



St Marys  
Anglican

since 1840

**Our service times are**

8 am: Traditional Anglican Service

9:30 am: Morning Service

5:30 pm: Evening Service

**Welcome to our Church Family**

**18th February 2018**

## **Avoiding a Spiritual Groundhog Day**

Spiritual growth is a religious phrase which means a Christian who is becoming more godly. Sometimes it feels like spiritual growth or growing in godliness is a spiritual groundhog day, meaning we feel our spiritual growth hasn't really changed much over a long period of time. And spiritually one day looks exactly the last.

After the initial burst of Christian zeal post conversion we so often lose that zeal and life becomes more mundane without seemingly much change in our attitude nor behaviour.

The Holy Spirit aims to remove spiritual stagnation and drive us onward toward godliness. But, how exactly does the Holy Spirit do that?

This is our aim today.



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**Judges 6:1-16**

**378**

**Ephesians 1:1-17**

**1814**

## **Term 1 Dates**

Feb 21: Midweek Service @  
10:30 am in the Historic Church

Feb 22: Parish Council

March 4: Luncheon

March 11: AGM

Jews 4 Jesus @ 9:30 am

March 30: Good Friday

April 1: Easter Sunday

April 8: Children's Service

April 13-15: KYCK

April 29: Term 2 Creche and  
Kid church leaders and helpers  
meeting- 10:45 in the lower  
hall.

## **Children's Church**

With children's church staring  
back up we thought we'd give  
you an overview of the year.

Term 1 - Genesis

Term 2 - Parables about the  
Kingdom of God

Term 3 - 10 Commandments

Term 4 - Christmas in the Old  
Testament.

## **Multicultural Food Luncheon**

We'd love as many dishes and  
varieties as possible from Aus-  
sie dishes to all the nations rep-  
resented in our church. The list  
is up the back of church and Sa-  
brina will help co-ordinate.

March 4 : 12:00pm

## **Mission Plan for 2018**

Some may remember last year  
Parish Council decided to in-  
crease our budgetary giving to  
mission by 1 percent a year  
over the next 5 years. Part of  
that decision making was a  
commitment to local mission  
and charities.

It is our pleasure to announce  
our partnership with Our Com-  
munity Cares run by Mel Spur-  
rier. We look forward to hear-  
ing about Mel's work, and  
hopefully people getting en-  
thused and joining her work.

Mel's charity collects

# God the Holy Spirit: Spiritual Growth

Avoiding the Spiritual Groundhog Day

Lavished pancakes

The Holy Spirit after conversion

Seals

Protects

Authenticity

## Finances

Our church is entirely dependent on the support of our members. Please share with us the joy of growing God's kingdom with our finances.

Our preferred method is through regular direct debiting. For anonymous direct giving leave the description field blank or write offertory.

### Account name:

St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church

**BSB:** 062 597

**Account number:** 10881490

Building Fund: 10881511

SRE Tax Deductible See a Warden

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St Marys Anglican Church Welcome

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