

Services

Sunday 8.30am	Holy Communion (traditional)
Sunday 10.30am	All age worship (contemporary service with kids & junior youth programs)
Sunday 6pm	Sunday at Six (for the young and young at heart)
Wednesday 10.30am	Holy Communion and companion time

Next Week's Sermon

8.30am & 10.30am

Vision: To glorify God
David Bassett

6pm

Vision: Partners together
David Bassett

Upcoming Events

Grace Anglican Network Prayer Launch

Wed 28 Jan, 7.30pm
St Matt's

Effective Evangelism

Sat 14 Feb, 9am-12pm
St Matt's

Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Grace Anglican Network Office

146 Kensington Rd Marryatville

Office Hours: Mon- Thurs 9am – 1pm



25 January 2015

Come Pray with Us

Last weekend I was in the Mark Drama being performed at the Cathedral. What a wonderful witness it was!

One thing that struck me anew as we went through the whole of Mark was how often we are told about Jesus spending time in prayer. Jesus demonstrates to us the importance of prayer and the significance of prayer in ministry. It is not just at the significant moments, although these are indeed marked with prayer, but daily: early in the morning or at night, after a big day of ministry or before an important event. Jesus also teaches us to pray seeking the Father's will and his kingdom.

As we seek to honour God and continue his work in making his glory known, we too are called to follow the example and imperative of Jesus to pray. My desire is to see prayer as a clear mark of our relationship with God both personally and corporately.

Our termly prayer gatherings are therefore significant and important nights. It is where we express our trust in and dependency upon our sovereign and mighty God. It is where we humbly seek his blessing on all that we do and ask him to shape and mould us as his own people and guide us in the way he has for us to walk in.



I am always encouraged as I gather with others to pray. I get encouraged by the faith and confidence expressed. I get excited by the possibilities that we seek and the knowledge that God hears and answers our prayers.

Come and join us this Wednesday as we launch the term and indeed the year in prayer.

With great anticipation, David Bassett (Senior Minister)

Small Groups



We encourage all members of Grace Anglican Network to be part of a regular small group that studies the bible, prays and supports one another.

If you would like to join a small group please talk to your congregation minister. There are also forms available for St Matt's and St Bart's members that can be found on info central.

Many of our groups will be starting up again in the next couple of weeks and we are looking at stating some new groups as well.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Joy Blanch

Ministry team and families:

David, Susan, Thomas & Elise Bassett
(Senior Minister)

Sam, Hannah, Sophia, Elias, Joseph &
Raphael Bleby (Grace Church Minister)

Shane and Caitlin Ellery (SAS trainer)

Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine
Ho (St Bart's Children's Minister)

Simon, Adele, Stella & Sebastian Jackson
(Senior Associate)

Mel & Andrew James (Office Administrator)

Greg, Sum, Isaac & Avalon Lock (Youth
Minister)

John, Belinda, Caleb, Xavier &

Emmanuelle Miller (St Bart's Minister)

Peter Sage (St Bart's one-to-one Men's
minister)

Rossie & Nick Smart (St Matthew's Homes
Visitor)

Andy & Rachel Stevens (GAN accountant)

Alana Whennen (St Matt's Children's
Minister)

Prayer focus: Australia

Give thanks:

- The wonderful country we live in and for all people who call Australia home.
- The peace, safety and opportunity we have in Australia.
- The Christian church throughout Australia.

Pray for:

- The blessing of indigenous Australians.
- The work of BCA in remote and rural Australia.
- Good use of our relationships to promote the gospel.
- For many, many Australians to become Christians this year.

Community Notices

Prayer Launch

Plan to join us Wed 28 Jan, 7.30pm at St Matt's for the Grace Anglican Network Prayer Launch 2015. An important evening as we seek God's blessing on the year ahead.

Effective Evangelism

Sat 14 Feb at St Matt's 9am-12pm.

Training for everyone across the Grace Anglican Network. We encourage everyone to come along as Simon Jackson and Sam Bleby lead us. There will be a special stream for Small Group leaders as well.

Equip Youth Multiply

For Youth Leader and senior high schoolers (Yr10-12). Fri 30 & Sat 31 Jan at Bible College of South Australia, register online www.equipfac.org

Magdalene Centre Dinner

We will be assisting with serving a hot roast meal at the centre Sat 14 February. Donations such as tea, coffee, sugar, peas, ice cream, long life milk, bread and margarine can be donated and cash is also needed to buy meat. Please contact Robyn Lakos 8331 1743 or Glenys Gould 8364 1117 if you can assist.

10:30am BBQ to welcome the Jacksons

A reminder for the 10:30am congregation to please keep Sunday 15 Feb free to join us for lunch to get to know the Jacksons. Details to come.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam Grosvenor (SAS) and Naomi Winter on their engagement.

Roast Lunch

Our first roast lunch for 2015 will be on Sun 8 Feb, 12.45pm at St Matt's. Family \$15 or \$5pp. Please add your name to the list on the St Matt's noticeboard.

Men's prayer breakfast 2015 reminder

The first men's prayer breakfast is on Tues 3 Feb. Please put this in your diary. Further details provided next week.

John Miller on Long Service Leave

John will be on leave until Mon 1 March 2015. During this time please contact the Grace Anglican Network office for any pastoral needs.

Commencement Camp 2015

Whether you're new to uni or a continuing student, Commencement Camp is a fantastic way to kick off the year! Run by Evangelical Students (ES), it's an interdenominational Christian student group. The camp will get you thinking about some big questions of life that students will often encounter while on campus & a great opportunity to make new friends before you start on campus. For more details & to register go to www.es.org.au