

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	6pm
<i>Daniel 9</i>	<i>1 Kings 14:21-15:24</i>	<i>Proverbs 5:1-23</i>
David Bassett	David Bassett	Tim Patrick

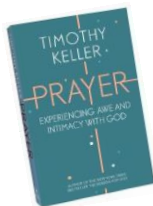
Upcoming Events

City Bible Forum
Celebration Dinner
19 June
www.citybibleforum.org

CMS Annual Dinner
Blessed
20 or 21 August
www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

A Necessary Evil
John G. Stackhouse
7 July

Book of the Term



Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood
77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Anglican Network Office
146 Kensington Rd Marryatville
Office Hours: Mon– Thurs 9am – 12pm

Grace Church Trinity Gardens
Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Giving Electronically to St Matt's
BSB: 105 073
Account No: 286 016 304
If you require a reference we recommend using your surname.



Marriage – it's all the talk!

7 June 2015

With the debate before federal parliament on 'marriage equality' there is a much being said and asserted about what marriage is. One of the great joys that I have as a pastor is the conducting of services of marriage. In the introduction to the service I declare: "Marriage is a gift from God our creator. It is a symbol of God's unending love for his people and of the union between Christ and the Church." Here at Grace Anglican Network we want to assist you to think well about the issue and to be able to engage helpfully and constructively with those around you in a way that is both biblical and pastoral.

The Bible begins with a wedding (Adam and Eve in the garden) and ends with another wedding (Jesus Christ and the church). There is much that the bible says about marriage. As Christians we understand that the idea and structure of marriage is from God and not some invention or development of humanity. If it is from God, then, what God says about marriage is important and provides us the framework for our understanding.

To help us all think well and be able to engage helpfully with those around we will be holding a seminar titled 'Future Marriage'. I encourage you to come along and engage with good Christian thought on this topical issue.

Being able to engage with the issues of our society in a biblical and respectful way enables us to fulfil Jesus' call to be "salt and light" (Matthew 5:13-16) in this world.

With every blessing, David Bassett (Senior Pastor)



St Matt's and St Bart's are implementing our on-line data base and rostering system.

Most of you will be receiving an email this week asking you to log in, create a password and update your profile. If you do not receive an email please contact the office and supply your email address.

Elvanto will be used for our rostering of our Sunday gatherings and also be an online parish directory.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black, Wilma Taylor & Roger Goldsworthy
Ministry team and families: Simon, Adele, Stella & Sebastian Jackson
 David, Susan, Thomas & Elise Bassett (*Senior Associate*)
 Sam, Hannah, Sophia, Elias, Joseph & Raphael Bleby (*Grace Church Minister*)
 Ian & Jan Bruce (*Wednesday Service*)
 Shane and Caitlin Ellery (*SAS trainer*)
 Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine Ho (*St Bart's Children's Minister*)
 Becky Hams (*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*)

Prayer focus: 8:30am and Wednesday

Praise God for:

- The faithful witness of mature Christians
- The ministry of caring and support by so many and to so many
- For the diversity across the different services of Grace Network

Pray for:

- A number of members who are struggling with health issues
- Good fellowship and support of one another
- Ian Bruce and David Bassett as they pastor the congregations
- That we would be effective in reaching the retired and older members of the wider community in which we live

Community Notices

Future Marriage

The traditional view of marriage is under attack – have you noticed? Everyone is talking about it. Not sure what to make of it? How should we respond as followers of Jesus? Come along Wednesday 17 June, 7:30-9pm at St Matt's to get up to speed! For more info email Simon: simon.jackson@stmatts.asn.au

Roast lunch

Next Sunday at St Matt's. \$5pp or \$15 per family. Please place your name on notice board list if attending. All members and visitors of the Grace Anglican Network welcome.



Keith Green 'Dress Rehearsal'

St Matt's Sat June 20 4pm
 Entrance by Donation to support this event travel to NSW. All welcome.

Prayer for Davis Family

Come pray for the Davis Family serving with CMS in Tanzania. Saturday 13 June 4pm at Judy Ellyatt's.
 Contact Judy: 8379 2694

Let's do lunch

Thursday 11 June, 12 noon @ Becco, cnr The Parade & Osmond Terrace. Topic – 'An eye for an eye & a tooth for a tooth'.
 Contact Rowena: 8362 6409

50+ Meeting

Thursday 11 June, 7.30pm at St Matt's.
 Guest speaker: Hon Steven Marshall. All welcome. A plate to share will be appreciated.

St Matt's Working Bee

8.30am-3.30pm Saturday 20 June.
 Come and go as you can. Plenty of jobs inside and out. (Gardeners please bring equipment.) All welcome.

City Bible Forum



Be encouraged by what God is doing through our partner organisation and be inspired by Sam Chan, 6-9pm. Make up a table of 10 or join a table organised by Grace Network office. To join our table contact the office. \$45/pp or \$40/pp in a table of 10.

Ambassadors Soccer Camp 2015

Marryatville Primary, July 14-17. For ages 7-12. Register at www.soccercamps.org.au
 Contact: Simon Jackson 0402 109 827

A Necessary Evil

Do we truly want a world without evil?
 Tuesday 7 July 7-9pm Elder Hall. The speaker will be. Professor John G. Stackhouse Organised by City Bible Forum & Tabor Adelaide. A great event to bring your non-church friends to. Plan to come, invite some friends, get your tickets through Grace Anglican Network office. \$20 when booking through office.

Long Service Leave

David Bassett will be on long service leave from 27 June – 7 September. During this time Simon Jackson will be overseeing the network and Philip Bassett (David's dad) will be assisting.