

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 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

- For Grace Adams and her baby and for the family as they prepare to return to Australia for leave later in the year

This week we pray especially...

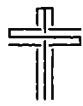
- For Parish Council as it meets on Tuesday evening
- For Gavin, Kim and Narelle as they volunteer at the Katherine Christian Convention this weekend and as they seek God's guiding and leading regarding possible future mission work alongside an Indigenous Community in the Northern Territory
- For those 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



Mission Visit to Katherine

Narelle Riley, Kim Burn and I will be visiting Katherine and volunteering at the Katherine Christian Convention which takes place this weekend (**Saturday** and **Sunday**, **4** and **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*

Winter Night Shelter Project

Thank you to all who attended the volunteers training session yesterday. If you were not able to attend, a video of the training session will be available shortly. If you would like to view a copy and have not already advised me of this please do so and a copy of the video will be made available to you. There will also be a commissioning service for all volunteers on **Sunday 26 May** at the **Sunbury Baptist Church** at **7pm**. It would be great to have as many of our St Marys volunteers attend as possible. Please mark this date in your diaries. I am currently preparing rosters for our participation in the WNS and will publish them shortly. Thank you all for your support and prayers. *Rod Smyrk*

Synod Nominations

It is time for us to elect 3 Lay Representatives and 1 Alternate Lay Representative for the Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne, which will be held from the **16-19 October 2019**. Nomination forms are available from the back of the church and must be submitted before the commencement of the 8.30am service on **Sunday 19 May**. If required, an election will take place on **Sunday 26 May**.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in being a Synod representative you might like to speak to Bev Cottell who is one of our most recent representatives, or to Gavin or Matt.

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

CMS Tins

220 years ago last month, CMS was formed in England to help underprivileged countries and to spread the gospel. This objective hasn't changed and all monies raised are used for that purpose. Tins and boxes are now due and may be given to me or Narelle in the office.

Many thanks for your support. *Pamela Allan*

Lenten Tins for Chibobo

It is time to return your Chibobo Lenten tins. Please place in the offertory bowl as soon as possible or hand to Narelle or Annette. Many thanks for your support. *Annette*



Sunday May 5th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Merciful God,
 who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross:
 save us from hardness of heart,
 that, seeing him who died for us,
 we may repent, confess our sin,
 and receive your overflowing love,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“How can you say, ‘We are wise, and the law of the Lord is with us’,
 when, in fact, the false pen of the scribes has made it into a lie?” **Jeremiah 8:11**

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”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 12th May**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Ros Armstrong
 Readings- Jeremiah 37:11-16 Pg 648

“Jeremiah- A man of strife and contention”

Jeremiah 38:1-13 Pg 648

Sunday- 5.00pm

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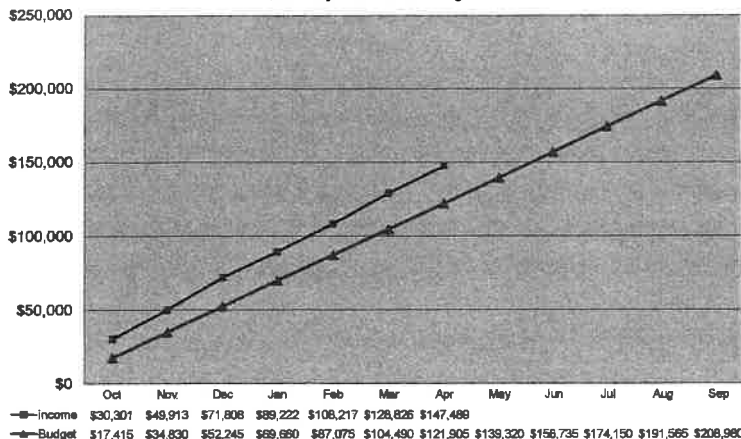
“Jeremiah- A man of strife and contention”

Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jeremiah- A man of strife and contention”

Offerory Income v. Budget



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 7 May- Parish Council
- 11 May- Professional Standard
- 13 May- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 15 May- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 19 May- Service Leaders Gathering
- 20 May- Home Group Leaders Meeting
- 26 May- Service to Launch the Winter Night Shelter, Sunbury Baptist Church, 7pm
- 28 May- Riddell Gardens Service
- 4 Jun- Service of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St Andrews, 7pm

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042