



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

21st January 2018

The journey of life is a wandering path with a constant need for help. God's promise of help is only valuable if we are in life situations which cause distress and pain, thereby making our need to cry for help occur. The psalms promise a God who helps us during times of pain and hurt, but not necessarily removing all situations where pain could occur.

Psalm 121:1 A song of ascents. I lift up my eyes to the mountains-- where does my help come from?² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.³ He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber;⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.⁵ The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand;⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life;⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121 contains imagery of help precisely because life is filled with times of potential calamity and pain. If life was one endless journey of painlessness and ease we would have no reason to ask God for anything, but a sign of faith is the sure hope that God does indeed fulfill his promise to help us during trials, to protect us from harm and seal us in his eternal care.

Summer Psalms

**Psalm 121
965**

**John 10:22-30
1667**

Multicultural Food Luncheon

We'd love as many dishes and varieties as possible from Aussie dishes to all the nations represented in our church. The list is up the back of church and Sabrina will help co-ordinate.

March 4 : 11:30 am

2018 Bible Study

Joining a bible study is a great way to know people and God's word more deeply. It would be awesome if everyone was part of a group. The list of groups is in the bulletin and the sign in details are on the back resource table. Also, if you want more information, fill in the tear off slip. Additionally, if you want to join a group but we don't currently have one at a time you can make, let Trent know and hopefully we can organize a new group.

Monday: fortnight ladies bible study at Sutcliffe's

Tuesday: fortnightly open group at night

Tuesday 10 am Ladies Group

Wednesday: Men's Group. New groups in 2018 for 1 pm and 6 pm in the Large Hall.

Wednesday: Men's Group at 7:45pm in the Large Hall.

Wednesday: Open group at night.

Thursday: Ladies group in the Lower Hall from 1:30 pm.

Friday: 10 am ladies group in the Large Hall.

Sunday: Teenage group from 10:45 in Lower Hall.

Sunday: 4 pm ladies group in the Lower Hall.

Women's Breakfast

Is on the 3rd February at Twin Creeks Country Club from 9 am -11:30 am at a cost of \$20.

Sign up sheet is on the resource table, see Catherine or Gwen for more information. Flyer with more information is up the back of church on the resource table.

Psalm 121

Pilgrimages and the Songs of Ascent

God is the source of our help

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Shamar

Slipping and the Sun and Moon

Our pilgrimage/journey

It's all about the Destination

Pie in the sky?

Latimer and Ridley

It's all down to God

The icing on the lake

Our going out (on the journey - now)

and

Our coming in (to eternity – and evermore)

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

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