

## Services

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

## Next Week's Sermon

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### 8.30am, 10.30am & 6pm

'Knowing Jesus changes everything'

1 John 2:3-11

Shane Ellery

## Upcoming Events

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### Effective Evangelism

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

**Newish** (Info night for people new to Grace Anglican Network)  
Mondays 16&23 March 7pm

### Fringe Event: Anatomy of the Piano

Sun 1 March @ St Bart's

### Equip

(training day)  
Saturday 28 March 9-5

### Youth Camp

6-9 March @ Mylor

## Partner Churches

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**St Bartholomew's Norwood**  
77 Beulah Rd Norwood

## Grace Anglican Network Office

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**146 Kensington Rd Marryatville**  
Office Hours: Mon- Thurs 9am – 1pm

### Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club  
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens



## Good gifts from our Father

8 February 2015

I am blessed to have a good relationship with my father. When I pick up the phone and call him to discuss something that's on my mind, I generally just take it for granted that he will be interested in what's going on in my life, that his disposition towards me will be loving and compassionate, and that when he says he will do something, he'll do it. I realise that not everyone is so fortunate as to enjoy such a loving and secure relationship with their father. But it struck me again recently, that when I pray to my Heavenly Father, how much more can I count on him to be listening and interested in my life, loving and compassionate towards me, and totally trustworthy to act in my best interests. Prayer is no less real than picking up the phone and calling my dad, only it's a direct line to the God of the universe! We so easily forget the wonder and the incredible gift that prayer is in the Christian life and so it becomes dull or routine. I take it that's why Jesus reminded his listeners in the Sermon on the Mount, "If you then, who are evil give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those who ask him!"

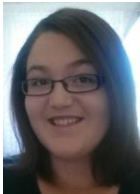
A week ago, Caitlin and I attended our first GAN Prayer Launch and it was very encouraging to see that we are part of a church that takes prayer seriously. How good it is to come before our Heavenly Father in thankfulness for all he has done and to entrust all of our plans to him as we look forward. If you missed it, I warmly invite you to join us at the next one (Wed 29 April).



Blessings in Christ, Shane Ellery (SAS Trainer)



## Grace Anglican Network Office



We're pleased to announce that Becky Hams will oversee the office while Mel James is on maternity leave.

Becky is a member of our evening congregation, and a teaching student at Tabor College, and will commence on Tuesday 10 March.

## Prayer Points

**Special Needs:** Joy Blanch, Judy Black, Steve Nelson

### Ministry team and families:

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

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

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: SAS

#### Give thanks:

- A number of new people attending SAS recently
- The enthusiastic kick-off last week for The HUB (young adult small groups) and St Matt's Youth for 2015
- The faithful service of many people in the various ministries associated with SAS

#### Pray for:

- SAS members returning to school or university over the coming weeks
- That we will see God at work in 2015 through SAS, The HUB and St Matt's Youth, bringing people to faith in Jesus and growing others into maturity in Him
- That God will sustain, encourage, and grow the SAS ministry leaders in 2015

## Community Notices

### Effective Evangelism

This 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.

### A heart for Compassion

Compassion International President Wess Stafford & singer Jaye Holly speaking on children living in poverty; Thurs 12 Feb, 7.30pm. tickets & info at [compassion.com.au/adelaide](http://compassion.com.au/adelaide)

### 50+ 26 Feb 7:30pm

Come hear about Simon Jackson. Held at St Matt's; bring a plate of supper.

### 10:30am BBQ to welcome the Jacksons

Next Sunday 15 Feb join us at the Marshalls, 224 Wattle St. Malven after church. Bring your own meat and a salad or dessert to share. There is a pool and an oval next door.

### Building lasting faith in children

Sat 7 Mar, 10-3.30, Clovercrest Baptist Church. Addressing why our young people are leaving the church & what we can do about it. Sponsored by Tabor College [sabaptist.asn.au/blf2015](http://sabaptist.asn.au/blf2015)

### Resurrection: so what?

City Bible Forum workshop Thurs 19 Feb, 12.30-1.30pm or 6-7.30pm. Sharpen your skills of discussing the resurrection [citybibleforum.org/city/adelaide/event/resurrection-so-what](http://citybibleforum.org/city/adelaide/event/resurrection-so-what)

### Commencement Camp 2015

Uni students go to [www.es.org.au](http://www.es.org.au)

### Roast Lunch

Today, 12.45pm at St Matt's. \$5pp or family \$15.

### Congratulations Harris Family

Dan & Phili, along with Evie and Rowan are pleased to announce the birth of Josephine Mary born Wednesday 4 Feb.

### Davies Prayer Group

Prayer meeting for CMS missionaries Arthur, Tamie & Elliot Davis Sat 14 Feb 4pm. Contact Judy Ellyatt 8379 2694 or [judithellyatt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:judithellyatt@optusnet.com.au)

### Let's do lunch

Thurs 12 Feb, 'Let's Do Lunch' returns by popular request to cafe 'BECCO', cnr The Parade & Osmond Tce. 12 noon. Topic: 'Water under the bridge'. Call Rowena Dunk 8362 6409.

### Women's Sew'n'Chat

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month, beginning 11 Feb, 1.30-3.30pm at St Matt's. Contact Elspeth Clark 8431 1239 or Zelda Pearman 8332 1646.

### Movie Fundraiser

*The second best exotic Marigold hotel* Mon 2 Mar, 6.30pm in support of The Australian Tanzanian Services Foundation. See noticeboard for details

### 'No Compromise' Keith Green music

28 Feb, 7pm, St Michael's Lutheran, Hahndorf. [adelaidefringe.com.au/fringe-tix/no-compromise-the-music-of-keith-green/a6ca285d-02b3-48af-8b47-eef1b332ce06](http://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringe-tix/no-compromise-the-music-of-keith-green/a6ca285d-02b3-48af-8b47-eef1b332ce06)

### Anatomy of the Piano

[corner.ticketscout.com.au/gigs/3397/WillPickvance](http://corner.ticketscout.com.au/gigs/3397/WillPickvance)