



# 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 our Kids Hope program

- For God's protection for all Kids Hope children and their mentors

## 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 St Mary's Community Store

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

## 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 suitable alternative sleeping arrangements for guests now that the Winter Night Shelter Project has finished.

## 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...

- For Parish Council as it meets on Monday evening.
- 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)



## Update on Building Project

The Wardens and I met on Monday evening to review the finances pledged to date and next steps of the Building Project. The over-all picture to date is:-

Amount in one-off pledges:- Over \$360,000

(does not include Clarke pledge)

Amount of on-going pledges:- Over \$60,000pa

Clarke Pledge:- \$250,000

Total - Over \$670,000 by September 2020 and over \$730,000 by September 2021.

Wow!!! We were overwhelmed and we thank God for His generosity towards each of us and for your generosity to His work through St Mary's.

The next step is for me, the Building Committee and the Architect to present the final plans to the Diocesan Building Committee on September 19. If approved we will then set about getting the required Building Permit (we already have Planning approval) and also tendering for the work. We anticipate then going back to the Diocesan Building Committee for approval of the tenders, at their first meeting in 2020.

We will keep you informed of our progress each step of the way. Thank you to everyone who has given a pledge and to those who have already given money. We have already received over \$130,000 into the New Building Fund. If you have haven't had the opportunity to put your pledge in, the Pledge box is on the table in the foyer of the hall.

God is continuing to lead us as we Build for the Future on a Strong Foundation, to His glory and His glory alone. *Gavin*

## Service Leaders Meetings today

A reminder that the 10.30am Service Leaders will be meeting after the service today and the 8.30am Service Leaders at 2pm. *Gavin*

## Roster availability

It's almost time to prepare the next service rosters which will cover the period from **6**

**October-**

**8 December.** If there are any dates in that period that you know you will not be available please fill out a communication card or let Narelle know by email before **Sunday 15 September** .

## Chibobo Update

I chatted recently with Staivous (Director of HMP) and he reported:-

- The Chickens have begun laying eggs and he already has a number of organisations in the Serenje District wanting to buy the eggs. He thanks everyone at St Mary's for their generosity in providing funds for this project which will assist them in heading closer towards self-sustainability.

- He has been meeting with the Zambian Minister for Education to override the local Education Dept's corrupt decision to withdraw teachers from the Chibobo Secondary School. Please pray for good and godly outcomes so that the School can re-open in 2020.

- Memory is doing well as she expects their third child in December this year.

- Zambia is experiencing a drought but the Chibobo area will be fine as the emergency funds provided by St Mary's and others has enabled the Orphanage and local farmers to plant crops and get a good yield, enabling them to ride through the drought conditions this year. Once again Staivous was very grateful for our support.

## 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 **18 September** 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.



# Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## Prayer for the Day

Sovereign God,

We thank you that through Jesus' death and resurrection, you called us and made us your people.

In your mercy, open the eyes and soften the hearts of those who do not believe, both Jew and Gentile, that your word may be seen as perfect, and your glory known in all the earth.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

"As indeed he says in Hosea, 'Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved'.'" *Romans 9:25*

**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 Pg 920

**Services Next Week**

beginning **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

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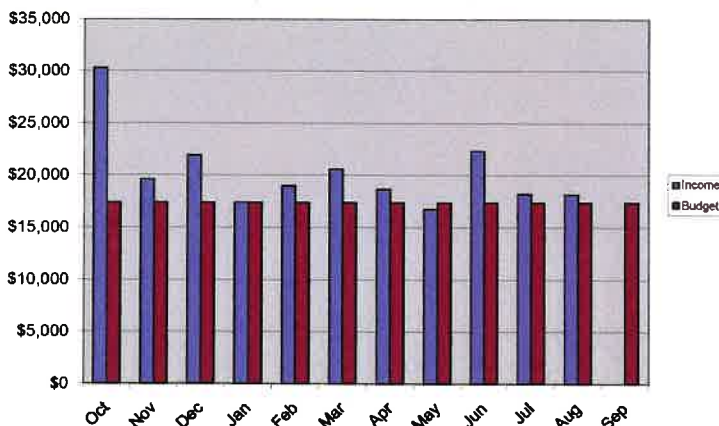
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Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 2 Sep- Parish Council Meeting
- 7 Sep- Games Night
- 8 Sep- 10:30am Congregation Lunch
- 9 Sep- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 12 Sep- WNSP Gratitude Service
- 18 Sep- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 25 Sep- Wednesday service to Goonawarra
- 12 Oct- Prayer Retreat Day
- 18 Nov- Parish Annual General Meeting

### 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**