



# 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 Johanesen, 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 wisdom for the Wardens as they meet with Gavin on Monday evening
- Pray for Tyson Maggio and Nikita Cauchi as they are married at St Mary's on Saturday.
- 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 &amp; Ministry training coordinator</i> | 0438 706 815 |
| • Tim Kelly- <i>Ridley student</i>                                       | 0432 600 180 |
| • Max Langshaw- <i>Maintenance &amp; 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](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## **Building Project Update**

We praise God and thank everyone for a wonderful response to the pledge requests for the new building project. We will let everyone know an updated pledge amount after the Wardens have met tomorrow evening. If you haven't had the opportunity to lodge your pledge the white Pledge box will remain in the foyer of the hall for the next few weeks for you to do so.

The Diocesan Building Committee, from whom we need approval to proceed, have asked us to present the final Building Plans to its next meeting on 19 September. All being well, they will provide approval for us to go to the next stage and seek Tenders for the project. Please continue to uphold this whole process before the Lord. *Gavin*

## **Marriage Seminar - Office Closed - Wednesday 28 August**

The Staff team are attending an all day seminar this coming Wednesday on how we as Ministers and staff navigate and provide pastoral care in the Anglican Church following the changes to the Marriage Act by the Federal Government. Please pray that this will be a productive and helpful day. As a result, the Office will be closed on Wednesday. *Gavin*

## **Wedding Congratulations**

Tyson and Nikita are being married by Matt at St Mary's next Saturday afternoon at 2pm. Everyone is invited. Please pray for Tyson and Nikita as they begin their married life together. *Matt*

## **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 jerry can gift card for \$50. Every jerry can 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*

## **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

## **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.

## **Stitch and Sew**

Do you have a craft project you are currently working on- knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, patchwork, longstitch, darning.....?

Do you enjoy an afternoon cuppa and a chat? Are you free on Tuesday's between 1 and 3pm? Come and enjoy some fellowship at Stitch and Sew in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



# Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Prayer for the Day

Merciful God,  
 who has made salvation possible through faith in Jesus,  
 we ask you to be powerfully at work in the world;  
 bringing people everywhere to acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Saviour.  
 We ask this in his name. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, ‘The one who is righteous will live by faith.’”  
*Romans 1:16-17*

**Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm**

*“Romans- The story so far”*

Preachers:- Matthew Brown

Readings:- Genesis 12:1-3 Pg 8

Romans 9:1-5

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**Wednesday- 10.00am**

Preacher:- Keil Maslen

**Services Next Week**

beginning **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm**

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

Preacher:- Ros Armstrong

Theme:- *“Romans: What about the Jews..... the Past?”*

Readings:- Romans 9:6-18 Pg 920

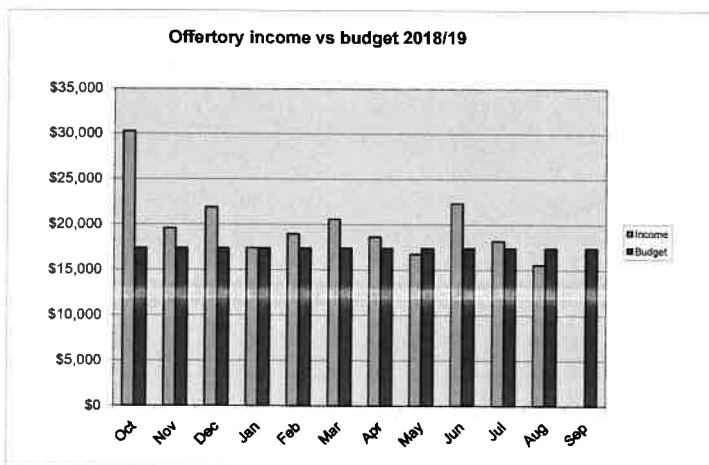
Romans 9:19-29

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## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

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| 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                     |
| 18 Nov- | Parish Annual General Meeting          |



### Account Details for Offeratory 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**