



**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

6th May 2018

Why are we preaching on this?

The reason behind this short three week series is because of our responses to the National Church Life Survey in 2016. It was great to hear that over 47 % of people had invited someone to church at St Marys Anglican which was 8 % above the Diocesan average and 5 % up from 2011's survey. However, only about 23 % feel at ease talking about their faith and look for opportunities to share it.

This means there is a strong desire for people to invite their family and friends to hear about Jesus but we feel ill-equipped or nervous about sharing our faith with the people we are inviting. This is where this short preaching series comes in plus a follow up course in June centered on knowing the Gospel. The aim of each week is simple,

Week 1: Communicating your story of Jesus to others

Week 2: How to help your family and friends

Weeks 3: How to engage with acquaintances and work colleagues

The overall aim is to help you feel confident in your message with the hope of bridging the gap between 47 % and 23%.



EVERYDAY
Evangelism

Everyday Evangelism: Gospel

Colossians 1:15-23

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Dates for Term 2

May 16 Cancer Council

Morning Tea

May 19 Working Bee from 8 am-12 with a BBQ afterwards.

June 2 Men's Breakfast

Cancer Council Morning Tea

16th May at 10:00 am in the Large Hall. Information on the back table.

Men's Breakfast

8 am on June 2 in the Large Hall with former Penrith player David Simmons. \$ 20 per person with Greg Edwards taking bookings.

May 19 Working Bee

From 8 am til 12 with a BBQ afterwards. Come for an hour or four to complete a range of jobs from window cleaning, kitchen cleaning to gutter cleaning.

What is Christianity

The aim is to help those searching for who Jesus is and those wanting to learn how to express their Christian faith. The 5 weeks will equip you to know about Jesus. We'll gather together after the morning service from 11:30 to 12:30 for 5 weeks starting on June 10.

The course is free to attend.

A sign up sheet will be available from next week.

June 10-July 8, 11:30-12:30

9:30 am Service

The 9:30 am service is in need of volunteers for a number of ministries. There are a shortage of people for morning tea, welcoming, counting, bible reading, and church set up. Please speak to Trent or a warden, Stephen Matthews or Robert Mellor.

Everyday Evangelism: Gospel

Know the Gospel

Know your Gospel

Know how to tell the Gospel

Christianity Online

Summaries

<http://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/2wtl/>

<http://evangelismexplosion.org/resources/online-tracts/>

<https://www.operation513.com/>

<https://bible.org/article/net-bible-synopsis-four-gospels>

<https://theblazingcenter.com/book-lists/50-books-every-christian-should-read>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2016/09/evangelism-the-romans-road-to-salvation/>

Video

The Gospel Coalition

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/trevin-wax/showing-kids-how-the-bible-points-to-jesus/>

The Bible Project

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwh9XpX2Y_tQfjln9QA)

[UCVfwh9XpX2Y_tQfjln9QA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfwh9XpX2Y_tQfjln9QA)

Books

Know and Tell the Gospel by John Chapman

Evangelism by Rico Tice

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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