

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 Johannesen, 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 over the school holidays

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 God's comfort for Rob and Sophie Rindzevicious as they mourn the death of Rob's wife Lynne. Lynne's funeral will be at Mulqueen Funerals in Coburg at 10am on Friday 4 October.
- For our youth group, music playtime and home group leaders who are taking breaks over the school holidays.
- 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 pewsheets should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday
newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



Goonawarra Service – Wednesday 25th

Next Wednesday, we'll be heading off to Goonawarra Aged Care facility for our quarterly service there. Please join us for prayer at 10am with the service at Goonawarra commencing at 10.30am. *Gavin*

Question Sunday - Sunday 29th

At all services next Sunday 29th and the following Wednesday, there will be questions being answered. Everyone, including children, is invited to submit questions and there will be a special children's spot with questions at each service. Please put your questions onto the Green Communication Cards today and let us know which service you attend so we can answer your question at that service. *Gavin*

Winter Night Shelter – Letter of Commendation

Josh Bull MP has written to us congratulating us on the Winter Night Shelter and also advised he is working with the Government on trying to explore ways to assist those who find themselves homeless. His letters are on the noticeboard. Let's pray some more permanent solutions can be found. *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 in the hall for more details and add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hall. Meet at the church at 9am for car pooling to Bullengarook. *Lesley McInerney*

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*

Winter Night Shelter Volunteers' Feedback

For those who attended the Gratitude service, please return your feedback forms to the office this week.

Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen - Pay It Forward Dinner

Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen's 6th Annual "Pay It Forward" dinner is on **tomorrow 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*

"Ride like a girl" movie

A group from St Mary's will be going to see the new Australian movie "Ride like a Girl" on the afternoon of **Friday September 27th** (public holiday) hopefully in the early afternoon at Sunbury. Keep an eye on emails for details once movie times are released next week and join us if you are free. If you don't have access to emails and wish to come along, give me a call in the office on Thursday morning and I'll let you know the movie time! *Narelle*

Combined Churches Chorale

The combined churches chorale are welcoming new members ready for their new season! Rehearsals start on **Monday 7 October** at 7:30pm at St Andrews. The choir will be performing at Carols on the green on **14 December** and at Lessons and Carols on **21 December**. Ladies and gentlemen welcome! For more information please speak to Gwen Hutcheson on 0412 547 643 or h.gwen@bigpond.com.

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*

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 22nd, 2019



Prayer for the Day

Father God,
 may your Holy Spirit so infuse our lives that
 we will trust your judgment and praise your wisdom.
 May Christ your son be ever our guide and
 our model for loving you, trusting you
 and obeying you all our life long. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!” Romans 11:33

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

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

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 29th September**

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

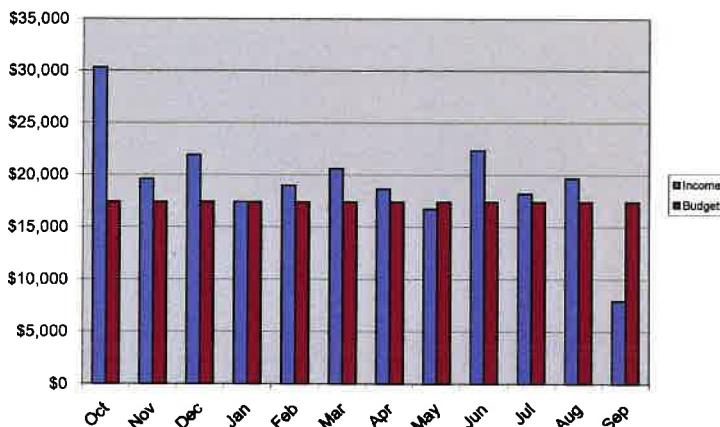
Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Various

Theme:- “Question Sunday”

Readings:- Isaiah 55:1-5 Pg 598 Proverbs 3:1-8 Pg 510

Offertory income vs budget 2018/19



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 2 Nov- Games Night
- 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**