



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 their mentors.

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 all attending the Katherine Christian Convention next weekend that they will be encouraged in their faith in Jesus
- For those undertaking the Introducing God course 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



News and Announcements



Welcome to Anna Ferguson and Brendan Smyrk

We warmly welcome Anna and Brendan to our service this morning along with their parents, godparents, family and friends. It's a delight to have you all with us and we trust this occasion will be a very special one for you all. *Gavin*

Training for Welcomers, Bible Readers and Intercessors

A refresher training has been organised 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. If you were not able to come to the first session held yesterday, there is a second one **today** from **2pm to 4pm** in the parish house. For further details please see the flyer and information will be sent out to those on rosters. *Gavin*

Mission Visit to Katherine

Narelle Riley, Kim Burn and I will be visiting Katherine next weekend and volunteering at the Katherine Christian Convention which takes place on **Saturday 4 May** and **Sunday 5 May**. This is our first step, under the guidance of the Diocese of the Northern Territory, towards the potential of establishing a relationship between St Mary's and an indigenous Christian Church, potentially in Arnhem Land. The Katherine Christian Convention is attended by hundreds of Christians from remote communities across the Territory and it's a great opportunity for us to meet some of the elders and to worship God with them. Please pray for safety for us as we travel to Darwin on Friday and then drive to Katherine on Saturday morning, returning to Darwin by road on **Monday 6 May** before flying home to Melbourne on Monday evening. Please also pray that God will lead us into the conversations he would have us have for His good purposes. *Gavin*

Huge Thankyou

I would like to thank those who assisted with the Ecumenical Service in the Memorial Hall on Good Friday, in a variety of ways. It's wonderful to worship God together as the collective Body of Christ on these occasions. *Gavin*

Winter Night Shelter Project

To all those who have registered as prospective volunteers, including home cooks and laundry assistants, if you haven't returned your Volunteers Registration Form, please do so ASAP. The forms are urgently required for administrative purposes. A reminder to all who volunteered that our training day is on **Saturday 4 May** at St Andrews from 9am to 12pm. Jenny Willetts from the Yarra Ranges WNS will lead the workshop designed to show us exactly how it will work and to answer all questions you may have about it. There is no cost for the training and all volunteers are urged to attend. Thanks. *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*

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 ASAP. 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*

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, 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 28th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Almighty God,
 by whose grace alone we are accepted
 and called to your service:
 strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
 and make us worthy of our calling;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“But the Lord said to me ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;
 for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
 and you shall speak whatever I command you.” Jeremiah 1:7

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”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 5th May**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Ros Armstrong
 Readings- Jeremiah 7:1-15 Pg 617

“Jeremiah- We are safe”

Jeremiah 14:13-15 Pg 625

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

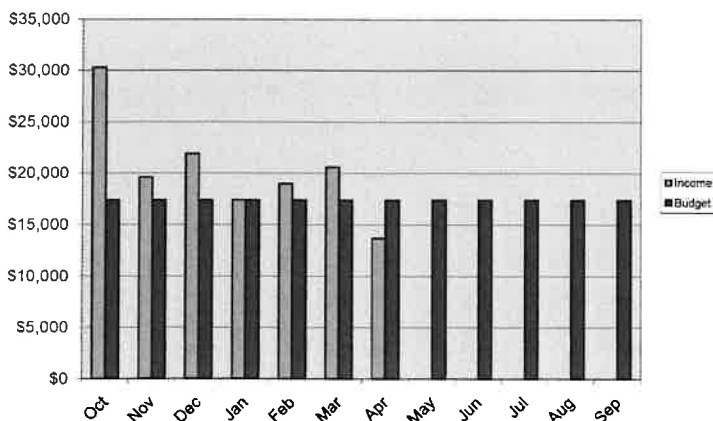
“Jeremiah- We are safe”

Dinner: Pasta \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jeremiah- We are safe”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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 Gardens Service
- 15 May- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 19 May- Service Leaders Gathering
- 20 May- Home Group Leaders Meeting
- 26 May- Winter Night Shelter Service- 7pm

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042