



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 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 Hilary, Michael, Daniel, Lani and the extended Williams family as they mourn the death of Hilary's mother Laura
- For Etienne and Henriette who will be married at St Mary's on Saturday 1st June
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Tom, Debbie, 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



Reconciliation Evensong

Archbishop Philip Freier has invited anyone interested to attend a Reconciliation Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral on **Tuesday 28 May** at **5.10pm**. *Gavin*

Upcoming Sermons

Over the next 3 weeks we're going to be celebrating the days that are in the Church Calender. So in order, we'll be exploring Jesus' Ascension (Cath) on **2 June**, celebrating Pentecost (Matt) on **9 June** and then thinking about the Trinity (Jimmy and Gavin) on **16 June**. Please join us as we think through these significant days and topics. *Gavin*

Parish Directory

The 2019-2020 edition of the Parish Directory is available for collection this week. The contact details within this Parish Directory are for the use of the St Mary's community and must be treated with confidentiality. Please do not disclose contact details to people outside of St Mary's or use the details contained within the directory for purposes not related to church activities or business. *Narelle*

Tom Reaper

As you will know from the March Grapevine, Tom has been sleeping in the hall overnight for sometime now. Tom is currently recovering from hip surgery and will be in hospital and rehab for some time before he returns as part of the Winter Night Shelter programme. Please pray for him in his recovery. *Gavin*

WNS Project Commissioning

Service

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 **tonight** at **7pm**. *Rod Smyrk*

WNS Project Prayer Coordinator

A prayer coordinator is required for the WNS project. The main focus of the role is compiling monthly prayer points and emailing them to each church for distribution. If you feel led to assist the project in this way, please contact the WNS project coordinator Chris Morgan-Prosser on 0418 113 734.

Synod Representatives

Congratulations to Gwen Hutcheson and Clarissa and Kim Burn who have been elected as our Synod Representatives for the coming 3 years. Bev Cottell is our alternate Representative. Matt and I look forward to working with you at Synod over the next 3 years. *Gavin*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service will be held on Tuesday June 4th at St Andrew's Uniting Church, commencing at 7.30pm. The Combined churches choir will be performing. All are invited along.

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.

Parish Library

Did you know we have a Parish Library that you could borrow from? 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 located in the meeting room in the hall and is usually available for access during office hours; but as it is in the same room as Matt and Ros' office, it is advisable to call the office first to check accessibility. *Narelle*



Sunday May 26th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Merciful God,
 in your infinite love you have made a new covenant
 with us in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 promising to be our God and the God of our children.
 Enable all who are baptised in your name
 to live as a covenant people.
 And grant that we may grow in your faith and service until our life's end;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

"Therefore, the days are surely coming, says the Lord, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the Lord lives who brought the people of Israel up out of the land of Egypt', but 'As the Lord lives who brought out and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the land of the north and out of all the lands where he had driven them.' Then they shall live in their own land." Jeremiah 23:7-8

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"

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 2nd June**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Cath Fisher

Readings- Psalm 24:1-10 Pg 436

"Jesus' Ascension- What does it mean?"

Romans 8:31-34 Pg 919

Sunday- 5.00pm

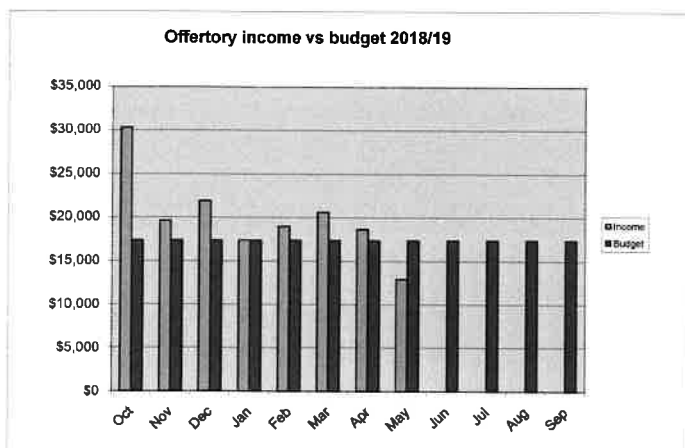
Preacher- Cath Fisher

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Dinner: Slow Cookers \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

"Jesus' Ascension- What does it mean?"



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 26 May- Service to Launch the Winter Night Shelter, Sunbury Baptist Church, 7pm
- 28 May- Riddell Gardens Service
- 1 Jun- Games Night
- 4 Jun- Service of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St Andrews, 7pm
- 6 Jun- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 11 Jun- Riddell Gardens Service
- 17 Jun- Parish Prayer Meeting

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042