



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 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 Ardeer Primary School

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 the Wardens as they meet with Gavin on Monday evening
- For the Parish Dinner next Saturday evening that it will be a wonderful and exciting time of fellowship and looking forward to the future
- For the Sunbury Ministers as they meet next Tuesday for fellowship and discussions
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Debbie, Duane, Graeme, Helen, Julie, Olivia 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday
newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



News and Announcements



Gavin Away

Sharon and I are away for the weekend. I'll be back at work on Monday. *Gavin*

Special Parish Event – 3 August

The Special Event will be a dinner at the Memorial Hall **this 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. 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*

Parish Prayer Meeting – New Worship Centre

The next parish prayer meeting will be held a week early on **Monday 5 August**, when we will commence two weeks of prayer for the new worship centre. Please join us in the church at 7.30pm as we meet to pray at this significant time in our church's development. *Lesley McInerney*

Community Store

On behalf of everyone, I congratulate the Community Store on their 22nd Birthday, which we celebrated last Monday over lunch. Huge thanks to all the volunteers and specifically to Kristine Green as the Community Store Co-ordinator. Please visit the store and see for yourself how it operates and if you would like to help out in the Store, please chat with Kristine. *Gavin*

Upcoming Visiting Speakers

In early August we will have two weeks of guest speakers at our 3 Sunday services:-
4 August - Kara Martin will be visiting from Sydney. Kara is the author of *Workship: How to use your work to worship God*, and *Workship 2: How to flourish at work*. She is passionate in helping people see their place of work as also a place of worship and service of God.

11 August - Chris and Grace Adams (CMS Missionaries from Timor Leste) will be visiting us. We'll have lunch after the 10.30am service so there will be opportunities to catch up with them. Put these dates in your diaries now. *Gavin*

Chibobo News:-

Following the visit of the Overnewton Team to Chibobo, they have reported back to us that:-

- . Staivous and Memory are expecting a 3rd child (late this year);
- . The Maternity Clinic has opened and is doing very well;
- . The Chicken and Fish projects are progressing well; and
- . There has been a breakthrough in the situation with the High School with high hopes it will be open again for the start of 2020.

Please continue to uphold Staivous and all at HMP as they continue to step forward and care for orphans and vulnerable children in the Chibobo area of Zambia. *Gavin*

St Mary's Prayer Retreat – Save the Day

St Mary's annual Prayer Retreat Day will be held on **Saturday 12 October**, led by Rev Jeannie Woollard. Set aside this day in your diaries to spend time coming close to God in prayer and contemplation.

Lesley McInerney



Sunday July 28th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Faithful God,
 who gives strength to overcome in the midst of temptations and trial;
 help us to resist the temptation to sin,
 and to faithfully and patiently endure trials.
 Help us to always turn to you in prayer in our time of need.
 We ask all this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Matthew Browne

Readings- James 4:11-5:6 Pg 982

“James- Dealing with temptation”

James 5:7-20 Pg 982

Sunday- 5.00pm

Preacher- Matthew Browne

“James- Dealing with temptation”

Dinner: Pasta \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

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Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 4th August**

Sunday- 8.30am & 10.30am

Preacher- Kara Martin

Readings- Daniel 1:1-21 Pg 716

“Being a Christian in our daily lives”

1 Peter 2:11-25 Pg 984

Sunday- 5.00pm

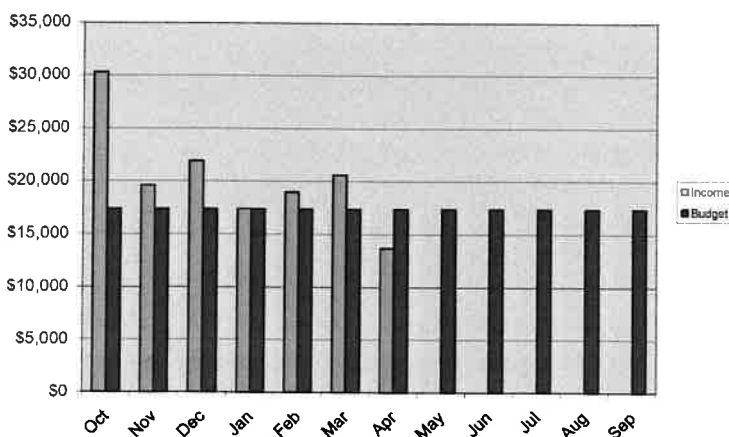
Preacher- Matthew Browne

“Being a Christian in our daily lives”

Dinner: BBQ \$2.00

Wednesday- 10.00am

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 3 Aug- Family Dinner and Building Launch
- 5 Aug- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 10 Aug- Games Night
- 11 Aug- Chris & Grace Adams Visit & Lunch
- 13 Aug- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 15 Aug- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 18 Aug- Service Leaders' Meeting
- 19 Aug- Home Group Leaders' Meeting
- 21 Aug- Mothers' Union & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 7 Sep- Games Night
- 9 Sep- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Sep- Mothers' Union & BCA Prayer Meeting

Bank Account Details

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB number- **083918**

Account Number- **516062042**