



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 as they settle down in their new classes this year.

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 Kids Hope mentors and the children as they begin their year of work together
- For God's wisdom for Parish Council as it meets on Monday evening
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane, Julie and Graeme

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 |
| • Tim Kelly- <i>Ridley student</i> | 0432 600 180 |
| • 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



Gavin on Annual Leave

I am taking 3 weeks Annual Leave from **Tuesday 5 March** and will return to work on **Monday 25 March**. Matt, together with the Staff Team, will be available for any urgent pastoral matters. *Gavin*

Lenten Studies

Next week we commence our Lenten Sermon series focusing on Jesus' Farewell Discourse from John's Gospel. Studies to accompany the Sermon Series are available today for use by Home Groups or for individual study. *Gavin*

Lenten Tins for Chibobo

Each year, during Lent, people of St Mary's have taken a Lenten tin for Chibobo and have deposited gold coins into them as a donation towards the needs of the people of Chibobo. In 2018, the monies collected from these tins enabled us to buy text books for English, Science and Mathematics.

The children and teachers were delighted with these when we were able to explain how the tins were used and presented them with their books.

If you would like to have one of these tins, they are available from Gill, Larry and Christine, Narelle or Annette at any of the church services over the next couple of Sundays.

Please ask for a tin, drop your gold coins into them during Lent and return them to Annette or Narelle after Easter. Many thanks for your support towards Chibobo. *Annette*

Grapevine

Please take a copy of the March Grapevine today.

Sunfest Outreach

On the Saturday of Sunfest **16 March**, St Mary's will be running an outreach event. We'll be setting up a lounge room on the Village Green and providing free water for people. The hope is that we'll strike up conversations with people about faith. We are in need of helpers from all congregations. If you're good at speaking with people or if you can help set/ pack up and serve water, then please let Matt or Narelle know ASAP.

Winter Night Shelter

An important area of assistance that we will need for our Winter Night Shelter Project is that of laundry. Linen, pillow cases, towels, face washers and bath mats will have to be laundered on a regular basis after usage when we host our guests each week during winter. If you are able to assist with the laundering of these items at your home would you please enter your name and details on the sheet located on the table in the Hall foyer and state in the comments column that you are available for laundry assistance. Many thanks. *Rod Smyrk*

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*



Sunday March 3rd, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Our Loving God,
 We praise you for your boundless grace and generosity to us.
 We thank you for our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Though he was exceedingly rich, yet for our sake he became poor
 so that we, through his poverty, might become rich in him.
 By your generous Spirit, help us to imitate your son by being cheerful givers.
 We ask this in the name of him who poured himself out for us,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”
 2 Corinthians 8:9

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Keil Maslen

Readings- 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 Pg 942

“Getting our house in order- Generosity”

1 Peter 1:3-5 Pg 983

Sunday- 5.00pm

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Preacher- Keil Maslen

“Getting our house in order-

Dinner: BYO Picnic

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- A New Commandment”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 10th March**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pg 642

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- A New Commandment”

John 13:31-38 Pg 877

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- A New Commandment”

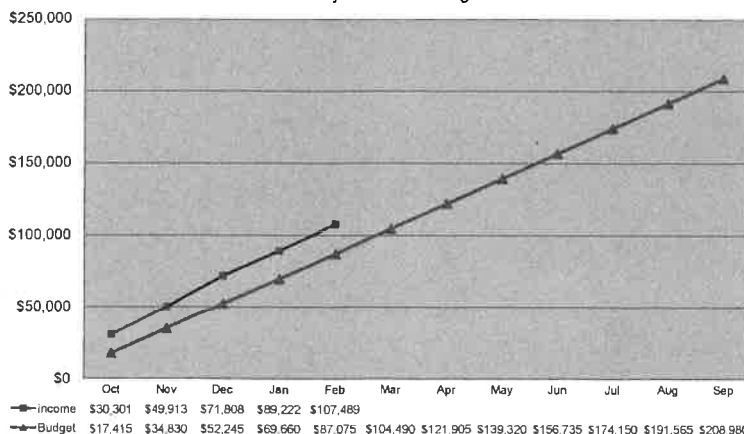
Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The only way to the Father”

Offertory Income v. Budget



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 4 Mar- Parish Council
- 5 Mar- Riddell Gardens Service
- 18 Mar- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 20 Mar- Mothers’ Union
- 20 Mar- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 21 Mar- Lions Hostel Service
- 29 Mar- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 1 Apr- Introducing God
- 2 Apr- Riddell Gardens Service

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042