



St Mary's

ANGELICAN 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 Graeme Bird as he mourns the death of his father.
- For Bev Cottell as she mourns the death of her sister, Frances.
- 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 & 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 pewsheet should be emailed to the editor by 7pm Tuesday
newsletter@stmarysanglican.org.au



News and Announcements



Service Leaders' Meetings

Next **Sunday 1 March** I will be meeting with Service Leaders as follows:

- 10.30am Service Leaders at 12.30pm (after church)
- 8.30am Service Leaders at 2pm.

Gavin

5pm Congregation Camp –

Next Weekend

Please uphold before God everyone going to the camp at Marysville next weekend - for God's work in people's hearts as they study his word and fellowship together and for safety in travels and while at the camp. Have a great time everyone!!

Gavin

Lenten Tins for Chibobo

For many years now, people of St. Mary's have taken a Lenten tin for Chibobo and throughout the Lenten period, have deposited gold coins into it as a giving towards the needs of the people in the Chibobo area.

In 2019, through the generosity of many, we were able to send money to purchase a small motorbike for one of the HMP orphanage senior staff to enable travel to and from home to the HMP compound. A total of 8 kms each – often late at night in the dark.

If you would like one of these tins, they will be available from a Chibobo supporter at each of the services over the next 2 weeks or from Narelle during the week. After Easter, please return your tins to Annette, Narelle or Mike. Many thanks for your continuing support for Chibobo.

World Day of Prayer Service – 3 March

Our Combined Churches World Day of Prayer service this year is on **Tuesday 3 March** at Bethany Lutheran Church commencing at 7pm. Please join us as we gather as the Body of Christ in Sunbury and pray for our world. *Gavin*

Ancient Wisdom for Today

This week's Proverb is:-

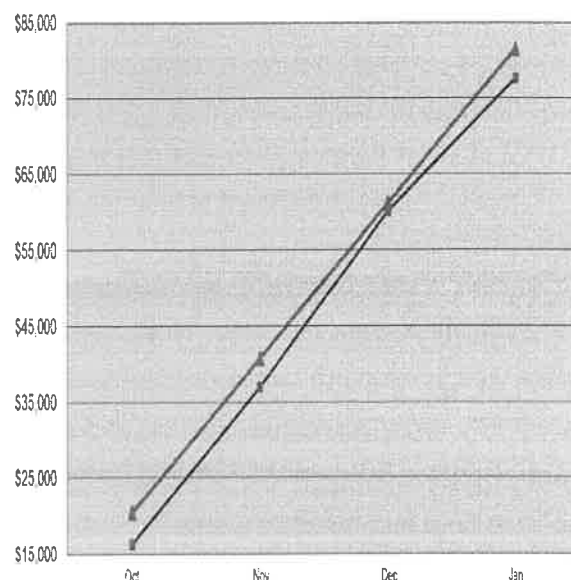
Proverbs 11:12 "Whoever derides their neighbour has no sense, but the one who has understanding holds their tongue."

Gavin

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.

Offeritory Income v. Budget





Sunday February 23rd, 2020



Prayer for the Day

O God,
 you have assured the human family of eternal life
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour:
 deliver us from the death of sin
 and raise us to new life in him,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Bible verse for the Day

"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:4-5

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

Services Next Week

beginning **Sunday 1st March**

Sunday- 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

Wednesday- 10.00am

Preacher:- Ros Armstrong

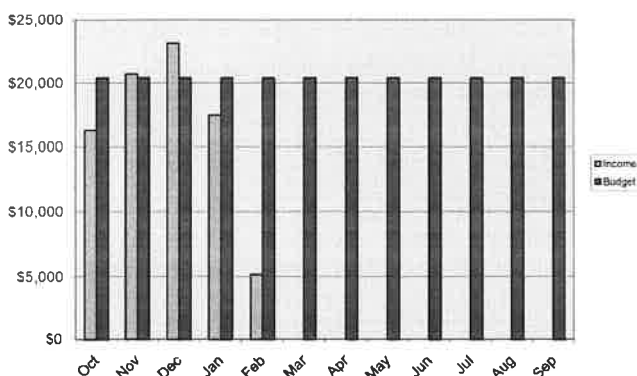
Theme:-

"Ephesians – One in Christ"

Readings:- Ephesians 2:11-22 Pg 950

Luke 22:24-34 Pg 857

Offertory income vs budget 2019/20



Dates for your Diary

(see the calendar on the website for more dates)

- 27 Feb- Lions Nursing Home Service
- 29 Feb- 5pm Camp at Marysville
- 3 Mar- World Day of Prayer Service
- 7 Mar- Games Night
- 9 Mar- Just4Causes Car Show
- 10 Mar- Riddell Gardens Nursing Home Service
- 16 Mar- Parish Prayer Meeting
- 18 Mar- MU & BCA Prayer Meeting
- 28 Mar- Prison Fellowship Biscuit Bake

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**