



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 Johansen, 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 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 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 Janet, Angie and Riley Nicholls as they mourn the death of Jennifer and prepare for her funeral on Monday 21 October
- For Gavin, Matt, Gwen, Clarissa and Kim as they attend Synod this week
- For Noel and Gavin as they attend the Diocesan Building Committee on Thursday 17 October
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Duane and Spencer

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 |
| • 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



News and Announcements



Welcome to Celebrate Messiah

Today we welcome Lawrence Hirsch (8.30am and 10.30am) and Barry Buirski (5pm) to our services. We look forward to hearing how God is working through Celebrate Messiah for his gospel purposes amongst Jewish people. *Gavin*

Annual Leave

Gavin will be taking some annual leave after Synod, departing on Saturday afternoon 19 October and I'll return to work on Remembrance Day, Monday 11 November.

Narelle will be on leave from Friday October 18, returning to work on Wednesday October 30.

Matt will be looking after things while we are away. *Gavin*

Office closed tomorrow

The office will be unattended tomorrow, October 14th, whilst Narelle attends a training seminar.

Parish Prayer Meeting

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be held in the church tomorrow **Monday 14 October** at 7.30pm. Please join us as we pray for the world, our community, the church, and those in special need of prayer. We will also be praying especially for St Mary's representatives as they meet with the Diocesan Building Committee on Thursday to discuss the new Worship Centre, and for all involved in Synod which is meeting from Thursday to Saturday this week. *Lesley McInerney*

Tim Kelly

I sadly advise you that Tim Kelly has concluded his time with us as a Ridley Student. Tim has had to defer his studies at Ridley and he and Yasmin have returned to Narrandera for personal reasons. Tim and Yasmin pass on their thanks and love to all and I have assured them of our love and prayers for them both as they work through these issues. Please uphold them in your prayers. *Gavin*

Dealing with sorrow, depression and sadness

Over the next 3 weeks, Keil will be taking us through the Book of Lamentations. This part of the Old Testament is very rich as it speaks about God's role in those times of life when we feel burdened and sad. During this series, the Rev Dr Peter Adam will be visiting us on **Monday 28 October** at 7.30pm in the hall to discuss his own personal issues of depression as a Christian disciple and minister. Supper is included and everyone is invited. This is an opportunity to invite a family member or friend who may benefit from hearing from someone's experiences in this area. *Gavin*

Mothers Union

Our next meeting on **Wednesday 16 October** will be our AGM. Please come along and bring your own lunch for a social time together afterwards. *Susanne*

"Girls' Night In" Fashion Parade

The "Girls' Night In" Fashion Parade, raising money for the Cancer Council, is happening again this year at St Mary's Parish Hall on **Monday 21 October** at 7pm. Tickets are for \$12, and are now available at the Community Store and at the Parish Office. Book your tickets now as they are only limited in numbers. For more information, please contact Kristine at the Community Store, or Narelle at the office.

Parish electoral roll

Each parish maintains an electoral roll containing the names of those people aged over eighteen who have met the qualification for being on the parish electoral roll, and have filled out and signed an application form. You are not required to be on the electoral roll, however only those listed on the roll are eligible to vote at the AGM or stand for a position on Parish council. Application forms are available from the table on the hall or the AGM downloads section of the St Mary's website and to ensure eligibility for voting at the 2019 AGM, forms should be returned to Narelle, or left in her pigeon hole, by Tuesday 29 October. If you wish to check your status on the electoral roll, you can contact Narelle via email - admin@stmarysanglican.org.au or call the office on 9744 1347. The Parish electoral roll committee will meet after this date to conduct its required electoral roll review in the lead up to the AGM. No changes can be made after this.

Streetlife - Sunday 17 November

As mentioned in "Good Call/Bad Call" last week, we have a wonderful opportunity as a Church to reach out into our local community at Streetlife. There will be over 5,000 people at Streetlife. We are proposing to set up some couches and chairs (under cover) and to provide a space for people to have a rest with a cool glass of water or have a coffee or tea. We need people from each of our congregations to take up this opportunity by volunteering to be present at our "lounge" say for 1-2hr time slots from 10am to 3pm. All you will need to do is to offer people a drink and to be friendly. We'll provide pamphlets etc on the Christian Faith for people to read and/or take away. Let's grasp this unique opportunity and reach out with God's love to those in our community. Matt will provide further details and how to sign up in the coming weeks. *Gavin*



Sunday October 13th, 2019



Prayer for the Day

O God,
 you have made of one blood, all the peoples of the earth,
 and sent your Son to preach peace
 to those who are far off, and to those who are near:
 grant that people everywhere, may seek after you and find you;
 pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

“And even those of Israel, if they do not persist in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.” Romans 11:23

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

Preacher:- Lawrence Hirsch

Theme:- “Celebrate Messiah- Ministry to the Jews”

Readings:- Romans 11:1-6 Pg 921 Romans 11:11-24 Pg 921

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Various

Theme:- “Question Wednesday (Contd)”

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

Services Next Week beginning Sunday 20th October

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

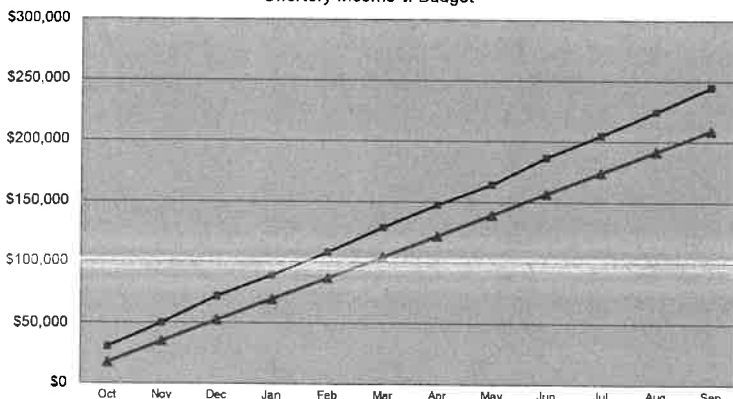
Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Keil Maslen

Theme:- “Lamentations- The Lord is right”

Readings:- Lamentations 1:1-5 Pg 666 Lamentations 5:1-22 Pg 671

Offertory Income v. Budget



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 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
- 7 Nov- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 11 Nov- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Nov- Parish Annual General Meeting
- 20 Nov- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 24 Nov- Service Leaders' 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