

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 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
- Ellie Priest at Wedge Park Primary
- 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...

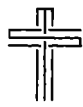
- For those doing the Introducing God course
- For our Ecumenical Service on Good Friday- that it will be a wonderful time of worship together as God's people in Sunbury
- For the Easter Services across Sunbury- that many will come and be touched by God's Holy Spirit in worship of Him
- For those we 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



News and Announcements



Goonawarra Service

Next Wednesday we'll be heading to Goonawarra Aged Care Facility for our Easter Service. Meet at the church at 10am for prayer and then we'll head down for our service at 10.30am. All welcome to join us. *Gavin*

Dawn Service on Easter Day

As in the past, we'll gather in the carpark on Jackson's Hill (near the former Administration Building) at 6.15am for a short Dawn Service as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Please join us and wear something warm. *Gavin*

Winter Night Shelter Project

A reminder to all who have enrolled as volunteers for the Winter Night Shelter Project that your Volunteer Registration Forms are due by **tomorrow, 15 April**. You can give the form to me personally, leave with Narelle at the office, or email as a pdf document to rodsmyrk@bigpond.com. If you haven't received your Working With Children registration card as yet, please still submit your Volunteers Registration Form and supply your Working with Children registration number at a later date when received. Thanks to everyone for your co-operation and assistance. *Rod Smyrk*

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 church. For further details please see the flyer and information will be sent out to those on rosters. *Gavin*

Service team availability

It's almost time to prepare the next service rosters which will cover the period from **19 May** to **21 July**. If there are any dates in that period that you know you will not be available please advise Narelle via communication card or email by **29 April**.

Fun, Fashion, Frivolity & Fellowship

St Mary's Community Store is looking for some additional volunteers to join its team. Come along and be part of a group of volunteers who enjoy fellowship, fun, some light hearted frivolity and exposure to all sorts of fashions- all while you help to support the church's mission and outreach! Volunteers are needed across the morning and afternoon shifts, as well as people to empty the donation bin during the week and on weekends. If you want to be part of this great team please speak to Kristine Green in the store or see Narelle in the office for a volunteer application form.

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

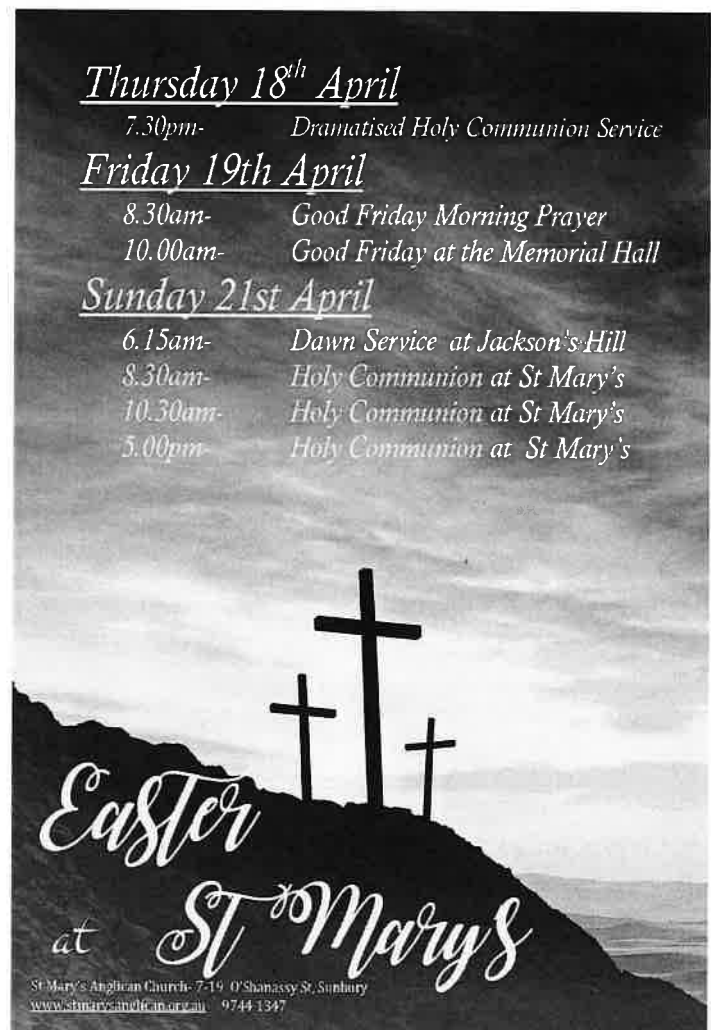
Sunday 21st April

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





Sunday April 14th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Our Faithful God,

We thank you that you have given us your Spirit who leads us in all truth.

As we long for your Kingdom, for that glorious day when our sorrow will be turned into everlasting joy, help us to live as faithful disciples, waiting at the door for our Master's return.

We ask this through him whose coming is certain, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” John 16:13-14

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- 1 John 4:1-6 Pg 991

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The Spirit of Truth”

John 16:14b-24 Pg 878

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Gavin Ward

“Jesus’ Farewell Discourse- The Spirit of Truth”

Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

Goonawarra Nursing Home Service

Thursday- 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Friday- 8.30am

Good Friday Morning Prayer

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 21st April**

Sunday-

6.15am

Dawn service at Jackson’s Hill

8.30am & 10.30am

“Jesus- Risen from the Dead”

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- Psalm 16:8-11 Pg 430

John 20:1-9, 30-31 Pg 882

Sunday- 5.00pm

“Jesus- Risen from the Dead”

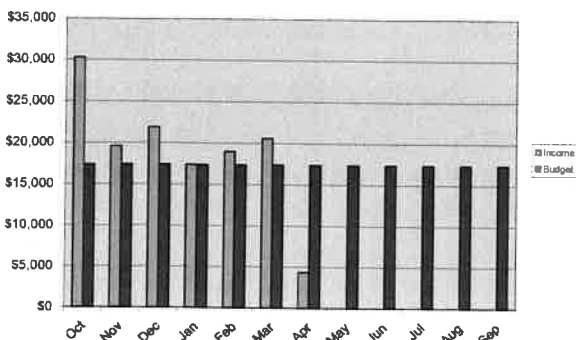
Preacher- Gavin Ward

Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jesus- Risen from the Dead”

Offeritory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 17 Apr- Goonawarra Nursing Home Service
- 17 Apr- Mothers’ Union
- 17 Apr- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 18 Apr- Dramatised Holy Communion-7.30pm
- 19 Apr- Good Friday Morning Prayer-8.30am
- 19 Apr- Good Friday at Memorial Hall-10am
- 21 Apr- Dawn Service at Jackson’s Hill-6.15am
- 27-28 Apr Welcomers, Readers and Intercessors Training

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042