



# 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 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

- Give thanks for the arrival of Emily and her ongoing improvement from early infections.

## 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 Winifred Harrison whose funeral is being conducted by Keil at St Mary's on Monday.
- For our Annual General Meeting on Monday 18 November.
- 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 |
| • Matt 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 |
| • 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



## Welcome to the Nashos

We welcome the Nashos who are joining us in our worship on **Wednesday 13 November** service. It's great to have you with us again!

## Parish Prayer Meeting

Our next Parish Prayer Meeting will be held in the church tomorrow, **Monday 11 November** at 7.30pm. Please join us as we pray for world peace, for those in our armed forces, for the world, for our community, for those in need, and for the church, especially for the tender process for quotes for the building of our new worship centre. *Lesley McInerney*

## Streetlife – next Sunday

Streetlife is on **next Sunday 17 November** and St Mary's is setting up a 'rest zone' where people can have a seat on a comfortable chair while we serve them a glass of water or cup of tea/coffee. We need help from every congregation for it to go ahead. All you'll need to do is volunteer to offer a drink and be friendly. If you're able to help, please put your name on the roster in the hall and/or speak to Matt.

## Narelle on Arrow residential retreat

I will be away all this week on the third residential session of the Arrow Emerging Leaders programme. The focus for this retreat is change management, staffing and performance management, strategy, collaboration and conflict management. I appreciate your prayers for me during this intensive week of learning. I'll be back in the office Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>. *Narelle*

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for St Mary's will be held on **Monday 18 November**, beginning with dessert and drinks at 7.00pm, and the official proceedings at 7.30pm.

## Parish Council Nominations

Nomination forms for Parish Council, which are available on the table in the hall foyer, need to be completed and submitted by noon on **Wednesday 13 November**. Parish Council members and church wardens will be elected at the AGM on **Monday 18 November**.

## Parish Council – Monday Evening

Parish Council met on Monday evening and:

- . Received finance reports
- . Received a building committee update on the tenders for the new church
- . Discussed replastering of the current church
- . Discussed building security
- . Approved 2019/20 budget

Please speak with a Parish Councillor if you'd like further details.

## Book Sale

St Mary's Community Store is holding a Book Sale in the Parish Garage **next Sunday**

**17 November**. Hope to see you there and get some bargains. *Kristine Green, Coordinator*

## Mothers Union

MU will be opening their trading table before and after the 8.30am and 10.30am services, on **Sunday 24 November**. Come along and purchase a Christmas Gift or some Christmas Cards, with or without a religious theme.

*Susanne*

## Roster Availability

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

**15 December to 23 February**. If there are any dates in that period that you know you will not be available please send an email or fill out a communication card by **Sunday 24 November**.

As this roster will also cover the Christmas and New Year period, it would be extremely helpful if you could let me know which services you might be attending.

## Tender for the New Parish Centre

The new worship centre is now out for tender. We have approached 4 builders, with tenders closing on **25 November**. The builders are:- Whittbreuk Services Group, Bowden Corporation, McMahon & Utril and Arjay, a Sunbury based builder. Please uphold the tender process and these builders in prayer during this extremely important time for our parish. From *The Building Committee*

## CMS Donations

CMS Donations are due again this month of November. Would you please return your tin or box to me at church or Narelle in the office. Many thanks for your support, *Pamela Allan*



# Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Prayer for the Day

Merciful God,  
 who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross:  
 save us from hardness of heart,  
 that, seeing him who died for us,  
 we may repent, confess our sin,  
 and receive your overflowing love,  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Bible verse for the Day

“The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.” Acts 17:24-25

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

**Wednesday- 10.00am**

Preacher:- Matthew Browne

Theme:- “Critics, curious and converts”

Readings:- Acts 17:1-5 Pg 901 Acts 17:16-34 Pg 902

## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

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

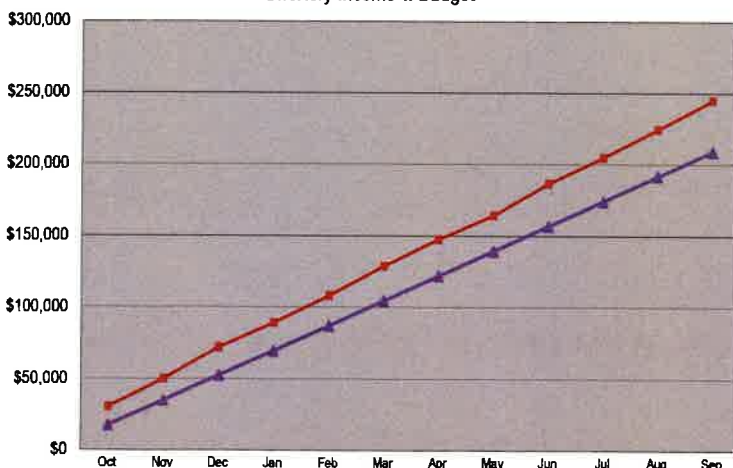
**Wednesday- 10.00am**

Preacher:- Gavin Ward

Theme:- “Who is Jesus?- Lamb of God”

Readings:- John 1:19-28 Pg 862 John 1:29-34 Pg 862

Offertory Income v. Budget



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 11 Nov- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Nov- Parish Annual General Meeting
- 20 Nov- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 24 Nov- Service Leaders' Meeting
- 28 Nov- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service
- 3 Dec- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Srvc
- 3 Dec- Parish Council Meeting
- 7 Dec- Games Night
- 9 Dec- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Dec- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 19 Dec- Lions Hostel Nursing Home Service

## 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**