



# 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 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 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 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 preparations for the 5pm camp at Marysville next weekend and for safe travel for all who will attend
- For our 8:30 and 10:30 Service Teams as they meet today, and give thanks for all who lead worship and music at our services
- 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)



# News and Announcements



## Service Leader's Meeting Today

The leaders of our morning services are meeting today. 10.30am leaders at 12.30pm and 8.30am leaders at 2pm. *Gavin*

## Sermon Series thus far:-

In our February Sermon Series "Getting our lives in order" we discussed the importance of reading our Bibles and serving. There are still opportunities to join a Home Group or to fill out the form for being involved in serving in some way. Today we are thinking about prayer and there are opportunities to pray with others:

- Saturday mornings at 7am in the hall;
- Wednesday mornings at 7.30am in Gavin's office; and
- 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the church. Let's continue to pray together as God's people. *Gavin*

## 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*

## Mothers' Union

MU meeting is in the Parish House on **Wednesday 20 February**, after the morning Eucharist and fellowship over morning tea in the hall. All are welcome to attend. Shared lunch will conclude the day. *Bev Cottell*

## Bush Church Australia

BCA meeting is in the Parish House on **Wednesday 20 February** - 2pm until 2.45pm. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray together for the work of BCA Australia wide. *Bev Cottell*

## Friday Friendship Lunch

Friday Friendship Lunch will be on this **Friday 22 February** at 12.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along.

## Name Tag Order

I will be placing another nametag order this week. Your first nametag is a gift from us- replacement badges cost \$10.00 each. If you would like to order a name badge please fill out a communication card or email the office by Wednesday. *Narelle*

## Elsa Phillips' birthday

To celebrate Elsa's recent birthday, our family will be hosting an Open House at our home, 4 Palomino Drive, Sunbury on **Saturday afternoon, 2 March**. We invite our friends from St Mary's to drop in for afternoon tea, at some time between 2pm and 5pm. So we know how many cups and saucers to put out would you let me know on 0491 141 270 by **Wednesday 27 February** if you plan to come. We'd like your presence, but no presents. *Alan Phillips*

## 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*

## Winter Night Shelter

Beddings... Thank you to those who have enquired about our bedding requirements. We would appreciate donations of washable double bed-size doonas, doona covers and blankets, single bed sheets, blankets and valances plus pillows and towels. If you are able to donate any of the listed items would you please advise me either personally or by email to [rodsmyrk@bigpond.com](mailto:rodsmyrk@bigpond.com) Prospective volunteers are still invited to sign up on the sheet located on the table in the hall foyer. *Rod Smyrk*

## Australia Board of Mission

A special thanks to all who have continued to collect used stamps for the work of ABM. And a warm welcome to all who would like to participate in this ministry. The Stamp Box is on the table in front of the pigeon holes, inside the parish Hall. *Bev Cottell*



# Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Prayer for the Day

Our Loving Father,

We thank you that in your presence there is fullness of Joy,  
that we have access to your presence through Christ's precious blood.

By your Spirit, help us to enjoy your presence  
by praying and pleading persistently.

We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

"Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints." Ephesians 6:18

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Colossians 1:3-14

"Getting our house in order- Prayer"

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Philippians 1:9-11 Pg 953

### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Cath Fisher

"Getting our house in order- Prayer"

Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

"Getting our house in order- Prayer"

### Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- Ephesians 4:25-5:2

"Getting our house in order- Relationships"

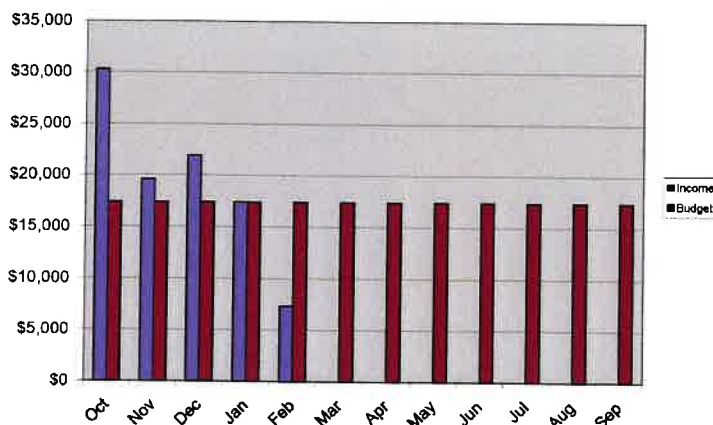
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Colossians 3:12-17 Pg 958

### Wednesday- 10.00am

"Getting our house in order- Relationships"

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 17 Feb- Service Leaders' Meetings
- 20 Feb- Mothers' Union
- 20 Feb- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 22 Feb- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 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
- 11 Mar- Parish Prayer Meeting

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042