



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 our Kids Hope program

- For God's protection for all Kids Hope children and rest for all mentors during the school holidays.

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 CareWorks SunRanges

- For all volunteers and the people they Minister to in our community

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 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 undertaking the Introducing God course on Monday evenings with Gavin
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane, Graeme, Helen, Joan and Julie

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



Parish Prayer Meeting

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday 8 April** at 7.30pm in the church. Please join us as we pray for the world and the church as Good Friday and Easter approach. *Lesley McInerney*

Training for Welcomers, Bible Readers and Intercessors

I am organising refresher training for those who are involved on the rosters for Welcoming, Bible Reading and Intercessions during our services. All 3 aspects of our worship are very important as we serve God in and through them. The training will be offered on 2 occasions (you only need to come to one). The dates are **Saturday 27 April** from 10am to 12pm and **Sunday 28 April** from 2pm to 4pm and the venue is in the parish house. For further details please see the flyer and information will be sent out to those on rosters. *Gavin*

Winter Night Shelter Update

St Mary's has offered to also host the programme on Monday evenings. So we will be hosting guests on Monday and Thursday evenings for 3 months. On Mondays guests will be able to use the Community Meals Kitchen for their evening meal and we will involve those from other churches to assist us. *Gavin*

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, *Rod Smyrk*

Thursday 18th April

7.30pm- *Dramatised Holy Communion Service*

Friday 19th April

8.30am- *Good Friday Morning Prayer*

10.00am- *Good Friday at the Memorial Hall*

Sunday 21st 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*

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.

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.





Sunday April 7th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Our Lord,
 We thank you that you are the vine and we are the branches.
 That we are so united with you that we don't belong to the world.
 By your Spirit, help us to bear reproach, persecution and hate.
 Yet help us to continue to uphold even our enemies in prayer,
 so that they may forsake worldliness and embrace Christ.
 For your sake and glory, Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

"If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world- therefore the world hates you." John 15:18-19

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am "Jesus' Farewell Discourse- persecution is expected"

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- 1 Peter 4:12-19 Pg 986

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

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Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 14th April**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- The Spirit of Truth"

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- 1 John 4:1-6 Pg 991

John 16:14b-24 Pg 878

Sunday- 5.00pm

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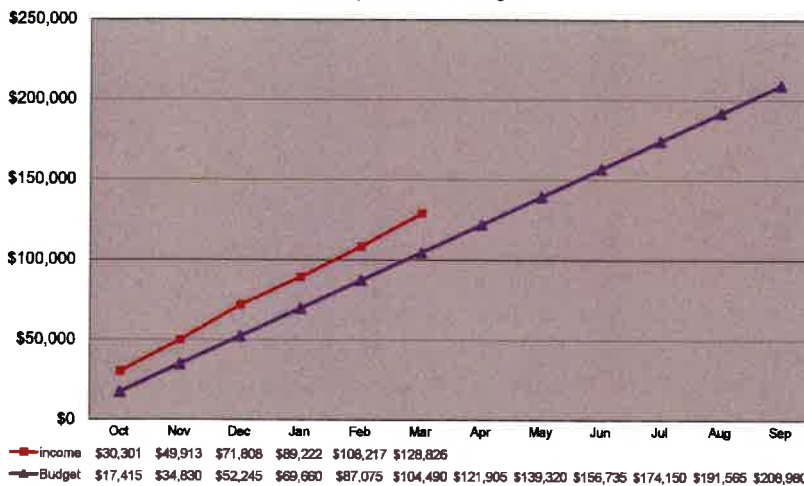
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Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

"Jesus' Farewell Discourse- The Spirit of Truth"

Offeritory Income v. Budget



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 27-28 Apr- Welcomers, Readers and Intercessors Training
- 2 May- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042