



# 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
- Samantha Dennett, Danielle Johanesen, Alan Phillips, Matt Reeve, Esther Rule, Peter Schou, Annette Swaffield

## 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 safe arrival of Staivous' and Memory's daughter, Memory Jnr
- 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

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

## 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 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 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

## This week we pray especially...

- For the Wardens as they meet on Monday evening prior to the Parish Prayer Meeting
- For Parish Council and others as we meet next Saturday for a Visioning Day in Riddells Creek
- For those we know who are unwell, especially for Helen and Ian

## 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday  
[newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au](mailto:newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au)



## Welcome to Jude Long

We welcome Jude Long to our 10.30am and 5pm services today. Jude is the Vice Principal, Educational Development at the Melbourne School of Theology and former Principal of Nungalinga College in Darwin. Jude will also be meeting with the Mission Team heading to Katherine Christian Convention for some training in the afternoon. Great to have you with us today, Jude. *Gavin*

## Prayer Retreat Day

I will be having a Prayer Retreat Day **this Tuesday**. Please let me know of any specific prayer points for you. *Gavin*

## Parish Prayer Meeting

Our Parish Prayer Meeting is on **tomorrow evening**, beginning at 7.30pm. Please join us as we pray for our world, our community, our church and ourselves. *Gavin*

## Ephesians Lenten Series

There are still some Study Guides available for our Ephesians series. Please take up the opportunity to join a Home Group for the Lent period. See Alison Rae or Narelle. *Gavin*

## Ancient Wisdom for Today

This week's Proverb is:-  
Proverbs 11:13 "One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty." *Gavin*

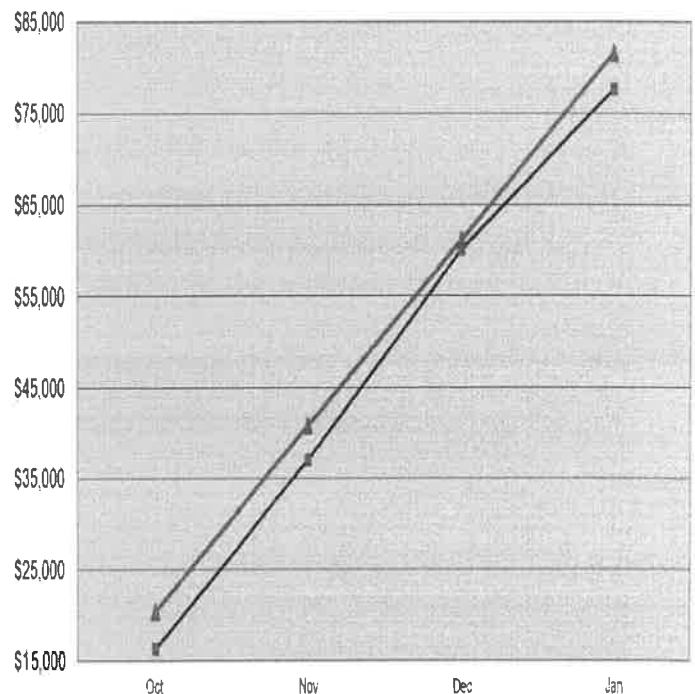
## Ridley Certificate

The Ridley Certificate is starting again **tomorrow, 17 February** at 7.30-9.30pm in the parish house. The unit will be "Understanding Your Bible", looking at one method of studying God's word (which Matt has used at 5pm). Please see me for more information. *Ros Armstrong*

## February Finance Update

The wardens are fully committed to keeping the parish updated on current financial matters. We are now four months into our current financial year and although giving was above budget over the Christmas period, we find that we now have a shortfall of around \$5,000 in our giving. We ask that you all prayerfully consider your current giving and wish to thank all parishioners for their commitment to God's work at St Mary's.

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# ☩ Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ☩

## 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

"So Christ came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father."  
Ephesians 2:17-18

## Sunday- 8.30am & Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Gavin Ward

## Sunday- 10.30am & 5.00pm

Preacher:- Jude Long

Theme:-

"Indigenous Ministry"

Readings:- John 4:1-26 Pg 864                      John 4:27-42 Pg 865

## Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

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

## Wednesday- 10.00am

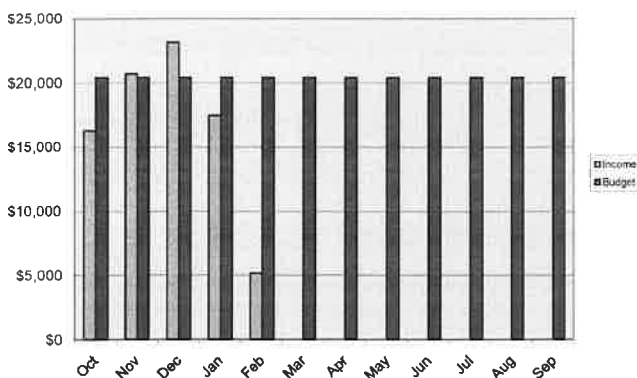
Preacher:- Gavin Ward

Theme:-

"Ephesians - From Death to Life"

Readings:- Ephesians 2:1-10 Pg 949                      Luke 22:7-23 Pg 857

Offertory income vs budget 2019/20



## Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 16 Feb- Indigenous Cultural Mission Training
- 17 Feb- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Feb- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Servic
- 19 Feb- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 22 Feb- Parish Council Vision Day
- 27 Feb- Lions Nursing Home Service
- 29 Feb- 5pm Camp at Marysville
- 7 Mar- Games Night
- 9 Mar- Just4Causes Car Show

## Account Details for Offertory donations

**St Marys Anglican Church Sunbury**    BSB number- **083918**                      Account Number- **516062042**

## Account Details for Future building fund

**St Marvs Anlican Church Sunburv**    BSB number- **703122**                      Account Number- **05004990**