



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.**



News and Announcements



Gavin on Annual Leave

Gavin is away on 3 weeks Annual Leave from last **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.

Sunfest- Saturday 16 March

Sunfest is on next weekend. St Mary's will have three areas of involvement and we are looking to have the WHOLE church community taking part across the day!

1. Evangelism Lounge- We are setting up an outdoor lounge room under the trees where the Sunbury community can come and relax, chill out for a bit, have some cold water, toddlers can play with some basic toys, and we can have some meaningful conversations. This was a really successful outreach at the Streetlife festival in November! Help is required to set up and pack up, chat to people and serve drinks.

2. Plant Stall- Our annual Chibobo fundraiser is on again. Help is required to set-up and pack up, as well as assist in the stall throughout the day. Donations of plants appreciated too.

3. Open Church- This year the Sunbury Stitchers and Quilters are having a Quilt show in the church. We need a St Mary's member to be in the church at the same time to answer any questions about church activities etc.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the hall. Please add your name today to your preferred time slot!

We appreciate everyone giving generously of their time!

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. 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*

Professional Standards Seminar

As part of the Code of Conduct for Child Safety, approved by the Archbishop in Council, it is a requirement that anyone who is involved in any form of Children's ministry, ministry with the vulnerable or elderly, Parish Councillors and Wardens, Staff, Clergy etc attend a Professional Standards seminar. If you are involved in any of these ministries eg God's Gang, Youth United, crèche at 5pm, Kids Hope, pastoral care visiting, services in nursing homes, music teams where children might play, Parish Council etc, or if you are thinking about being involved in one of these ministries in the future you need to register to attend a seminar. There is no cost to attend and morning tea is provided. Many people from St Mary's have attended the seminars over the past two years and found them to be informative!

A seminar is being held at St Mary's on **Tuesday 19 March**, from 10.00am-3.00pm.

Its open to anyone to attend, but places are limited and you must register by sending an email to clearances@melbourneanglican.org.au.

There will also be a seminar in Sunbury on **Saturday 11 May** if you would prefer to attend on a weekend.

Parish Prayer Meeting

The Parish Prayer Meeting has moved back one week (for this month only) due to the public holiday, and will be held on **Monday 18 March** at 7.30pm in the church.

Winter Night Shelter

My sincere thanks for the overwhelming generosity of all those people who have contributed so much linen, bedding, towels etc. for the WNS. We have received so much that all we need now are towels, face washers, bath mats, double doona covers, double doonas, pillow cases and pillow protectors. We would also be grateful to receive more volunteers to undertake laundry at home. This would entail laundry of pillow cases, pillow protectors, doona covers and towels. If you can assist in this area please indicate this on the signup sheet on the table in the hall. If you have already signed up but can also assist with laundry please indicate this against your name in the comments column. *Rod Smyrk*



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 Gavin and Sharon- for good rest, relaxation and rejuvenation during their annual leave period.
- For our Sunfest outreach- that God might work in and through each person and the conversations and interactions that occur.
- 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



Sunday March 10th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Our Loving God,
 We praise you that by his cross,
 Your Son glorified You and You glorified Him.
 By your Spirit, help us glorify your name by
 loving you and each other with the affections of Christ Jesus.
 We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
 John 13:35

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”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 17th March**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- Acts 4:8-12 Pg 887

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

John 14:1-14 Pg 877

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

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

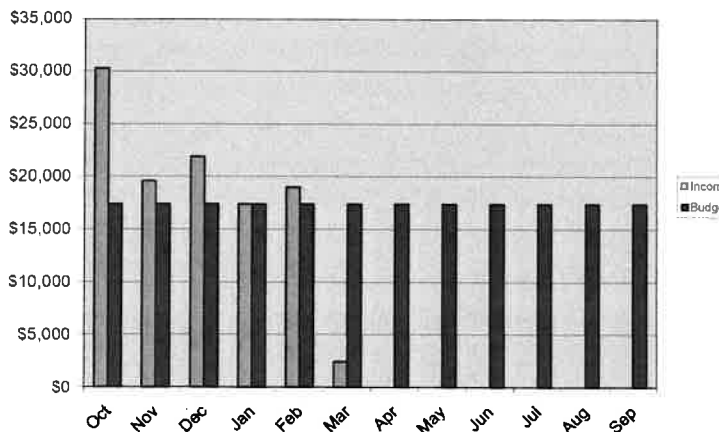
Dinner: Sausage casseroles \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Keil Maslen

“Getting our house in order- Generosity”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 16 Mar- Sunfest
- 18 Mar- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 19 Mar- Riddell Gardens Service
- 20 Mar- Mothers' Union
- 20 Mar- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 21 Mar- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 29 Mar- Friday Friendship Lunch
- 31 Mar- 5pm Welcoming Training Session
- 1 Apr- Introducing God starts
- 6 Apr- Games Night

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**