



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 CareWorks SunRanges

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

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 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 God's leading as the nation votes over the next week - that the people of God's choosing are elected as Members of our new Federal Parliament
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Mercy Browne on Wednesday afternoon.
- 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>Manager of Operational Ministries</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



Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all Mums, Grandmothers and great Grandmothers. May God continue to lead and guide you. We also give thanks to God for our own Mothers. *Gavin*

Congratulations (Part 1)

Congratulations to Erin, Matthew, Bella and Timothy who welcomed their new daughter and sister, Mercy to the Browne family on Wednesday at 4.30pm. Mercy weighed a healthy 9 pound 10 ounces (4.3kg) and all are doing well! We give thanks to God for her safe arrival and uphold the entire Browne family in prayer. Matt will now be on leave for two weeks. *Gavin*

Congratulations (Part 2)

Congratulations to Fairlie Mann who turned 90 during the week. We wish God's blessings upon you, *Gavin*

Congratulations (Part 3)

Congratulations to those who have completed the Ridley Certificate Course under Ros Armstrong's leadership. They are:- Mike Lampard, Don and Bev Cottell, Heather Watts, Ian Caddaye, Annette Swaffield and Hilary Williams. *Gavin*

Parish Prayer Meeting – Winter Night Shelter Project

The Parish Prayer Meeting to be held tomorrow, **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*

Winter Night Shelter Project

Thank you to all volunteers who attended the training session on 4 May. For those unable to attend, the video of the training session will be available shortly; a copy of the Volunteers Handbook with your name on it is on the table adjacent to the font at the back of the Church. Please pick up your copy ASAP. Also, inside the front cover of the Handbook, a copy of a Volunteers Agreement Form has been included. All volunteers, regardless of their chosen role, are asked to complete and return this form. You can email or return the form to me personally, or left with Narelle at the Parish Office. *Rod Smyrk*

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*

Mothers' Union & BCA

Mothers' Union Region Quiet Day this Wednesday is hosted by the Sunbury branch. The day is being led by Rev Carmel Hunter. All are welcome to attend the gathering in the Parish House. The day will commence at 10am and conclude by 2.30pm with the Eucharist. BYO lunch. Also, please note the BCA Prayer meeting will not take place this Wednesday. *Bev Cottell*

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 Council Meeting

Thank you for your prayers for Parish Council as it met on Tuesday evening. At the meeting Parish Council:-

- Decided to purchase new Play Equipment for the playground;
- Received feedback on the "Welcome to Country" wording and approved the wording and dates for its reading;
- Reviewed our finances
- Received reports from the Wardens, Building Committee and Staff team, including Narelle whose title is now Manager of Operational Ministries;
- Discussed the next steps in our Mission focus for the next two years;
- Discussed broader advertising of our church activities using banners/billboards;
- Reviewed Sunfest; and
- Determined our half yearly mission giving allocations (these will be detailed in the Minutes which will be posted in the hall next week). *Gavin*



Sunday May 12th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Lord, tireless guardian of your people,
 teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.
 Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
 and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
 for in you alone is our strength.
 In Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Woe is me, my mother, that you ever bore me, a man of strife and contention to the whole land! I have not lent, nor have I borrowed, yet all of them curse me.” Jeremiah 15:10

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

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

“Jeremiah- A man of strife and contention”

Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jeremiah- A man of strife and contention”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 19th May**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

“Jeremiah- I am bringing disaster on this people”

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

Readings- Jeremiah 19:1-13 Pg 630

Jeremiah 39:1-10 Pg 649

Sunday- 5.00pm

“Jeremiah- I am bringing disaster on this people”

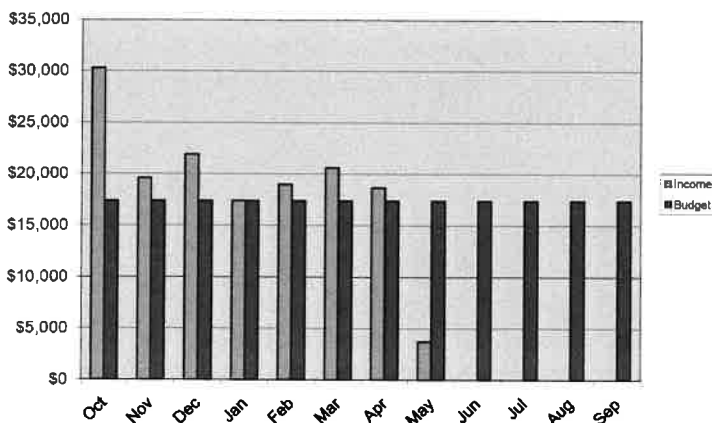
Preacher- Ros Armstrong

Dinner: Soup \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jeremiah- I am bringing disaster on this people”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 13 May- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 15 May- Mothers' Union Quiet Day
- 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
- 6 Jun- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042