

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 mentors during the school holidays.

Pray for the Sunbury Winter Night Shelter Project

- For guests, volunteers and the organisers of the Winter Night Shelter Programme that the covering of God would be upon all venues and people over the remaining months of winter.

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
- Angelo Snell at Sunbury Downs
- Ellie Priest at Wedge Park Primary

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 safety and guidance for the Overnewton Team currently visiting Chibobo
- For God's comfort for Frances and Greg Hayes and the family as they mourn the death of Frances' mum, Chan
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Debbie, Duane, Graeme, Helen, Julie and Tom

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



NAIDOC Week

This week is NAIDOC Week, in which the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are celebrated. We will begin each of our services with a prayer for our Indigenous brothers and sisters in this land. The BCA Acknowledgement of Country is printed in the Pew Sheet for your information and prayer. *Gavin*

Acknowledgment of Country

We acknowledge the triune God, the Creator of heaven and earth and His ownership of all things. We recognise that He gave stewardship of these lands upon which we meet to the First Nations Peoples of this country. In His sovereignty, He has allowed other people groups to migrate to these shores. We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nations Peoples and are thankful for the community that we share together now. We pay our respects to the Gunung-William-Bulluk people of the Kulin nation and their elders/leaders, both past and present, and those who are rising up to become leaders.

Parish Prayer Meeting

Our monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be held in the church **tomorrow evening** at 7.30pm. Please join us as we pray for the world, our community, the church, and those in special need of prayer. *Lesley McInerney*

Special Parish Event - 3 August

The Special Event will be a **dinner** at the **Memorial Hall** on **Saturday 3 August** from **6pm to 8.30pm**. It's not a late night and there will be children's activities so all can be involved. There is no cost for the meal. This will be an opportunity for us as an entire Parish to gather together for fellowship and to hear from a few people (including the Architects) about the next steps of the Building Project and how each of us can be involved. We are ready to roll up our sleeves and go. This is an exciting time for the Parish and I encourage you to come along and be part of this evening. Bookings are essential, as the evening is fully catered. Please go to www.trybooking.com/BDVCY to confirm your attendance. *Gavin*

Licence extension

As you will read in this month's TMA, the Archbishop has extended my appointment at St Mary's for up to 5 more years, effective from 1 July 2019. *Gavin*

Goonawarra Service

This Wednesday we are heading off for our quarterly service at Goonawarra Aged Care facility. Please meet at the church at 10am for prayer and then we'll head to Goonawarra.

Parish Council

Parish Council met on Monday evening and discussed the following:-

- . Finances
 - . Various reports from Ministry Staff, Wardens and the Winter Night Shelter
 - . Reviewed and endorsed the Privacy Policy New Building Project
 - . Maintenance of our Current St Mary's Building
 - . Feedback in regards to Acknowledgment of Country
 - . First draft of the new Budget
- Please ask a Parish Councillor if you have any questions in regards to Parish Council. *Gavin*

New Offertory Envelopes

Our preferred method of offertory giving is electronically via the ADF, and you can set this up quickly and easily by filling out one of the forms available from the welcomers; pick one up in the hall or download it from our website. You can also give by direct debit (account details are on the back of the pew sheet). If you would prefer to use the envelope system, the new giving envelopes have arrived and can be collected from the back of the church or the hall.

Ridley Certificate

Do you want to deepen your understanding of the bible, faith and God? A new group doing the Ridley Certificate will begin in term 3; the day and time will depend on the availability of those who are interested. We will begin with the Bible Overview unit, which covers the story of the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Each unit runs for two hours per week, for six weeks, and costs \$80 payable to Ridley. If you are not able or do not wish to join the group, it is also possible to work through the units independently in your own time. If you are interested, please let me know. *Ros Armstrong*



Sunday July 7th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

God of grace,
 Who has made possible our salvation through faith in Christ;
 help us to have true faith that is not merely in our heads,
 but in our hearts and actions also.
 We ask all this through our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.”
 James 2:26

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am
Preacher- Matthew Browne
Readings- Ephesians 2:1-10 Pg 949

“James- Faith or works- which is it?”

James 2:14-26 Pg 981

Sunday- 5.00pm
Preacher- Matthew Browne

“James- Faith or works- which is it?”

Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“James- Faith or works- which is it?”

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 14th July**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am
Preacher- Matthew Browne
Readings- James 3:1-12 Pg 981

“James- Wisdom from above”

James 3:13-18 Pg 982

Sunday- 5.00pm
Preacher- Matthew Browne

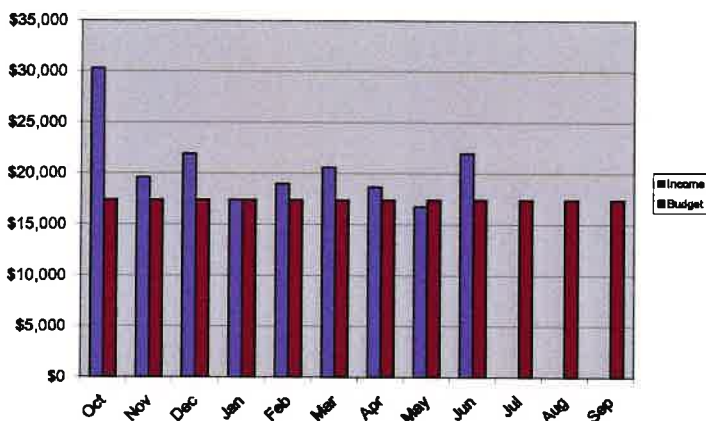
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Dinner: Pizza \$5.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

“James- Wisdom from above”

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 8 Jul- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 9 Jul- Community Store Meeting
- 17 Jul- Mothers' Union & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 3 Aug- Family dinner and building launch
- 4 Aug- Kara Martin Workshop
- 11 Aug- Chris & Grace Adams visit & lunch
- 12 Aug- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Aug- Service Leaders' Meeting
- 19 Aug- Home Group Leaders' Meeting
- 21 Aug- Mothers' Union & BCA Prayer Meeting

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- 083918

Account Number- 516062042