organising to use it at the same time. To those on church cleaning, thank you so much. It may be worth checking with Narelle if anyone is using the church at the time you would like to clean it, to avoid any inconvenience. Thanks everyone, *Gavin*

Home Groups

Being in a Home Group, studying God's Word with others and caring for one another, is a very important part of our Christian discipleship. If you would like to chat to someone about being in a Home Group, please speak with Alison Rae on 0409 418 903. *Gavin*

Winter Night Shelter

"We need cooks!" If you can cook and help out at the Hall with the evening meal or breakfast on our rostered times for the Winter Night Shelter Project that would be wonderful. However, if this isn't possible but you would still like to contribute, you can do this by cooking at home and delivering food to the Hall instead. Menus will be planned and advertised so that we will know well in advance what our food requirements will be when it is our rostered time. If you can assist as a cook please enter your details on the sheet on the table in the Hall foyer. If available only for at home cooking, please state this in the details column. Thanks to all those St Mary's congregants who have already committed to assist in this ministry. *Rod Smyrk*

Sondra Oster Baras speaking tour

You can hear Sondra Baras, a resident of Samaria, former attorney and student of the bible speak at Sunbury Baptist Church on **Friday 15 February** at 2pm. "Judea and Samaria- From the Bible to Modern Israel". See the notice board in the hall for more details.

Sunbury Lay Ecumenical Committee

The LEC's AGM is on **Tuesday 19 February** at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish House. Everyone welcome.



Sunday February 10th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Our Lord Jesus,
 We thank you that you emptied yourself
 By taking the form of a slave to serve and save us.
 We praise you that you freely gave your life as a ransom for many
 So that we may not be lost.
 Help us by your Spirit to imitate you
 By serving God and others with true humility and grace.
 We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God, as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:5-8

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am “Getting our house in order- Serving God & others”

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- Philippians 2:1-11 Pg 954

Romans 12:1-8 Pg 922

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Gavin Ward

“Getting our house in order- Serving God & others”

Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Getting our house in order- Serving God & others”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 17th February**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am “Getting our house in order- Prayer”

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Colossians 1:3-14 Pg 956

Philippians 1:9-11 Pg 953

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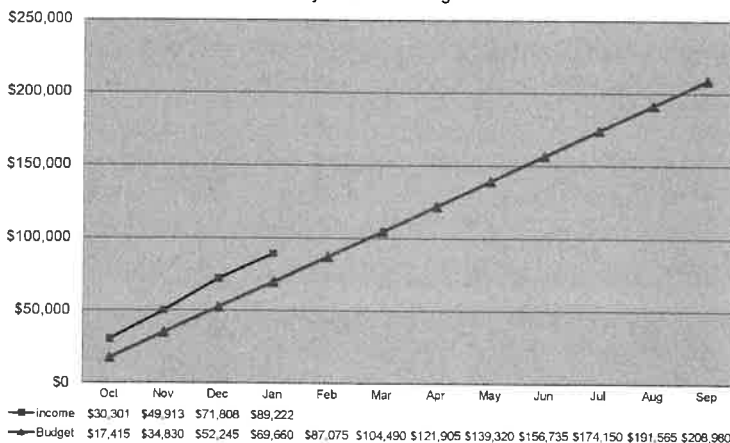
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Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Getting our house in order- Prayer”

Offeritory Income v. Budget



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 11 Feb- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 17 Feb- Service Leaders' Meetings
- 20 Feb- Mothers' Union
- 20 Feb- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 21 Feb- Lions Hostel Service
- 22-24 Feb- 5pm Camp @ Marysville
- 25 Feb- Home Group Leaders Meeting
- 27 Feb- World Day of Prayer Service
- 2 Mar- Games Night
- 4 Mar- Parish Council
- 5 Mar- Riddell Gardens Service

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042