

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. Crèche available for pre-schoolers. 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.

Wonderful to have you join us today

Toilets- The toilets and baby change facilities are located in the Parish Hall. Please see the welcomers for a key.

Refreshments- We would love you to join us for refreshments in the Parish hall following our morning services and dinner following our 5pm service.

Prayer- If you would like prayer for a specific need, please fill out a communication card and put it in the box at the back of the church or in the offertory plate.

Communion- We have gluten free wafers available- please let us know when you come to Communion if you require one. Wine is available in the chalice or individual cups, or grape juice is available in individual cups.

**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 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.

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 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

This week we pray especially...

- For Mercy Rose Browne as she is baptised at the 5pm service, and for her parents and Godparents.
- For Rob Haarhoff as he mourns the death of Pat.
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane

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



News and Announcements



Mercy Browne's Baptism

Mercy will be baptised **tonight** at the 5pm service. We invite all our St Mary's family and friends to join us at the service.

Matthew and Erin

Gavin's Prayer Retreat Day

I will be having my monthly Prayer Retreat Day on **Tuesday**. Please let me know of any specific Prayer Requests for you. *Gavin*

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*

Building Committee

The Diocese have cancelled the Building Committee meeting scheduled for next week and we are now scheduled to present to the following Diocesan Building Committee meeting on 17 October. *Gavin*

Pat Haarhoff

I'm sorry to let you know that Pat Haarhoff died last weekend. Rob and Pat were regular visitors to St Mary's during the summer months over the last few years. Please pray for God's comfort for Rob and his family. *Gavin*

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*

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*

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 today!

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.

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.

"Aprila Rise" information evening

You are invited to an information evening **tomorrow 16 September** at **7 pm** in **St Anne's parish meeting room** (101 Riddell Rd Sunbury) to learn more about local organisation 'Aprila Rise'. We have supported and housed over 270 women and children for the past 6 years, and are now looking for extra help and talents to expand our services. Any one with any skills, including foreign languages, driving, cooking or craft skills, IT skills etc, or just a warm heart and patient ear, can contribute to support our ladies, for however much or little time you can spare. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Jo on 0457281583 or Anne on 0418850906.

Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen - Pay It Forward Dinner

Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen's 6th Annual "Pay It Forward" dinner is on **Monday 23 September** at 5.30pm at the Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$40 per head (minimum contribution) and include a 3 course buffet dinner and tea and coffee. Your support will allow them to provide meals to the less fortunate in our community. Bookings can be made through Trybooking. Please see the notice in the hall. *Gavin*

Lectionary orders

If you would like me to order you a copy of "An Australian Lectionary 2020 Year A", a booklet of scripture readings for 2020 based on the readings and collects found in the Prayer Book of Australia (for \$14.00), please let me know by **7 October**. *Narelle*



Sunday September 15th, 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

"So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace would no longer be grace." Romans 11:5-6

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Gavin Ward

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

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

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 22nd September**

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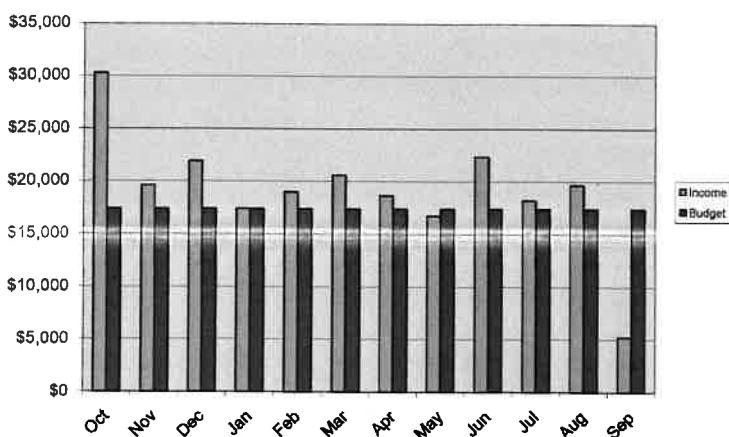
Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Keil Maslen

Theme:- "Romans: God's wisdom in all things"

Readings:- Romans 11:25-32 Pg 922 Romans 11:33-36 Pg 922

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 18 Sep- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 25 Sep- Goonawarra Wednesday service
- 5 Oct- Games Night
- 10 Oct- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 12 Oct- Prayer Retreat Day
- 14 Oct- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 16 Oct- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 22 Oct- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 4 Nov- Parish Council Meeting
- 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**