



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 those impacted by acts of violence and terrorism around the world
- For Daniel, Erin, Marj and their outreach with the many families who attend Music Playtime each week.
- 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



“Introducing God” Course

TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE YOU HAVE TO MEET THEM FIRST.

“Introducing God” is a course for everyone who wants to meet the God who loves them—whether you are a new Christian, someone who has been a Christian all their life, or someone who wants to know what being a Christian is all about.

Introducing God is an Australian Course, made up of an introductory session, followed by 7 sessions with a short DVD and a time of discussion.

Our next course will be starting on **Monday April 1st**, from 7.00pm in the Parish House. To reserve your place please email or call the office- 9744 1347 or admin@stmarysanglican.org.au

Winter Night Shelter Project

We now have reached our target with linen and bedding. Our sincere thanks to the wonderfully generous people of St Mary's who have donated so much bedding and linen for the Winter Night Shelter Project. We now have sufficient to accommodate our maximum of ten guests on any given night of the week. This has saved us a huge expense and has ensured that our guests will be warm and snug each night throughout winter. If you would still like to volunteer to assist with the Project it's not too late to sign up on the sheet placed on the table in the hall foyer. Thank you all again for your generosity and support.

Rod Smyrk

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.

Friday Friendship Lunch

Friday Friendship Lunch will be on this **Friday 29 March** at 12.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to come along.

Chibobo Gala Fundraising Event

As part of Overnewton and St Mary's fundraising for our friends in Chibobo, Zambia, a very special evening of food and entertainment, including 3 course meal, Music, Trivia, & Silent auction has been organised.

When: **Friday 17th May** at 7pm

Where: Overnewton Anglican Community College, Senior School Atrium

Cost: \$45pp.

To purchase tickets go to:-

www.trybooking.com/BBMJM

St Mary's members, and friends, are all warmly invited. Make a night of it, and organise a table! Please contact Amanda Clifford for more details:

amanda.clifford@overnewton.vic.edu.au

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 24th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Great and loving God,
 Your will for us in your Son Jesus
 is the peace which the world cannot give,
 your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
 Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear,
 and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word.
 Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God for ever and ever. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” says the Lord. “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” John 14:27

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

Preacher- Matt Browne

Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am “Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The promise of the Holy Spirit”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 31st March**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The true vine”

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- 1 John 2:1-6 Pg 989

John 15:1-17 Pg 878

Sunday- 5.00pm

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The true vine”

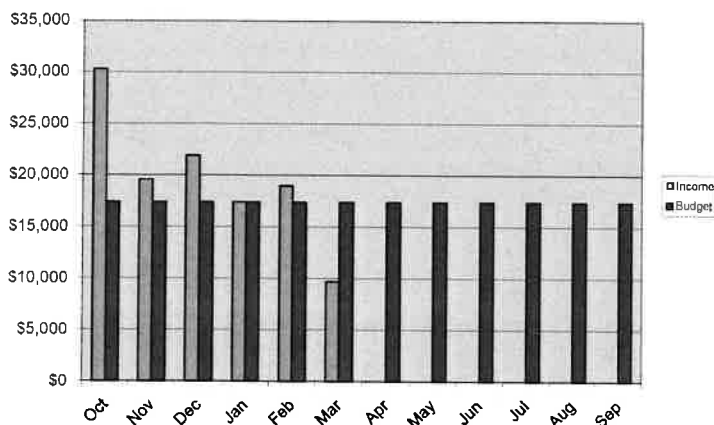
Preacher- Matt Browne

Dinner: Slow Cookers \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The true vine”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 9 Apr- Parish Council Meeting
- 17 Apr- Goonawarra Nursing Home Service
- 17 Apr- Mothers’ Union
- 17 Apr- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 24 Apr- NASHOs Visit

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042