

# 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 the Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 12 September at St Andrews at 7pm

## 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...

- Pray for Sue Newlands as she mourns the sudden death of her son this week.
- 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



# News and Announcements



## Winter Night Shelter

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Winter Night Shelter over the past 3 months. It was a wonderful way for us as the Church in Sunbury to roll up our sleeves and get involved in some practical work in our community. A special thank you to Rod Smyrk who as the St Mary's co-ordinator and also to Danielle Johanesen and Narelle Riley who represented us on the Organising Committee with Rod. I trust all involved will be able to join us at the Gratitude Service at St Andrew's on Thursday 12 September at 7pm. *Gavin*

## Parish Prayer Meeting

Our monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be held in the church tomorrow **Monday 9 September** at 7.30pm. Please join us as we pray for the world, our community, the church, and those in special need of prayer.

## Mercy Browne's Baptism

Mercy will be Baptised at the 5pm service next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We invite all our St Mary's family and friends to join us at the service. *Matthew and Erin*

## Question Sunday

On **Sunday 29 September** (at all services) we will be using the sermon slot to answer any questions you may have - theological or about St Mary's or about God's work in our world. Please put your questions onto the Communication Cards (noting which service you attend) and we'll set about organising the answers. *Gavin*

## St Mary's Prayer Retreat Day

St Mary's Annual Prayer Retreat Day will be held on **Saturday 12 October** at **Bullengarook**, led by the **Rev Jeannie Woollard**. See the separate flyer for more details. Set aside this day in your diaries to spend time coming close to God in prayer and contemplation, and add your name to the signup sheet in the hall.

## Mothers Union

Our next meeting will be held on **18 September** when we will celebrate our birthday with guest speakers from Anglican Overseas Aid. Please let Bev or Susanne know if you will be joining us for lunch. *Susanne*

## Parish Council - Monday Evening

- Parish Council met on Monday evening and:-
- . Received reports from the Staff, Wardens, Pathways and other ministry areas
  - . Discussed maintenance of the St Mary's building
  - . Discussed current finances and the budget for the coming year
  - . Approved the current Community Store Volunteer Policy
  - . Approved the purchase of two new ovens for the kitchen
  - . Approved the final Mission giving for the year; being:-
    - \$4,000 - CMS
    - \$ 500 - Ridley College
    - \$ 500 - Bush Church Aid Society
    - \$ 500 - Mission Aviation Fellowship
    - \$ 500 - Peter Adam Ministries
    - \$ 542 - Sunbury Chaplaincy
  - . Approved repayment of \$4,000 to the Community Store of a loan made by them.

Parish Council also noted the holes in the road way near the church entrance and will be taking action to fix them.

Please speak with a Parish Councillor if you would like further information.

## 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**.

## Pastoral Care

You will notice some posters around with friendly faces on them. If you're not in a Home Group and need some form of assistance, please contact one of those members of our Pastoral Care team. *Gavin*

## 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 8<sup>th</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

"because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." *Romans 10:9*

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

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

Preacher:- Gavin Ward

Theme:- "Romans: What about the Jews..... the Present?"

Readings:- Romans 9:30-10:15 Pg 920 Romans 10:16-21 Pg 921

**Services Next Week**

beginning **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

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

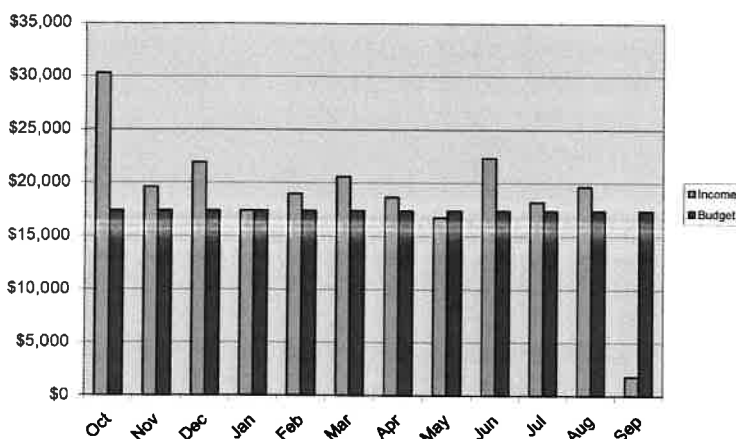
**Wednesday- 10.00am**

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Theme:- "Romans: What about the Jews..... the Future?"

Readings:- Romans 11:1-10 Pg 921 Romans 11:11-24 Pg 921

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 8 Sep- 10.30am Congregation Lunch
- 9 Sep- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 12 Sep- WNS Gratitude Service
- 18 Sep- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 25 Sep- Wednesday service to Goonawarra
- 5 Oct- Games Night
- 10 Oct- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 12 Oct- Prayer Retreat Day
- 14 Oct- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 17 Nov- Sunbury Street Life
- 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**