



**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**

**7th January 2018**

### **Gravity**

Gravity is an emotional tug not merely a scientific one. What emotion tugs at your heart: fear or love, security or risk, or confidence or despair. Psalm 27 presents the human predicament with a God answer; the predicament is, in the face of a loving and holy and just God where do our hearts gravitate towards?

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear Ps 27:1 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear Ps 27:3

And the reason is the simple emotional state of Ps 27:4 “dwelling in the house of the Lord.”

And yet there must be something to be afraid of in verse 1, there are real enemies who clamour to hurt, forcing us to retreat under the sieges waging war upon our soul. God’s answer to fear begins in not removing the objects of fear, but changing our perspective on fear and being afraid. The challenge, moving our perspective to be in alignment with the psalmist— i.e. gravitating towards God’s view rather than our own.

**THE  
LORD  
IS MY  
LIGHT**

*And My Salvation  
Whom Shall I Fear*

Psalm 27:1

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### **Summer Psalms**

**Psalm 27**

**862**

**Matthew 26:36-46**

**1548**

## **Multicultural Food Luncheon**

Our term 1 lunch together is a celebration of the diversity of the Church. The lunch is on March 4 to coincide with our series on the Holy Spirit with the topic being the spiritual body.

We need to put a team together to help co-ordinate the lunch. If you would like to help in any capacity please speak with Trent or write your name down on the welcome slip and place in the offertory bag.

## **2018 Sermon Series**

The themes of the sermons for 2018 will center on how as a church community do we live the mission of our Saviour.

Our focus is to seek God's will and implement his gifts through our series on the Holy Spirit and then see how in Paul's letter to the church in Philippi how ancient Christians lived out this reality.

Then we'll look at the 7 churches of Revelation to learn from churches which have gone before us. We'll continue to see

how God's word impacts issues in the Christian Life through the Christian Life series in Term 3 and lastly we'll look through Exodus from the theme of redemption.

## **Term 1 Dates**

Jan 23-28: Lit (youth leadership)

Jan 28: Children's Church

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Follower's Inc

Feb 2: Youth Group

Blast & Kactus

March 4: Multicultural Food Day

March 11: AGM

March 11: Jews for Jesus at 9:30

March 30: Good Friday

April 8: Children's Service

Psalm 27

## 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

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St Marys Anglican Church Welcome

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