

# 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 as they go back to school this week.

## 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 the people of France, especially Paris, as they recover from the severe damage to the Notre Dame Cathedral. Pray for God's comfort for those who regularly worship there
- For all who continue to suffer from the effects of War
- For peace in our world
- 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 &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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Welcome to our Easter Service

Welcome to everyone as we gather together today to celebrate the victory of Jesus over sin and death so that we may be free. If you are visiting with us as our guest today - a warm welcome to you. If you come from time to time - a warm welcome to you. If you are a regular member of St Mary's - a warm welcome to you. I pray that your time with us today may be a wonderful time of celebrating all that God has done for us through Jesus and that you He will fill your hearts with his peace and joy. If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith, please fill in one of the Green Communication Cards and we would be happy to help you with your questions. *Gavin*

## Welcome to the National Servicemen's Association

On Wednesday, at our 10am service, we welcome members of the Sunbury Sub-Branch of the National Servicemen's Association. Great to have you with us as we prepare for Anzac Day Commemorations at 6am and then 10.30am at the Memorial Hall. *Gavin*

## Lenten Tins for Chibobo

Did you take a Chibobo Lenten tin this year? Have you been dropping a few coins in it each week? It's amazing how quickly this can amount to a substantial sum in our support for Chibobo! Now is the time to return your tins for us to collect and forward the money on as soon as possible. Please place in the offertory bowl one Sunday as soon as possible or hand to Narelle or Annette. Many thanks in advance for your support. *Annette*

## 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**.

## FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP LUNCHES

Due to lack of support and rising costs, Larry and I have decided to stop the Friday Friendship Lunches. Thanks to everyone who have helped us with the lunches. It has been greatly appreciated. Sorry for any inconvenience to any of you. *Kristine & Larry Green*

## 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 Project

Thank you to all those people who have enrolled as volunteers for the Winter Night Shelter Project and who have lodged their Volunteers Registration form including their Working With Children registration number. If you have registered as a volunteer but haven't been able to return your Registration form yet, please do so ASAP. You can hand it to me personally, or to Narelle at the office, or by email to [rodsmyrk@bigpond.com](mailto:rodsmyrk@bigpond.com). If you have lodged your form but not your Working With Children registration number please supply this to me as soon as you receive it. *Rod Smyrk*

## Parish Prayer Meeting – Winter Night Shelter Project

The next Parish Prayer Meeting on **Monday 13 May** will be a special prayer meeting to pray for the Winter Night Shelter Project which starts in June. Please join us in the church at 7.30pm as we pray for the homeless and for all in St Mary's and other churches in Sunbury involved in the provision of shelter to the homeless through this project. *Lesley McInerney*

## 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 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.



# Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## Prayer for the Day

Glorious Lord of life,  
 by the mighty resurrection of your Son  
 You overcame the old order of sin and death  
 to make all things new in him.  
 Grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead  
 may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;  
 through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever, Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life. Whoever rejects the Son will not see life. Instead, the wrath of God remains on him." John 3:36

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Gavin Ward

Readings- Psalm 16:8-11 Pg 430

"Jesus- Risen from the Dead"

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

### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Gavin Ward

"Jesus- Risen from the Dead"

### Wednesday- 10.00am

"Jesus- Risen from the Dead"

## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

### Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

Readings- Jeremiah 1:1-10 Pg 609

"Jeremiah- I am only a boy"

Jeremiah 1:11-19 Pg 610

### Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

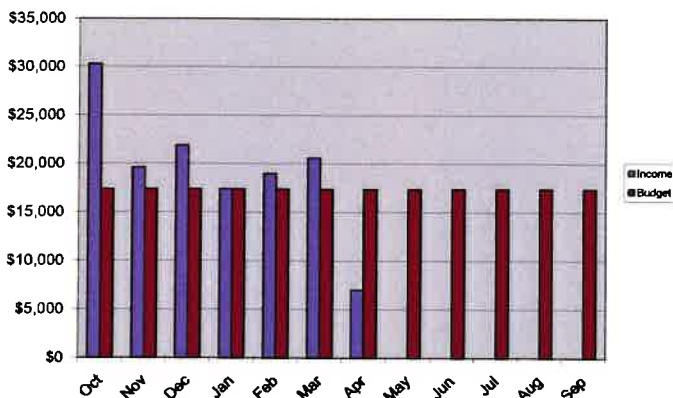
"Jeremiah- I am only a boy"

Dinner: Curry \$2.00

### Wednesday- 10.00am

"Jeremiah- I am only a boy"

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 27-28 Apr Welcomers, Readers and Intercessor Training
- 2 May- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 4 May- Games Night
- 7 May- Parish Council
- 11 May- Professional Standard
- 13 May- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 14 May- Riddell Garden's Service
- 15 May- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 19 May- Service Leaders Gathering

## Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042