



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 Holy Communion service with Hymns

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 St Mary's Community Store

- For our Community Store volunteers, committee and the customers they serve.

Pray for Chibobo orphanage

- Praise God for the news that Memory and Staivous are expecting another child and pray for God's protection over Memory and the baby
- 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 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 weeks of winter
- For suitable alternative sleeping arrangements for guests for when the Winter Night Shelter finishes.

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 Chris, Grace and Micah Adams as they spend time back in Australia, visiting link parishes, and for a healthy pregnancy.

This week we pray especially...

- Please pray for God's comfort for the Parish of Gisborne, Macedon and Riddells Creek as they mourn the death of their Assistant Minister Andrew Covington so soon after the death of his wife Lorraine. Please uphold Rev Dennis Webster and the parish in your prayers.
- Pray for God's hand at work as we explore ways of funding the new building.
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane 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



Welcome to our Commitment Services

Today and on Wednesday are our commitment services where there will be an opportunity to put your pledge forward. I would like to thank everyone for your responses, including the many questions we have been asked and for your prayerfulness throughout this process. If you lodged a pledge slip in the box before today, your pledge slip remains in the box for today's service. A reminder that pledges can be anonymous and will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. Please grab a pack of information which contains:- Answers to some frequent questions we have received since the Parish Dinner; information on what happens next in regards to your pledge and an ADF form. Let's continue to uphold this project and ourselves to the Lord. *Gavin*

New Building Project BSB Number

Please note carefully that we were wrongly informed by the Diocese about the BSB number to be used for pledges. The Account number remains the same. We apologise for this error.

The correct details are:-

Account name:- St Mary's Anglican Church Sunbury

BSB: 703 122

Account:- 05004990

Prayer Retreat Day

I will be having my monthly Prayer Retreat Day this coming Tuesday. Please let me know via the Communication Cards or e-mail of any specific prayer requests you may have. *Gavin*

MAF Fuel for Father's Day Appeal

We are once again supporting the Mission Aviation Fellowship "Fuel for Father's Day" campaign. Instead of buying Dad socks or chocolates for Father's Day you can give him a Tool Box gift card For \$20 or a jerrycan gift card for \$50. Every jerrycan gifted for Fathers Day puts MAF in the air for 20 minutes- enough time to save a life! See the table in the hall foyer for all the details.

Winter Night Gratitude service

The Sunbury Ministers have also decided to have a Combined Thanksgiving Service for the Winter Night Shelter on **Thursday 12 September** at St Andrews at 7pm. More details to come. We have also decided that we will be running the Winter Night Shelter again in 2020, beginning on 1st June 2020. *Gavin*

Mothers Union

Our next meeting will be held on **September 18** when we will celebrate our birthday with guest speakers, more news later. *Susanne*

Meals for the Freezer

Our supply of meals in the freezer needs replenishing. Meals should be in disposable containers and labelled with the ingredients, number of servings and the date made. Meals that serve 1 person, 2 people or a family are all appreciated, so if are cooking and can make a double batch this would be a big help for the pastoral care team.

"A Day Together" couples seminar at Sunbury Baptist church

Sunbury Baptist Church invite couples to an event they are hosting on Saturday 24 August 2019, 9am - 5pm, a seminar for 'A Day Together' presented by Power to Change. The cost for the seminar is \$75 a couple and includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch. The seminar covers strengthening relationships which will include:

- Why we drift apart
- How to grow towards oneness
- How to grow through conflict
- How to keep the spark alive
- How to leave a godly legacy.

See the noticeboard in the hall for more information and contact Sunbury Baptist church directly to book your place.



Sunday August 18th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Faithful God,
 Thank you for your blessings upon us
 and your call for us to trust in you.
 Help us to be generous with what you've blessed us with
 so that we may see your hand at work as your kingdom grows.
 in Jesus name, Amen

Bible verse for the Day

“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.”
Psalm 127:1

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

“Building for the Future”

Preachers:- Gavin Ward

Readings:- Psalm 127 Pg 499 2 Corinthians 8:1-16 Pg 941

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Services Next Week

beginning Sunday 25th August

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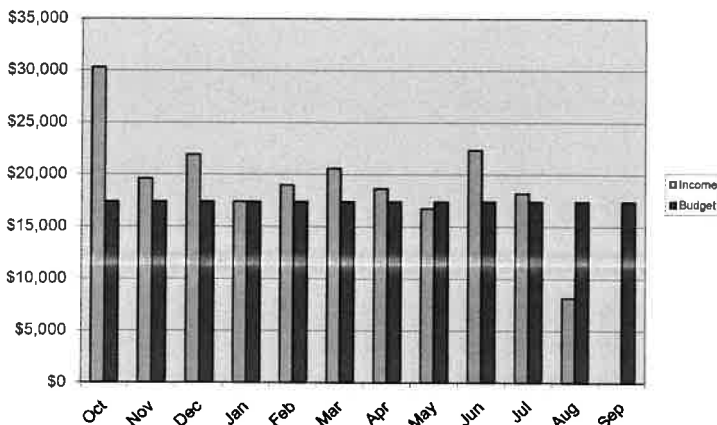
Wednesday- 10.00am

Preachers:- Matthew Browne

Theme:- “Romans: The story so far”

Readings:- Genesis 12:1-3 Pg 8 Romans 9:1-5 Pg 920

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 19 Aug- Home Group Leaders' Meeting
- 21 Aug- BCA Prayer Meeting
- 1 Sep- Service Team Meetings
- 2 Sep- Parish Council Meeting
- 7 Sep- Games Night
- 8 Sep- 10:30am Congregation Lunch
- 9 Sep- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 12 Sep- Winter Night Shelter Gratitude Service
- 18 Sep- Mothers' Union & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 25 Sep- Wednesday service to Goonawarra
- 12 Oct- Prayer Retreat Day

Account Details for Offertory donations

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury BSB number- 083918 Account Number- 516062042

Account Details for Future building fund

St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury BSB number- 703122 Account Number- 05004990