

# 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 Johannesen, Alan Phillips, Esther Rule, Peter Schou, Michael Williams

## 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 St Mary's Community Store

- For our Community Store volunteers, committee and the customers they serve.

## 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 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 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 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 Amanda Koo and Joshua Dorey as they prepare to be married by Gavin next Saturday in Spring Hill
- For God's wisdom for the Winter Night Shelter team as they meet on Monday morning
- For Parish Council as it attends an evening with the Archbishop and Bishop Kate next Wednesday
- For preparations for our Ecumenical Good Friday Service in the Memorial Hall
- 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)



## “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.

The next course is starting **tomorrow, Monday 1 April**, from 7pm in the Parish House. To reserve your place, please call the office on 9744 1347, or email [admin@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@stmarysanglican.org.au).

## 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 a

3 course meal, Music, Trivia, and Silent Auction, has been organised.

When: Friday 17 May at 7pm

Where: Overnewton Anglican

Community College, Senior School Atrium

Cost: \$45pp

To purchase tickets, go to:-

[www.trybooking.com\BBMJM](http://www.trybooking.com\BBMJM).

St Mary's members and friends are all warmly invited. Make a night of it, and organise a table!

For more details, please contact Amanda Clifford at [amanda.clifford@overnewton.vic.edu.au](mailto:amanda.clifford@overnewton.vic.edu.au).

## Winter Night Shelter Project

Thank you to all who have signed on as a volunteer in the Winter Night Shelter Project. Please follow up by completing the Volunteer's Registration Form sent to you in the recent Newsletter and return to me in person or by email. These forms are due by no later than

**Monday**

**15 April**, as is your notification of whether you will be attending the WNS Training morning on **4 May**. A reminder also to go on line to obtain your Working With Children card, and to register online for the Ice Training seminar on **10 April**. New volunteers are still welcome to sign up via the sheet on the table in the Hall foyer.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support of WNS. *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.

*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April*  
 7.30pm- Dramatised Holy Communion Service

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April*  
 8.30am- Good Friday Morning Prayer  
 10.00am- Good Friday at the Memorial Hall

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April*  
 6.15am- Dawn Service at Jackson's Hill  
 8.30am- Holy Communion at St Mary's  
 10.30am- Holy Communion at St Mary's  
 5.00pm- Holy Communion at St Mary's

*Easter at St Mary's*

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# Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## Prayer for the Day

Loving God,  
 Your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends.  
 Give us grace to keep his commandments,  
 to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide;  
 through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matt Browne

Readings- 1 John 2:1-6 Pg 989

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- The true vine"

John 15:1-17 Pg 878

### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matt Browne

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- The true vine"

Dinner: Slow Cookers \$2.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- The true vine"

### Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- 1 Peter 4:12-19 Pg 986

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- persecution is expected"

John 15:18-16:4a Pg 878

### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Gavin Ward

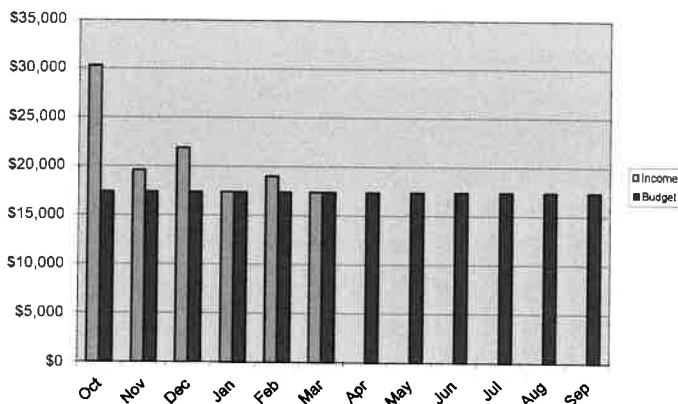
"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- persecution is expected"

Dinner: Hotdogs \$2.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- persecution is expected"

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

- (see the calendar on the website for more dates)
- 31 Mar- 5pm Welcoming Training Session
  - 1 Apr- Introducing God starts
  - 6 Apr- Games Night
  - 7 Apr- New Friends Lunch
  - 8 Apr- Parish Prayer Meeting
  - 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