



# 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 Sharon & Gavin and the extended family as they mourn the death of Sharon's father.
- For our home group leaders as they lead the Lenten Studies, and give thanks for the time Matt and Gavin spent in preparation of the studies.
- 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 &amp; Ministry training coordinator</i> | 0438 706 815 |
| • Tim Kelly- <i>Ridley student</i>                                       | 0432 600 180 |
| • 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Gavin on Annual Leave

Gavin is away on 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.

## Sunfest Thankyou

A big thankyou to everyone involved in Sunfest yesterday. .

## Parish Prayer Meeting

The Parish Prayer Meeting to be held tomorrow, **Monday 18 March** at 7.30pm in the church, will focus on praying for our Kids' Hope Program, its mentors and the children at Sunbury West Primary School. Please join us as we pray for God's work in this program.

## 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. If you wish to attend you must register by sending an email to [clearances@melbourneanglican.org.au](mailto: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.

## Singles and Friends

It is with regret that I am resigning from being Coordinator of St Mary's Singles and Friends because of health and family issues. If anyone would like to take it over, I would gladly help. It has been rewarding and a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who has participated in any way over all the years. *Marg Flanigan*

## 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.

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. Then during Lent, drop your gold coins into them and after Easter, return them to Annette or Narelle.

## Prison Fellowship Biscuit Bake

St Mary's is once again pleased to be involved in the Prison Fellowship Australia-Victoria Easter Biscuit Bake! Crisp, nut free biscuits in sealed disposable containers (with ingredients listed on the top) can be dropped in the kitchen by **Sunday 7 April**.

85,000 biscuits are needed, which will be repacked in lots of 10 biscuits with a gospel message and redistributed to the prisoners of Victoria this Easter. See our facebook page or the poster on the noticeboard in the hall for more details.

## Tour of Reformation Scotland and England- 4-21 May 2020

The Reformation was a time when the great truth of justification by faith was rediscovered in Europe. This tour, led by Ridley College Lecturer Richard Trist with his wife Glenda, will explore how the Reformation spread to Scotland and England in the 16th Century, how it led to the Evangelical Revival in the 18th Century, and how it continues to have an impact in the global church today. The tour concludes with five days in Germany and Austria to see the famous Oberammergau Passion Play. For further details, go to <https://myselah.com.au/trip/scottish-english-reformation-with-oberammergau/>, or attend the **Information Night** on **Thursday 28 March**. RSVP on 130023027.



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



## Prayer for the Day

Lord Jesus,  
 You are the way, the truth, and the life.  
 No one comes to the Father except through you.  
 We praise you that, by your blood, you have granted us access to the Father.  
 Calm our troubled hearts we pray,  
 by your promise that even now you are preparing a place for us to be with you.  
 By your Spirit, help us to cling to your promises,  
 We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The only way to the Father”

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- Acts 4:8-12 Pg 887

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”

## Services Next Week

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

**Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am** “Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The promise of the Holy Spirit”

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- Joel 2:28-32 Pg 742

John 14:15-31 Pg 877

**Sunday- 5.00pm**

Preacher- Matt Browne

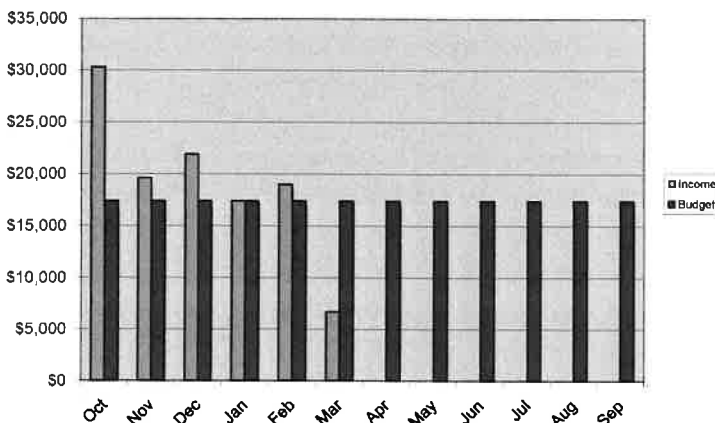
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Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The promise of the Holy Spirit”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 7 Apr- New Friends Lunch

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042