

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 Johansen, 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 comfort for Judy Hasse and the family as they mourn the death of her mother, Audrey Daniel, and prepare for her funeral on Monday
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Mercy Rose Browne
- 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday
newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



News and Announcements



Prayer Retreat Day

I will be taking a Prayer Retreat Day on **Tuesday 21 June**. Please let me know via the Communication Cards or e-mail of any specific prayer points for you. Be assured of my prayers for you all on Tuesday. *Gavin*

Invitation from the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral

This evening (**19 May**) at the 6pm Choral Evensong in the Cathedral, there will be prayers said for us at St Mary's. We have been invited to attend. I have sent prayer points to the Dean. If anyone is attending, please make yourself known to the Dean - The Very Reverend Dr Andreas Loewe. *Gavin*

Home Group Leaders Meeting

A reminder that Home Group Leaders are meeting tomorrow evening, Monday May 20th, in the Parish House at 7.30pm

Grapevine

Please grab a copy of the latest Grapevine as you leave today.

Winter Night Shelter Project

A reminder to all of our volunteers that the commissioning service for the Winter Night Shelter Project will be held at the Sunbury Baptist Church at 7pm on **Sunday 26 May**. Please mark this date in your diaries. An additional reminder that volunteers who are yet to pick up their Volunteers Handbook may obtain their copy from Narelle at the Parish Office. Also, volunteers who are yet to sign and return their Volunteers Agreement Form (which are included inside the cover of the Volunteers Handbook) are asked to do so ASAP.

Rod Smyrk

Chibobo Lenten Tins

We have raised almost \$1500 from the Chibobo Lenten tins so far this year. There are still a few tins outstanding. If you are yet to return yours please drop it in to Narelle in the office or in the offertory bowl this week.

Ladies Breakfast

The ladies from Sunbury Baptist Church would like to invite the ladies from St Mary's to join them for breakfast, fellowship and hearing a great speaker, Danni Synot, Founder and CEO of Brave Enough on Saturday **15 June** at 7.45am for 8am start. Cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by **4 June** to Carolyn Anderson or Vicki Stanford by email to admin@sunburybaptist.com.

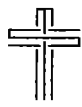
CMS Tins

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

Parish Library

Did you know we have a Parish Library that you can borrow from? Located in the meeting room in the hall, it is full of bible studies, biblical commentaries, references and other fantastic books that are available for St Mary's members to use. Elsa Phillips does a wonderful job of maintaining the library and covering new books when they arrive. There is an index card system to record when you take a book and when you return it. The library is usually available to access during office hours, but as it is located in the same room as Matt ad Ros' office it would be advisable to give the office a call to check accessibility first. *Narelle*



Sunday May 19th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

God of crisis,
 you lay before us either blessing or curse:
 in our confusion give us clarity,
 and in our hesitation the courage to choose boldly
 the way that leads to you.
 through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? See, their ears are closed, they cannot listen. The word of the Lord is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it.”
 Jeremiah 6:10

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

Readings- Jeremiah 19:1-13 Pg 630

“Jeremiah- I am bringing disaster on this people”

Jeremiah 39:1-10 Pg 649

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

“Jeremiah- I am bringing disaster on this people”

Dinner: Soup \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jeremiah- I am bringing disaster on this people”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 26th May**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

Readings- Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pg 642

“Jeremiah- They shall be my people”

Jeremiah 33:7-13 Pg 644

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Ros Armstrong

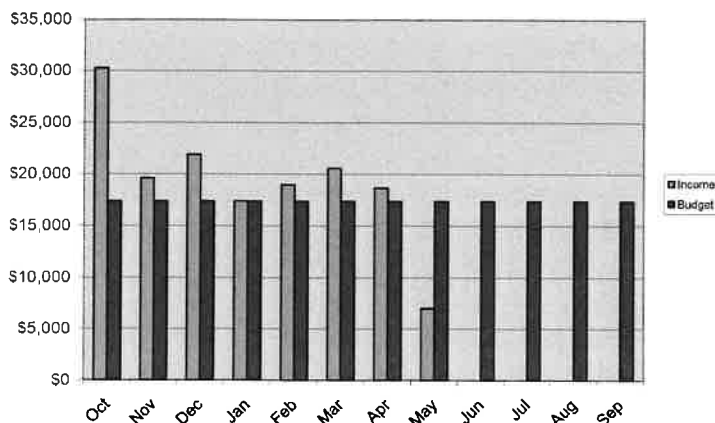
“Jeremiah- They shall be my people”

Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“Jeremiah- They shall be my people”

Offeratory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 10 Jun- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 11 Jun- Riddell Gardens Service
- 19 Jun- Mothers' Union & BCA Prayer Meeting

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042