



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 Johansen, 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 God's comfort for Owen Dunn and Jennifer Wardrop as they mourn the death of Dennis (Owen's brother) and Jillian (Jennifer's sister)
- For safety and God's blessings on all at the 5pm camp this weekend
- For those we know who are unwell, and those receiving ongoing treatment especially for Adrian, Duane, Edith, 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 |
| • 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



News and Announcements



Welcome to Tim Kelly

Today we welcome Tim Kelly as a Ridley Student for this year. Tim, with his wife Yasmin, will be worshipping with us at all services, beginning initially at the 8.30am and 10.30am services. Tim is able to join us courtesy of a generous sponsor. Please pray for Tim and Yasmin as they settle in. We look forward to getting to know you both this year.

Gavin

Greg and Norma Nicholls

We give thanks to God for the lives of Greg and Norma Nicholls. A memorial service will be held at St Mary's on **Tuesday 26 February** at 12pm. If you are coming please bring a cake or slice on a plate for refreshments after. Please uphold Rod, Allan and Angela and the extended family in their grief. *Gavin*

Rev Bill Morriarty

The Rev Bill Morriarty died last Monday. We give thanks to God for his faithful ministry at St Mary's during the 1990's, especially as locum in 1993. Please pray for Wyn and the family as they mourn his death. Bill's funeral was last Friday. *Gavin*

World Day of Prayer

St Mary's is hosting the World Day of Prayer service on **Wednesday 27 February** at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate of supper to share if you are coming. *Gavin*

Sunfest Outreach

On the Saturday of Sunfest **15 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

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. Prospective volunteers are still invited to sign up on the sheet located on the table in the hall foyer. *Rod*

Congratulations to the Clements Family

Emily and Ben Clements, along with Germaine, are pleased to announce the birth of Lavinia Kay Clements, born in the early evening of **Tuesday 19 February**. Mum and baby are doing well. We give thanks to God for his blessings. *Proud Pa and Grandma*

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*

Elsa Phillips' birthday

To celebrate Elsa's recent birthday, our family will be hosting an Open House at our home, 4 Palomino Drive, this coming Saturday afternoon. We invite our friends from St Mary's to drop in for afternoon tea, 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 if you plan to come. We'd like your presence, but no presents, please. *Alan Phillips*

Parish Directory Update

As part of our "Getting our house in order" month, its time to up date our Parish directory. The directory will include the following information (as per the previous directory):-

- The names of all your family members
- Home telephone Number (if you have one)
- Residential address and Postal address (if different from your home address)
- Primary Family email address
- For adults- mobile and email addresses if you wish them to be listed

If your details have changed since the last directory, if you weren't in the last directory, if you do not wish to be included, or you wish to change any of the details included in the directory please contact the office to ensure your listing is correct.

The last date to make changes will be **Thursday February 28th** *Narelle*



Sunday February 24th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Lord of peace,

We praise you that through Jesus you have demolished the wall of hostility that separated us from you and each other.

Sanctify us, by your Spirit, so that we may put on love and dispel bitterness amongst us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:31-32

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”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 3rd March**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Keil Maslen

Readings- 2 Corinthians 9:1-18

“Getting our house in order- Generosity”

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1 Peter 1:3-5 Pg 983

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Keil Maslen

“Getting our house in order- Generosity”

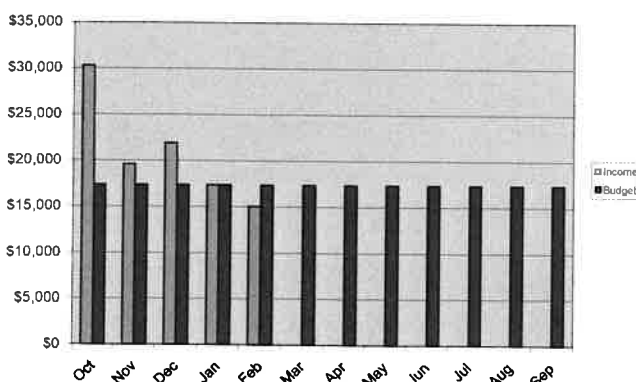
Dinner: BYO Picnic

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher- Matt Browne

“Jesus Farewell Discourse- A New Commandment”

Offeritory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 18 Mar- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 20 Mar- Mothers' Union
- 20 Mar- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 21 Mar- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042